



SEPTEMBER GREENWAY REPORT

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Three grants were awarded for pathways in our area. Fort Wayne was awarded a one million dollar grant to extend the Greenway from Johnny Appleseed to Shoaff Park. Also, Aboite New Trails and the city of Fort Wayne received a million dollar grant to build a 3.5 mile trails along Covington Rd. and last but not least New Haven was awarded a \$737,000 grant to restore the Wabash Railroad Depot.

Solomon Farms is ready to start their trail loop with completion planned for the 1st of October.

A big face lift is going on the St. Mary's Pathway. The path has been repaved from Tillman Park to Swinney Park. The downtown section will be worked on later after some repair to that area is done. They will also be starting gardens along the path as soon as the resurfacing is done. It has been great riding through Swinney Park as the new asphalt gives the path a whole new look. It is so smooth and clean. Ahhh!



IPFW is excited about the extension of the Greenway from Appleseed to Shoaff. They have put in a crushed stone nature trail, on the east side of the St Joseph River, so one can view different trees of the area. The trail runs just north of Coliseum Blvd around to the backside of the campus.



A bridge is being designed to cross the river north of Coliseum Blvd. and will connect IPFW to the California Rd by the Plex. Then the path will head north, cross St. Joe Ctr Rd and head over to Riveria Plaza before ending at Shoaff.

You will see a lot of improvements to the pathways all around the city and county before the year is over. It is exciting all this happening to a town that is not as bike friendly as we would like it. If you would like to see more action taken, share your ideas with one of the trails groups and get involved. Your ideas can become a reality. Any questions email me at Publicity@3rvs.com