



CITY OF ANGOLA CITY-WIDE TRAIL - PROJECT UPDATE

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Mayor Bill Selman's envisioned trail has been completed with Phase two recently being finished. Now this long awaited trail can be traveled from Commons Park to the north-east corner of the Meijer's parking lot (Wendell Jacob Avenue). Over 4 miles of bike trails are now available in our city. Recently benches were constructed as an Eagle Scout project and they will be installed in available locations along the trail route.

Steuben County is in the Public Hearing Phase of their trail construction, after winning the award of a grant in 2007. It is estimated that they are at least a couple years away from construction. When this County portion is done, it will connect with Pokagon State Park. Pokagon has constructed a paved trail throughout their park which has made a much safer situation for bicyclists, and enhances their existing natural hiking trails.

With the City of Angola, Steuben County and Pokagon State Park all working toward a countywide trail system and other communities expressing interest to construct connecting trails, the Land of Lakes will soon be navigable on foot or bicycle.