

NOVEMBER 14, 2022 PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Imagine safely walking and biking to major destinations like schools, parks, library, lakes, restaurants, and other businesses. That is what is beginning to take shape in the Edwardsburg/Ontwa Township community. Connected networks for walking and biking contribute greatly to a community's quality of life, providing not only exercise and healthy living, but also safe transportation.

The network of existing sidewalks, paved shoulders and paths already connect some of the major destinations in town. To continue building on the existing network, the next major project will be to construct an 8-foot-wide path along Elkhart Road from Gateway to May Street.

The Village of Edwardsburg and Ontwa Township plan to partner on obtaining grant funds to make the Elkhart Road Path a reality in the next few years.

A Public Informational Meeting will be held on Monday, November 14, 2022 at the Ontwa Township Hall from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Pictures and maps of the proposed walkway will be displayed, and members of the committee will be available to explain various project(s).

Also, the Edwardsburg Sports Complex will be on hand to talk about its new proposed project(s) and MDOT will be invited to share information about the Claire St-Section Connector Path and new traffic signal at US12/Section St.

- Elkhart Road Trail Project
- Edwardsburg Sports Complex Project
- MDOT Claire St/Section St Connector Path and Traffic Signal Crosswalk
- Master Plan Update

Please come and bring you family and friends to see and hear about the plans for the Elkhart Road Path. Children are welcome and in fact encouraged. This is a great opportunity to see the possibilities of what can be achieved by planning and working together. Refreshments will be served.