



Frequently Asked Questions

Powerline Trail Phase 3 Project 2980-08-70 City of Greenfield and Village of Hales Corners

1. What is the scope of the project?

The City of Greenfield is proposing to construct a multi-use trail within City Right of Way, a We Energies Corridor and Milwaukee County parkland. The trail will have a 10-foot wide asphalt surface with 2-foot wide turf shoulders. A pedestrian bridge will be constructed over the Root River. The project will also include the installation of signage, and roadway crossing improvements.

2. What are the project limits?

This segment (Phase 3) of the trail begins on the north side of Edgerton Ave and continues northeast within the We Energies corridor for 0.5 miles to its project terminus at the Root River Parkway and Oak Leaf Trail. A side connection to the trail will be made from the We Energies corridor to Meadow Dr on Milwaukee County parkland.

3. How wide is the We Energies Corridor?

The We Energies Corridor varies in width from 65' to approximately 245' wide.

4. What is the timeline for the project?

The project is currently in design. We anticipate bidding the project in late 2025, with construction beginning in early 2026 and completion by the fall of 2026.

5. What is the anticipated cost and how is it funded?

The cost is estimated at \$1.3 million. Funding includes a WisDOT grant of \$998,000.

6. What regional connectivity does this trail offer?

The trail will tie directly into the Oak Leaf Trail. The Oak Leaf Trail connects to other regional trails including the recently constructed Powerline Trail Phases 1 and 2 in Greenfield. The Powerline Trail Phases 1 and 2 are the first constructed phases of a major east-west link to Lake Michigan as part of the Rails To Trails designated Route of the Badger.

7. If I have specific questions on the project that are unanswered in the presentation or the FAQs, who do I contact?

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