

David's Summary of Bicycle Facility Construction in Springfield Area –

May 2022

Events

- **Spring Roll** starting at South Street Christian Church (500 South Avenue) Sunday, May 8 at 2:00.
- **Queen City Century** starting from Best of Luck Beer Hall (313 S Jefferson Avenue) Saturday, May 14 at 6:30 am.
- **Iron Horse Gravel Grinder** starting from Willard Trail Head of Frisco Highline Trail Sunday, May 15 at 8:00 am.
- **Bike, Walk and Wheel Week** celebrating outdoor activities from May 14-22.
- **Ride of Silence** (slow memorial ride) starting from northeast corner of Boonville Avenue and Olive Street Wednesday, May 18 at 6:45 pm.

Recent Acquisition

- The State of Missouri acquired the **Rock Island Railroad corridor** from Windsor to Beaufort in December. Governor Parsons is recommending \$65 Million for structure rehabilitation and trail construction along the Rock Island corridor.

Recently Completed Construction

- **Chadwick Flyer Trail** (4200 ft) at MO Hwy CC and Fremont Road intersection.
- **Fassnight Creek Trail (0.22)** between Jefferson Avenue and Kimbrough Avenue and between Holland Avenue and Clay Avenue.
- A sidewalk along **West Division Street** from Kansas Expressway to West Avenue.
- **Central Street** between Clay Avenue and Benton Avenue has been reconstructed as a complete street with a sidewalk on the south side and a sidepath on the north side.

Current Construction

- **Grant Avenue between Ildereen Street and Catalpa Street** adjacent to Parkview Highschool and Fassnight Park as a part of the **Grant Avenue Parkway Project**. The project will include a roundabout at Chrisman Drive for access to parking on each side of Grant Avenue, a sidepath for walking and bicycling, burial of utility lines, improved lighting, and landscaping.
- **Fassnight Creek Storm Water Project** between National Avenue and Virginia Avenue. Brookside Drive is closed to through traffic between Green Avenue and Kings Avenue through Spring 2022.
- **Kansas Expressway** between Republic Road and Plainview Road including a 10-foot sidepath on one side is under construction through 2023.
- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail** (4,300 feet) from the **Ozark Community Center to Clay Street** including connections to tunnels under Jackson Street at the Ozark Junior High School and north of the OC scheduled for completion in late summer.
- **Fellows Lake Dirt 66** ultimately will include 35 miles of single-track trail around Fellows Lake. Current construction which will add 2.0 miles west of Farm Road 197 on the south shore of the north arm and 5.3 miles of trail along the south shore of the south arm with 7.4 miles under design along the shore of the peninsula between the two arms.
- **Cherokee Trail of Tears Trail** is being constructed as a walk-bike trail through Battlefield City Park with connections to public streets west and north of the park.
- **Division Street** from Fremont Avenue to Glenstone Avenue is to be widened to three lanes with 10-foot sidepath on south side connecting to Jordan Creek Trail and sidewalk on north side

Funded Construction (construction within next year)

- **Fassnight Trail** between Clay Avenue and the Art Museum will be constructed after completion of the Fassnight Creek reconstruction project.
- **Chadwick Flyer Trail** (500 feet) from Jackson Street bridge to new bridge at Finley Farms is funded.
- **Traffic Calming projects** will be constructed at South Avenue and Pershing Street, Jefferson Avenue and Elm Street, and Benton Avenue and Calhoun Street
- Additional walkway/trail is to be added to **East Commons** (at East Trafficway and National Avenue)
- **Republic Road** between James River Freeway and Fairview Avenue including Campbell Avenue intersection is to be widened to two through lanes east and west, double left turn lanes, right-turn slip lanes, bike lanes, sidewalks, and pedestrian signals. Bike lanes are to be extended from James River Freeway to Kansas Avenue. Construction is expected from summer 2022 through winter 2023.
- **Galloway Road** from Luster Avenue to Lone Pine Avenue is to be widened and levelled including two through lanes and a two-way left turn lane on a curb and gutter street and a sidewalk on one side and a bicycle sidepath on the other side and intersection modifications at each end. Construction is expected from fall 2022 through fall 2023.

Under Design

- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail** from Greene/Christian County line to Kissick Road with construction expected in 2023.
- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail** paralleling N 21st Street in Ozark along the Tracker Marine property.
- The **Grant Avenue Parkway Project** is in the design and construction process. The design-build team is continuing design and right-of-way acquisition. Construction by segment is expected through summer 2024. Planning and development efforts are underway to improve the neighborhood on each side of the parkway between Parkview High School and College Street. Grant Avenue from Walnut Street to Sunshine Street will be reconstructed to include a side path on one side, improved 5-foot sidewalk on other side, underground utilities, landscaping, improved lighting, and other features funded by a BUILD Grant. Get information at <https://grantavenueparkway.com/>.
- The **Lone Pine Bike Park** west of Galloway Trail between Southern Hills Boulevard and Covington Street is on hold for further review and design. A land use change permitting trails on the property was approved by Planning and Zoning Commission January 13.
- The bridge on **Main Avenue over Jordan Creek** will be rebuilt including sidewalk and sidepath on roadway surface.
- **Walnut Street bridge over Jordan Creek** is to be replaced including provision for trail along Jordan Creek.
- City of Republic and Greene County will acquire right-of-way and construct a walk/bike trail along **Elm Street and Farm Road 182** between Matteson Avenue and State Highway ZZ.
- The **Jefferson Avenue Footbridge** over the BNSF Railroad is to be rehabilitated and accessible features added

Other

- A planning study is underway for location of a **crossing of US Highway 65 by the Chadwick Flyer Trail** described at [Public Comment: Chadwick Flyer Trail US65 Crossing Study | OTO \(ozarkstransportation.org\)](https://www.ozarkstransportation.org/public-comment-chadwick-flyer-trail-us65-crossing-study-oto).
- The **Chadwick rail line between Kissick Road and Sunshine Street** is owned by Burlington Northern Railroad who is working with City of Springfield toward City of Springfield becoming owner.
- Springfield's Comprehensive Plan update **Forward SGF** is wrapping up this summer.