

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

March 2023

### Events

- **SpringBike Board Meeting:** Monday, March 13 at 6:30 at Holiday Inn Express, 3050 N Kentwood Av, Springfield.
- **Honor Sculpture Ceremony:** Saturday, March 18 at 10 am on Galloway Trail south of Southern Hills Blvd. Park at Pershing School and walk or bike south on the trail.
- **St Pat's Day Ride:** Saturday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. at James River Church (northeast parking lot)
- **Spring Roll** (4 and 8 mile no-drop slow rides): Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m. at Parkview High School (northeast parking lot)
- **Chili ride:** Saturday, April 1 at 8:30 a.m. at First Christian Church in Republic
- **Smart Cycling 1: Getting Familiar with Your Bicycle:** Friday, April 14, 6:00 -9:00 p.m. at South Street Christian Church
- **Smart Cycling 2: Learning to Ride on Streets:** Saturday, April 15, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at South Street Christian Church
- **Spring Roll** (4 and 8 mile no-drop slow rides): Sunday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. at South Street Christian Church

### Recently Completed Construction

- **Fassnight Trail** in Phelps Grove Park between Clay Avenue and the Art Museum (0.30 miles).
- **Grant Avenue between Ildereen Street and Meadowmere Street** adjacent to Parkview High school and Fassnight Park as a part of the **Grant Avenue Parkway Project**. The project includes 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, and landscaping.
- Bulb-outs were constructed at **South Avenue and Pershing Street** to improve pedestrian visibility and reduce length of crossing

### Current Construction

- **Fassnight Trail** bridge between the Art Museum and Brookside Drive will be constructed in Spring 2023.
- **Grant Avenue** between Sunshine Street and Ildereen Street includes construction of a walk/bike path.
- **Kansas Expressway** between Republic Road and Plainview Road including a 10-foot sidepath on one side is under construction through 2023.
- **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
- **Republic Road** between James River Freeway and Fairview Avenue including Campbell Avenue intersection is being 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 between March and December 2023.

### Funded Construction (construction within next year)

- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail Phase 3** from the Greene/Christian County line to Kissick Road had rails and ties removed in October and November and is expected to be under construction in early 2023.
- **Finley Farms Connector Trail** (500 feet) from Jackson Street bridge to new bridge at Finley Farms is funded.
- **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 by 2024.

- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail** paralleling N 21<sup>st</sup> Street in Ozark along the Tracker Marine property.
- **Grant Avenue** between Meadowmere Street and Grand Street including construction of a walk/bike path.

#### **Under Design**

- 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 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 **Shuyler Creek Trail** (0.63 mile) along Farm Road 182 west of State Route ZZ is being designed and right-of-way is being acquired. Construction is expected in summer and fall 2023.
- 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 **Scenic Avenue over Wilson's Creek** will be rebuilt with a walk/bike sidepath in 2024
- 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 **Chadwick Flyer Trail** from Kissick Road to James River Trail/Trail of Honor.
- The **Jefferson Avenue Footbridge** over the BNSF Railroad is to be rehabilitated and accessible features added

#### **Other**

- The **Lake Springfield Master Plan** is underway and can be viewed at <https://lakesgfmasterplan.com/>.