

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

May 2024

Events

- **Bike, Walk, and Wheel Week** is May 12-19. Try to make some additional trips by walking or bicycling that week.
- **Ride of Silence** 12-mile slow ride honoring those killed while riding their bicycle: Wednesday, May 15 at 6:45 pm at Boonville and Olive in Springfield
- **Spring Roll** (5 and 8 mile no-drop slow rides): Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. at 216 W Central Street at Boonville Avenue.

Recently Completed Construction

- **On South Creek Trail at Campbel Avenue**, the spring at the east end of the underpass has been diverted and the underpass is mostly dry.
- **Kansas Expressway** between Republic Road and Plainview Road including a 10-foot sidepath on one side.
- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail Phase 3** from the Greene/Christian County line to Kissick Road (4,200 feet).
- A **Galloway Trail Connector** to the intersection of Lone Pine Avenue and Battlefield Street between Half a Hill Shopping Center and the Lone Pine Recycling Center is complete. The addition of turn lanes at the intersection of East Battlefield Road and Lone Pine Avenue is still under construction.
- Sidewalks and Streetscape were completed on **Jefferson Avenue from Olive Street to Walnut Street** including a new traffic signal at St. Louis Street.
- **Grant Avenue Parkway Project between Catalpa Street and Sunshine Street** including a roundabout at Chrisman Drive for access to parking on each side of Grant Avenue, a sidepath for walking and bicycling, and burial of utility lines, and landscaping. The remaining work includes one sidepath pad between University and Sunshine Streets and a traffic signal and crosswalk upgrade at Sunshine Street.

Current Construction

- **Grant Avenue** between Catalpa Street and Walnut Street includes construction of a walk/bike path burial of utilities and landscaping.
- **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 and is nearly complete.
- A trail is being built along **Wilson's Creek Boulevard (MO Hwy ZZ)** from the new roundabout at FR 182 to Republic Road.

Funded Construction (construction within next two years)

- **Renew Jordan**: Construction between Fall 2024 and Summer 2026 of a natural channel for Jordan Creek between Boonville Avenue and Main Avenue with a bikeway along the Water Street alignment and space for walking and enjoying the atmosphere .
- **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 to begin this summer with completion in 2026.
- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail** paralleling N 21st Street in Ozark along the Tracker Marine Road (4,200 feet) Road (4,200 feet) is under design with construction expected in 2024.
- Extension of **South Creek Trail** along Sunset Street from National Avenue to Fremont Street (2025).

- Extension of **Jordan Creek Trail** across Smith Park to new trail along Division Street (2025)
- Reroute **Ward Branch Trail** to Lakewood Street to bypass culvert under Campbell Avenue (2024).

Under Design

- **Springfield**
 - The bridge on **Scenic Avenue over Wilson's Creek** will be rebuilt with a walk/bike sidepath in 2024.
 - **Renew Jordan Creek** is a project to bring Jordan Creek out of the culvert into daylight between Mill Street, Boonville Avenue, Water Street, and Main Street in an active park setting.
 - 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.
 - Extension of **South Creek Trail** along the north side of Meador Park from Fremont Avenue to Battlefield Mall Entrance.
 - **Jordan Creek Trail** connection with 10-foot side path along Sherman Avenue from Jordan Valley Park to Chestnut Expressway.
 - **Grand Street** 10-path from Jordan Creek Trail to National Avenue.
 - **Doling Creek Trail** from Doling Park to Norton Road as part of the I-44 construction project.
 - The **Jefferson Avenue Footbridge** over the BNSF Railroad is to be rehabilitated and accessible features added.
- **Ozark**
 - The **Chadwick Flyer Trail bridge over US Highway 65** in Ozark has been funded with construction expected by 2025.
 - **Garrison Springs Trail trailhead and parking lot** at East Jackson Street and 6th Avenue.
 - **Chadwick Flyer Trail Connector** along Parkview Street to Ozark High School.
- **Little Sac River Basin**
 - The **Dirt 66 suspension bridge** across the south arm of Fellows Lake connecting Stick Dance Trail and Chandler's Way Trail.
 - **Two new bridges on Fulbright Spring Trail** to replace the locations that the trail fords the river and is often under water in and near Lost Hill Park.
- **Republic** - The **Shuyler Creek Trail** (0.63 mile) along Farm Road 182 from State Route ZZ to Matteson Avenue is being designed and right-of-way is being acquired.
- **Battlefield – Trail of Tears Connector** along Elm St (FR 182) from Cloverdale Avenue to FR 131.
- **Niza – Cheyenne Trail** along Cheyenne Road and North Road from Summit Elementary School to Cheyenne Valley subdivision

Planning and Easement Acquisition

- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail** design study is underway for the BNSF track between Kissick Road and Sunshine Street. Negotiations are underway with BNSF to vacate that railroad to Ozark Greenways or City of Springfield.
- **Route 66/Strafford Trail** paralleling SR 00.
- Extension of **Ward Branch Trail** east to Fremont Avenue.