

EAST SIDE OAK LEAF TRAIL RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

A project to reconstruct the East Side Oak Leaf Trail from just north of E. Bellevue Place to just south of N. Prospect Avenue will be starting in the coming weeks. The project will be staged in two phases. Phase one, anticipated to begin in November of 2017, will include the installation of a drainage system to alleviate drainage problems along the trail corridor that are the main cause of current trail deterioration. Phase one will also include the creation of a construction access to the trail from the end of N. Bartlett Avenue near McDonalds. The construction access will become a new access ramp to the Oak Leaf Trail when the project is complete. Phase one work is anticipated to take 4 to 6 weeks.

Phase two of the project, to begin in spring of 2018, will include the actual reconstruction of the trail base and asphalt surface and will include the paving of the new access ramp at N. Bartlett Avenue. The trail profile will be raised slightly where needed and the width of the trail will be increased from 10' to 12'. Phase two is anticipated to take approximately 4 to 5 weeks.

Phase one of the project will require temporary daily trail closures, excluding weekends, while the work is occurring; the trail will reopen at the end of the workday. Phase two will require a permanent long term closure during trail construction. The trail will remain open in between the two phases of construction. Detour signs will be placed to direct trail users to a signed detour along surface streets during closures.

To receive details and updates on trail closures please go to OakLeafTrail.com.