

## Fall Creek Trail Improvements Update – March 2020

**PA-12-003 - Fall Creek Trail Rehabilitation from Keystone Ave. to 56th Street** - This project will repave the trail, improving the surface, especially where low areas are becoming overtopped by silt. The project is on schedule with completion expected in October 2020, weather permitting.

### Brief Project Update:

- Approximately 3 miles of the trail will be repaved with certain sections rerouted to higher ground to avoid the floodplain. The existing trail will be widened from 8 feet to 10 feet in most areas and raised to help with flooding.
- Drainage improvements include the addition of new gabion baskets along Fall Creek where the trail passes under 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Emerson Way and 46<sup>th</sup> Street bridges.
- An attachment shows the approximate locations of new trailhead signage, also sign branding. About 35 signs will be posted at various locations along the trail, including directional/messaging, emergency locator, Indy Parks and ADA parking.
- There will be 16 new benches and 11 trash receptacles placed in various locations along the trail
- Areas outside of pavement limits will receive three inches of topsoil, seed, fertilizer and mulch; mulch blankets will also be placed on slopes where seeding is not feasible.

**TS-18-012 - Binford Blvd / Fall Creek Pkwy Corridor Safety Improvements. Cost:** Approx. \$6.25 million. **Status:** Completed early December 2019. Work is currently underway, weather permitting, to address thermo pavement markings that have lost adhesion. A new drainage structure was installed at 46<sup>th</sup> & Binford to address standing water in the northbound left driving lane.

The project improved vehicle and pedestrian safety at approximately 16 intersections from 38<sup>th</sup> to 75<sup>th</sup> Streets including signage, refreshed pavement markings, signal upgrades and modifying/installing turn lanes. Some intersections were milled and resurfaced within the intersection area and approach legs.

**SD-12-039 - Brendonridge Neighborhood Drainage Improvements. Cost:** Approx. \$1.8 million. **Status:** In Design. This project will alleviate flash flooding and ponding water concerns around 54<sup>th</sup> and Roxbury and other neighborhood locations. Scheduled bid date: February 2021.

**Project Update:** Survey and preliminary engineering work has been completed and engineers are refining the scope of proposed improvements. Project design will continue until reaching 60% when a public open house will be held, possibly in mid-summer, to provide information about plans and solicit input on area drainage issues. Design is expected to be complete by the end of the year with bidding and construction expected in Spring 2021. The project is expected to be complete by the end of 2021.

**ST-12-013: Multi-use path from Cathedral H.S to Brendon Way. (E. 56<sup>th</sup> St. Pathway Project) Status:** This project has a shelf ready design. The Department continues to submit this project for a TAP grant (Transportation Alternative Program) from the State. Project still on hold for funding.

