

Parma to Albion

Partner with Consumers Energy to provide off-road trail between Albion and Parma along south side of active rail and within transmission line corridor. Existing wetland areas could have impact on cost.

Length

7.7 miles

Surface

Unpaved off-road trail (option to pave later if desired)

Transmission Line Corridor

Parallels active rail corridor

Public Input

Priority. Option for Great Lake-to-Lake Trail Route One

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Ownership

Consumers Energy and 2 private property owners

Topography

Easy. Follows existing 2-track

Bridges + Boardwalks

Cross the North Branch of the Kalamazoo River near Bath Mills Road

Road Crossings

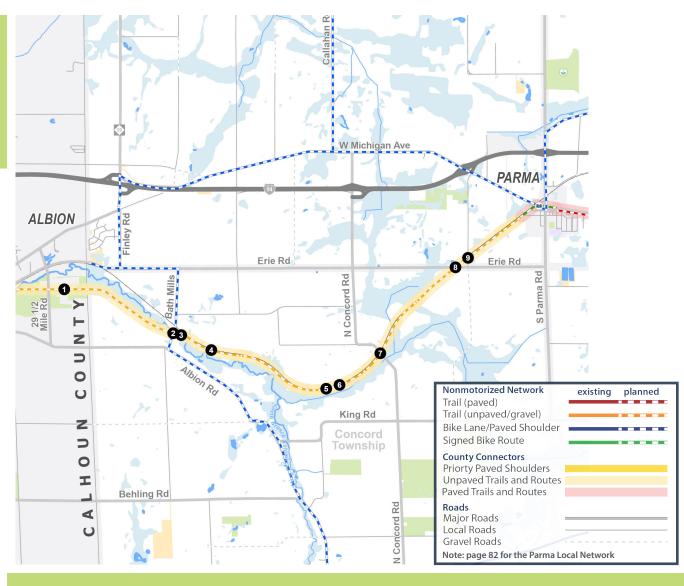
Minor

Existing Structures

Need to work around distance from existing power lines and railroad

Magnitude of Cost

\$2.55 Million (Further evaluation needed. Price could vary considerably due to easements + wetlands)



Parma to Albion Trail Considerations

- Continue following Consumers Energy corridor in Calhoun County
 - Easement required on private property
- Marked crosswalk at Bath Mills Road
- Rectangular rapid flash beacon at Concord Road
- Bridge over the North Branch of the Kalamazoo
- Rectangular rapid flash beacon at Erie Road
- Property narrows, may need easement from adjacent property owners
- Marked crosswalk at Little Road

Easement required on private property