

# Towpath & Homestead Road Trails

Phase IV - Engle Road to Lutheran Hospital

(DES# 0710403)

**Under Construction**

## Project Description

The Towpath Trail is a 5-mile trail on the southwest side of Fort Wayne following the route of the former Wabash & Erie Canal. This trail will connect the Aboite New Trails network with the City of Fort Wayne and the City of New Haven, via the Rivergreenway. The Towpath Trail is divided into four phases. This project, Phase IV of the Towpath Trail, will connect the existing section of the Towpath Trail just north of Engle Road to the Aboite Trails. The trail will be 12' wide asphalt paved, with 2' crushed limestone shoulders. In addition to the asphalt trail, the design of Phase IV will include a trailhead at a 2-acre parcel along Engle Road.

The Homestead Road Trail will connect the existing trails at Aboite Center Road with the trail project along Covington Road. The desired alignment is on the east side of Homestead Road. The desired trail width is 8-10', with 2' graded shoulders. The length of this segment is approximately one mile.

The right of way phase for this project began in 2009. The construction phase is scheduled for 2011. The funding for this project is provided through the Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program.

The following is the cost breakdown for this trail project.

Project Phase	Estimated Cost	Fiscal Year	Federal Share	State Share	Local Share
RW	265,800	2009	212,600	0	53,200
CN	1,332,300	2011	787,400	0	544,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,598,100</b>		<b>\$1,000,000</b>		<b>\$598,100</b>

The local agency responsible for this project is the Allen County Highway Department. You may contact the Engineering Department at 449-7369, if you have any questions or comments.

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