

# LCTA March 2024 Trail News and Annual Report

**LCTA's Annual Report is here!**

**Grant Wood Trail news**

**CEMAR updates...connecting two great cities!**

**Edgewood Road Bridge and Trail Improvements**



Announcing the Annual Report! Learn where donation dollars go, the President's message on progress and connections awaiting, donor thanks and recognitions, a message from a long-time trail advocate, and a look forward to two exciting projects in LCTA's next Capital Campaign.

<https://linncountytrails.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/LCTA-Annual-Report-2024-WEB-READY.pdf>

## **Grant Wood Trail**



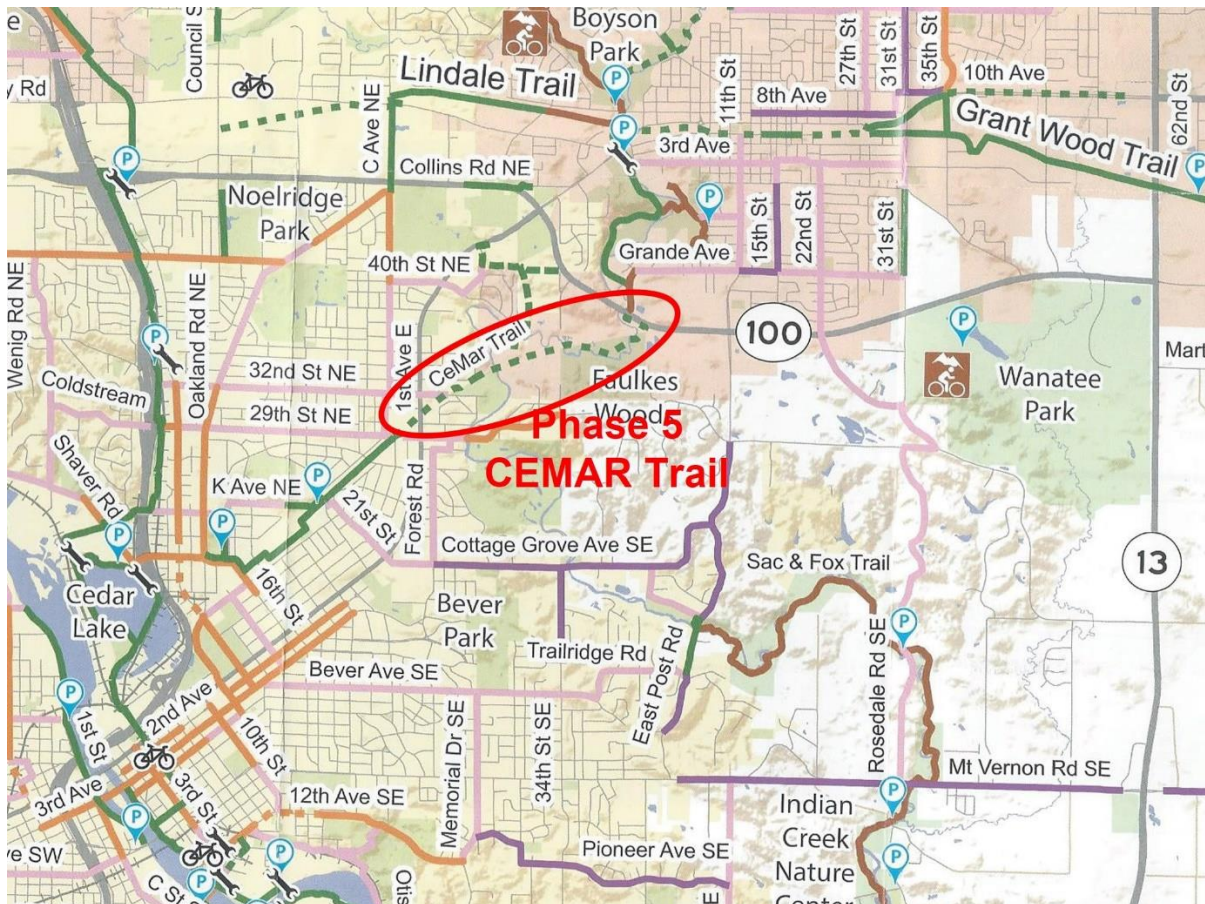
Work has begun and the **Grant Wood Trail** (just over a mile) from Creekside Road parking lot to Paralta Road will be closed to the public for construction of a soft (rock trail) surface. Heavy equipment is expected to intermittently be in the construction area through Spring. Linn County Conservation appreciates our patience during this phase of the Grant Wood Trail project.

Thanks Dick Mundy for the photos!!

Check out quick trail updates by visiting the LCTA Facebook Page!

<https://www.facebook.com/lctra...>

**Continued Progress on the sanitary sewer project and soon to follow the CEMAR Trail, phase 5 to close the gap.**





CEMAR Phase 5 will be the final link in the Marion - Cedar Rapids connection, extending the existing CEMAR Trail from just east of 1st Ave near Raining Rose and the Mt Cavalry Cemetery northeast through the Faulkes Woods area and then north under Highway 100 connecting to the Indian Creek Trail / Boyson Trail near Menards. CEMAR Phase 5 alignment won't specifically follow the sewer alignment but will be in the same general vicinity. Will be an awesome trail a few years down the road!! Thanks City of Marion, Iowa Government for the progress and thanks @Paul Fiegen for the recent photos.

**And finally for updates... the Edgewood Road Trail Phase 2B** is scheduled to begin March 4, 2024. This multi-phase project is located on the Edgewood Road bridge between Ellis Road NW and Glass Road NE. For more details check out.

<https://www.cedar-rapids.org/n...>



We are excited to have you Join LCTA this summer at the Cedar Rapids and Marion Farmers Markets! Thanks Oster Family for showing us how it's done!



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