

**Memorandum
City of Lawrence
Department of Public Works**

TO: David L. Corliss
FROM: David P. Cronin, P.E.
CC: Charles Soules, P.E.
Date: May 27, 2010
RE: UPDATE: Burroughs Creek Rail Trail

Please include this update on the City Manager's Report for the June 1, 2010 City Commission meeting.

Project Description. This project consists of a 10 ft wide concrete trail for pedestrian and bicyclists extending from 23rd Street to 11th Street along the abandoned BNSF railroad corridor located just west of Haskell Avenue. Total length of this trail is approximately 8,100 linear feet. Project includes HAWK signals at 11th and 19th St. crossings, a raised crosswalk at the 15th St. crossing and a speed hump adjacent to the 13th St. crossing. A pedestrian bridge is being installed over Burrough's Creek to connect Parnell Park.

Project History/Details. Work began September 20, 2009. Due to the wet and frozen subgrade, work activities for the project were suspended the majority of the winter. The entire trail is anticipated to be complete in June.

Project Update. The main trail and street crossings have been completed from 11th St. to 19th St. This section of trail is open to the public and is already accommodating pedestrian and bicycle traffic. The completed sections of trail have been backfilled, seeded and signage installed.

A pedestrian bridge connecting Parnell Park to the main trail will be installed next week. Due to topography and drainage concerns, additional time is being spent grading the section of trail from 19th to 23rd St. The attached photos document the progress.





