

Proposed West Boardman Lake Trail

Qualitative Public Input Shared Via Comments Cards at Open House on March 9, 2016

Question: What do you like most about the existing segments of the Boardman Lake Trail?

Summary of responses: Nature including “woods” or “wildlife,” other similar (16)
Transportation such as “provides access” or “accessibility,” “connectivity,” “shopping,” “errands,” etc. (16)
“Scenery,” “scenic” or “views” (15)
Water, including “lake” (10)
Recreation such as “biking,” “walking,” “running” and more (5)

Written comments from cards:

Provides great access to many urban destinations
Section between 14th street and library - this is how I get to haircuts, doctors appointments, errands, shopping. Section from library to Medalie park - I like the trees and the natural surroundings. Also fun snowshoe trail.
That folks are making there way around by property. Giving directions is nice, meet some great people!
Quiet buffer from road noise. Lakeside context/views. Multi-use - have nice loop around would be even better. Connections to many locations.
Scenic, wildlife watching, meditative and serene!
Variety of scenery: city, woods, quiet, hustle...variety of people, families, runners, walkers, strollers, sightseers, wildlife. Surface good for short bike rides as well as walking.

That it runs along the lake, is reflective of nature - section in trees, etc., easy accessible, and feels "safe!"
Alignment through varying forest areas, proximity to water, views, wildlife; proximity to housing, Hull Park, library; other users.
That it exists!
Water and woods
Nature experiences
Outstanding - but will you pave gravel sections?
Foliage and views of the lake.
Existing trail segments offer useful options to cross east to west of town. The trail south of library is more recreation and is really only used to get out and about (if South Airport was re envisioned, wow!)
Nature and separation from cars
Slow pace, great scenery
The beauty and quiet of the lake, in the midst of the city. Accessible and with some business peppered along the way.
Already discussed in focus group and interview
Parking nearby - easily accessible
Connectivity between neighbors and destinations (i.e. Central and Old Town hoods). Provides for excellent opportunity for active transportation and recreation - an excellent asset toward the health of our community.
Nice paved surface for biking, great views of lake in many spots, easy access from library and Airport Rd.
Access to existing nearby TART, library, food.
It is a tremendous asset to have in the middle of town for non-motorized transportation, recreation, natural area/wildlife viewing
Very scenic! It is in my opinion the best segments of the trail.
Heavily wooded. Convergence at Hull Park/Library/8th Street area. Scenery. Excellent opportunity to enjoy lake/woods right in the middle of town. So close to my house!
I like that it's scenic and most of it is set apart from the roads. It is a quiet, beautiful walk/ride. It allows access to locations. I've

ridden it to Filling Station, Library, Oryana's, and Logan's Landing.
I like the wooded parts along the east side. I think the kayak access on the west side near 12th St is great but I wonder how disabled people are supposed to get to it w/o nearby parking or a paved trail the whole way. If features like this are included in the new trail, access should be better.
Love everything.
Nature, birding - loons!
I like that it is there and I am looking forward to discovering it
Beautiful. We have a lake in T.C. - it should be showcased - it's a huge asset
Smooth asphalt and 2/3 of the lake trail. So secluded and great views right in town.
It borders our condo dev., so our access is wonderful.
Mix of pavement and gravel. Wooded vs. housing (feels private even though it is not)
Access to Hull Park. Mixed surface.
Beautiful views, up north feel. Access to south river valley.
Don't use since I live on the west side
The view of the lake.
Accessibility. I live at Lake Pointe Village. Interconnectivity. I can go from my apartment to Suttons Bay on trails. I love to see the diverse groups of users on the trails. Families, bikes, skis, blades, walkers...the beauty!
Everything - great! Sighting eagles, sunlight on the water, sailboats.
I like the paved portions more than the unpaved.
Views of the lake. Access to TC main library. Peaceful - away from traffic. Close to our home.
Rolling, paved - prox. to water in busy urban env.
Upper & waterfront portions of trail by 14th Street - Fishing pier (when not occupied by homeless for hours)
It seems to be a long process. Thanks for our input.

