



## Pittsfield Charter Township

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### **Pittsfield Charter Township Awarded \$1,064,708 in Federal Funds to Complete Phase II of the Lohr-Textile Greenway**

Pittsfield Charter Township (July 22, 2013) -- Pittsfield Charter Township has been awarded \$1,064,708 in federal funding through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) offered in cooperation by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

This project serves as the second phase of the Lohr-Textile Greenway and proposes to install an additional 1.8 miles of trail along Textile Road to the existing 2.4 miles completed in 2012. This continuation is to provide recreational opportunities to thousands of local residents and link to both local non-motorized facilities (Platt Road Greenway, Lohr-Textile Greenway, Maple Road bike lanes, and Ellsworth Road bike lanes) and regional ones (Tefft Park, City of Saline to Swift Run Park, City of Ann Arbor to Marshview Meadow Park, Pittsfield Township Gallup Park, and City of Ann Arbor to the 535 acre Pittsfield Preserve).



“For the past four years, Pittsfield Township has undertaken various quality-of-life initiatives, majority funded by grants, in order to provide for spaces that allow for greater public interaction and engagement. In these times of doing more with less, an amount in excess of one million dollars is a boon to our ongoing efforts to improve public spaces and offer non-motorized alternatives through sidewalks and pathways,” announced Supervisor Mandy Grewal.

“The Lohr-Textile Greenway is an example of our commitment to being good neighbors and makes it possible for people to walk or bike from Saline through Pittsfield Township to Ann Arbor. More simply, it encourages people to get up, get outside, and interact in a way that is not possible from an automobile,” Grewal remarked.

The TAP grant submission was undertaken by Pittsfield Township in partnership with Stantec Consulting Michigan. The Pittsfield Charter Township Administration Building is located at 6201 W. Michigan Avenue on the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Platt Road. For more information regarding the Lohr-Textile Greenway: <http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov/lohr-textile-greenway.html>.

Please see Non-Motorized Connectivity Map below.

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