



## Pittsfield Charter Township

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PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP (June 1, 2012) -- “Next Saturday, we will dedicate an additional 2.4 miles of non-motorized trail to the growing network of non-motorized pathways in Pittsfield Township,” declared Supervisor Mandy Grewal. Initiated 2 years ago, the first phase of the Lohr-Textile Greenway provides a connection between non-motorized pathways and sidewalks from Saline, through Pittsfield, to Ann Arbor. “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, move about and interact in a way that isn’t possible from an automobile,” Grewal pointed out.

Funding of the \$1.2 million Lohr-Textile Greenway project, was made possible by a partnership between the Township and the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission’s Connecting Communities Program grant of \$790,000. The support and cooperation of residents in providing the needed easements and rights-of-way were also instrumental in the success of this project. “The Lohr-Textile project is the first to be completed under our Connecting Communities program (established in 2010). This exciting new trail exemplifies the intent of the program by connecting important local destinations, including: two cities, several neighborhoods, parks, shopping opportunities and a recreation center,” remarked Coy Vaughn, Deputy Director, Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Commission.

“The Lohr-Textile Greenway, Phase I, shows what can be accomplished when partnerships are formed for the public good. The Township, our residents, the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission and the Washtenaw County Road Commission all came together to take this project from concept to completion in record time. While the Lohr-Textile Greenway is dedicated to the health and enjoyment of all who will use it, we will take time on June 9<sup>th</sup> to thank those who made it possible,” Grewal concluded.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM at the dedication marker on Lohr Road immediately north of Regents Park Court.

For more information about the Lohr-Textile Greenway and other recreational programs and amenities in Pittsfield Township, please visit [www.pittsfield-mi.gov](http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov).

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