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### **Construction Underway on Silver Lead Creek Greenway in KI Sawyer**

Little Trout Lake Park closed during construction; public asked to use caution near Scorpion Street

Marquette County has officially launched construction of the Silver Lead Creek Greenway (SLCG) in KI Sawyer—a major investment in safe, connected, and accessible outdoor spaces for the community.

This week, work begins on the non-motorized pathway along Scorpion Street, linking KI Sawyer Elementary School to Little Trout Lake Park. This trail segment is expected to be completed by October 15th and will provide a vital pedestrian route between neighborhood and recreational destinations including a bus shelter at the entrance of LTL Park.

Major renovations are expected to begin by June 30th at Little Trout Lake Park and is closed to the public during active construction. The project will continue through the end of 2025 and includes accessibility improvements, new gathering spaces, and recreation amenities.

The public is asked to use extra caution when traveling along Scorpion Street while construction crews are present and the pathway is being developed. Maintaining a safe distance helps ensure both resident and worker safety and keeps the project on schedule.

“These improvements are the result of years of community visioning and planning,” said Sven Gonstead, Recreation Specialist with the Marquette County Planning Division. “We’re excited to see them come to life and ask for everyone’s patience and care during this important phase.”

These projects are made possible in part by funding from the Michigan DNR Spark Grant, EGLE Environmental Justice Grant, and the MDOT Shared Streets and Spaces Grant (SSSG), and a private donation.

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