WHAT: Public Information Meeting regarding Border-to-Border Trail projects

WHEN: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Dexter Public Library – Lower Level Meeting Room (255 Alpine, Dexter, MI 48130)

WHO: The Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission
      Washtenaw County Road Commission
      Huron-Clinton Metroparks
      Huron Waterloo Pathways Initiative

WHY: This public informational meeting will discuss two Border-to-Border Trail (B2B) projects. The meeting will begin with a presentation followed by an open house discussion format where individuals can discuss the projects with staff.

The first project will begin construction in January 2019. It begins in Dexter Huron Metropark and ends at the intersection of Zeeb Road and Huron River Drive (1.2 miles). The trail is mostly within the Metropark but also includes portions in the railroad and road rights of way. The work includes two new pedestrian bridges over the Huron River, earthwork, vegetation removal, paving of an asphalt trail, boardwalk, and other related improvements. The river may be temporarily closed for safety reasons while placing bridges. Construction is expected to be completed in the fall of 2019.

The second project is in the engineering and design phase. The trail begins at the intersection of Zeeb Road and Huron River Drive and is proposed to roughly parallel the railroad on the south side of Huron River Drive to Delhi Metropark. The project team has completed preliminary designs, environmental and archeological research and now seeks public feedback on the proposed trail alignment. Construction may occur as soon as 2020.

Maps are available on-line at washtenaw.org/b2b
CONTACT: If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact Peter Sanderson, Project Manager at the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission at (734) 971-6337 x332 or via email at sandersonp@washtenaw.org

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