

Keeping Our Promises

Four-Year Road and Non-Motorized Millage 2025 Year-End Report



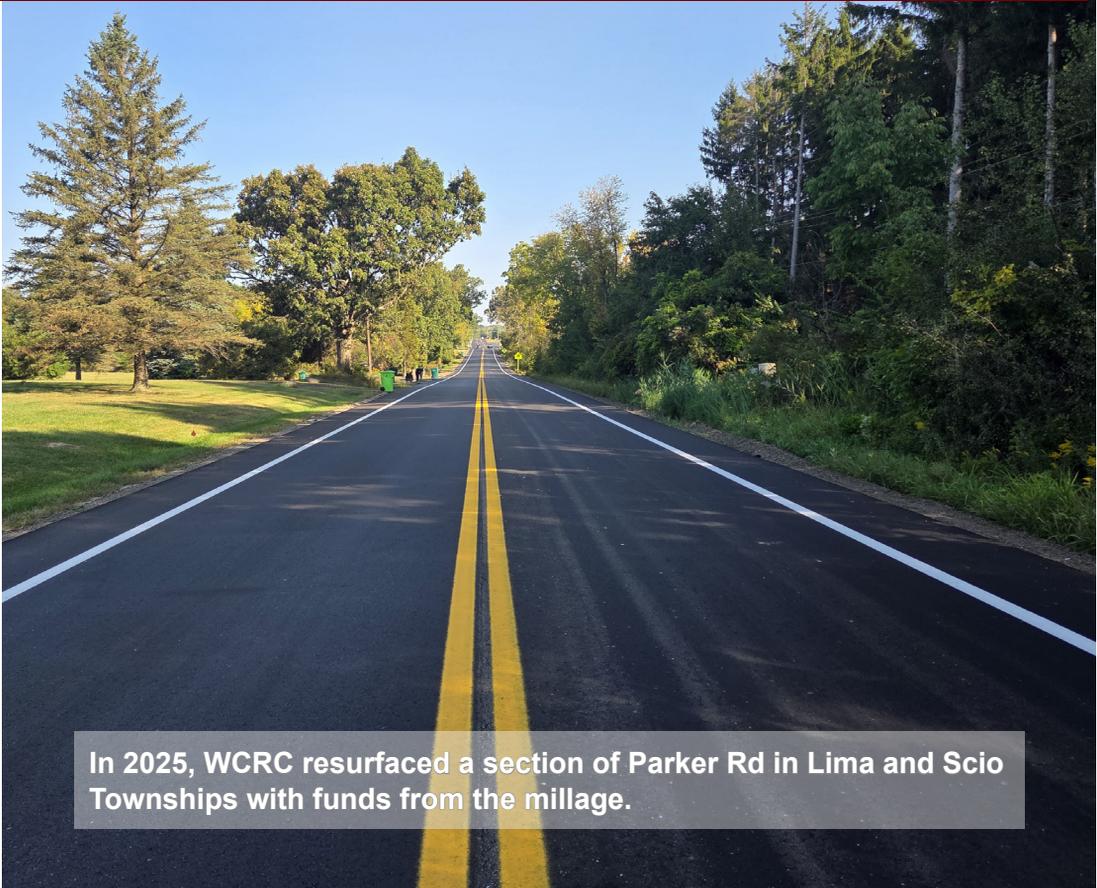
WGRC resurfaced a section of Curtis Rd between Plymouth Rd and Joy Rd in Superior Township using millage funds.



Follow the Money

This 0.5 mill property tax is levied in each winter tax bill of the millage years (2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028). Money collected is invested into road and non-motorized projects in the construction season that immediately follows.

- The Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC) receives approximately \$5 million annually for road improvements in the county's 20 townships.
- Cities collectively receive approximately \$4 million each year. Allocations are based on the amount raised within a municipality's borders. These funds are then invested in road and non-motorized improvements selected by the city.
- The Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission (WCPARC) receives approximately \$2 million per year to support the expansion of the county's non-motorized path network.



In 2025, WCRC resurfaced a section of Parker Rd in Lima and Scio Townships with funds from the millage.

Local Dollars Fixing Problems

In 2024, voters of Washtenaw County renewed a four-year, 0.5 mill property tax to improve roads and non-motorized facilities across Washtenaw County.

These millage dollars are distributed to the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC), the seven cities within the county and the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission (WCPARC). The partnering agencies have committed to improving a specific list of roads each year with these dollars and, as directed by the voters, 20% of the funds collected will be used to build or improve non-motorized facilities in the county.

As shown throughout this report, these local dollars make a significant impact on the road and non-motorized system throughout Washtenaw County each year.



Thanks to the millage, WCPARC celebrated the opening of the Boyce Rd segment in Lyndon Township.

Road to Improvement

In 2025, the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC) completed 25 road projects with millage funds in 16 townships across the county. In total, approximately 52 miles of county road improvements were made using money generated by the millage.



Thanks to millage dollars, WCRC resurfaced a segment of Waters Rd in Pittsfield Township.



WCRC used millage dollars to apply chip seal to a segment of Huron River Dr in Ypsilanti Township.



Millage funds helped resurface Geddes Rd and Superior Rd roundabout in Superior Township in 2025.

Building Connections Outdoors

BARTON

WCPARC ribbon cutting for the opening of the Barton-Bandemer Pedestrian Tunnel at the Border-to-Border Trail in Ann Arbor Township. Photo credit: Bryan Mitchell

In 2025, the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission (WCPARC) reached a major milestone by completing 2.8 miles of new construction, bringing the total Border-to-Border (B2B) trail system to 43 miles. Key developments included the installation of new signage and the dedication of the Joel Gentz Trailhead in Chelsea and the Barton-Bandemer Tunnel Trailhead in Ann Arbor.

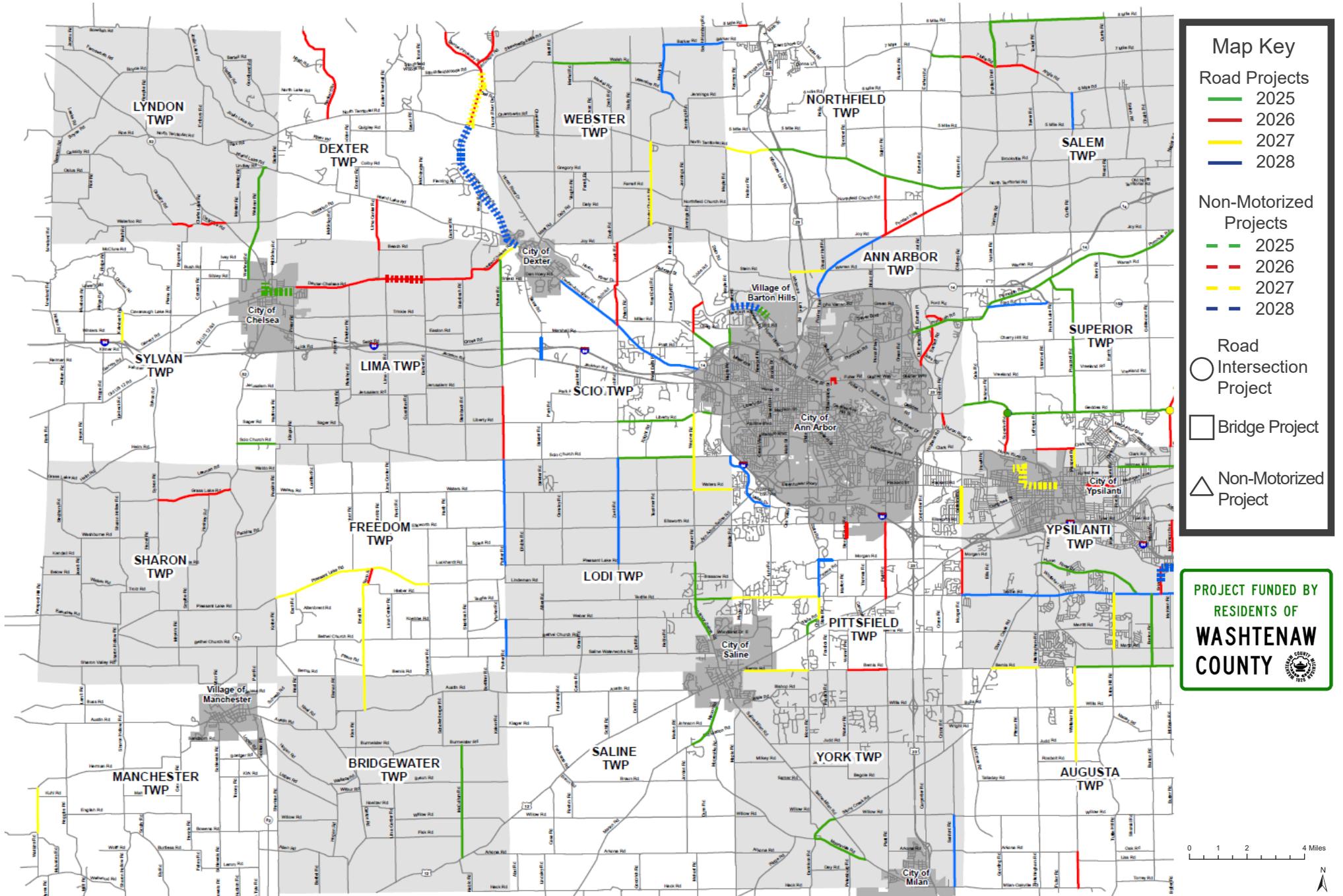


A standout achievement of the year was the grand opening of the Barton–Bandemer Pedestrian Tunnel. Nearly twenty years in the making, this critical link connects the Barton Nature Area to the existing trail network, enhancing safety and park accessibility. This project reflects the technical skill and long-term collaboration required to create lasting community assets that promote health and environmental stewardship.

These advancements were made possible through a combination of county millage funds, federal and state grants, and private donations. Additionally, WCPARC utilized millage revenue to support the Connecting Communities Grant Program, providing essential funding to local municipalities for the planning and construction of vital non-motorized infrastructure projects.

Project Map

The road projects shown on this map consist of a variety of improvements including preventative maintenance such as seal coat, asphalt and limestone/gravel resurfacing and total road reconstruction. WCRC completed all of its planned millage projects in 2025. The non-motorized projects shown on this map receive funding in the noted year. This funding may be applied to different aspects of non-motorized infrastructure building, including feasibility/engineering studies and construction.





Pictured is the newly paved Maple Rd between M-14 and Craig Rd in Ann Arbor Township.

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Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission (WCPARC)

Learn more about the B2B and connecting communities program by visiting washtenaw.org/parks and b2btrail.org/.



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Pictured above is WCRC applying a seal coat on Scio Church Rd in Sylvan Township. Thanks to the millage funds, WCRC is able to extend the life of the pavement.