

Dear Councilors Kaser and Lewis and Commissioner Mordhorst,

We, the undersigned residents, business owners, employees and visitors in West Salem, respectfully request that you pursue the completion of the West Salem Loop described below. You will find volunteers willing to help with these trails and together we will increase recreation and economic opportunities for West Salem.

The West Salem Loop

A spectacular 11-mile trail is being developed that will encircle most of West Salem. The Loop runs west along Edgewater, under Highway 22 and onto the old railroad bed for three miles to Rockin Rogers Restaurant. Going north from Highway 22, the trail will be in the BPA power line corridor for 3.5 miles to the north city limits at Michigan Avenue. This section includes expansive vistas and ends at Red Hawk Vineyards. From the power line trail, the Brush Creek Connector will cruise along Brush Creek for a couple miles, under Wallace Road to the Marine Glide Path. The Marine Glide Path will meander through forests and fields, connecting the neighborhoods to Wallace Marine Park, West Salem businesses, and the Union Street Bridge. Portions of the Loop are already in use and the city is working to complete more sections, but **they need to hear that you want this.** Their contact information is below.



