

Battle Creek Sewer Construction

Project Update July 30, 2021

Construction activities and schedules are subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen impacts.

Overview

The regional trail between Ruth St and Park Entrance Road remains closed. Park Entrance Road remains closed to vehicle traffic. The parking lot on Park Entrance Road is also closed. The bike trail next to Lower Afton Road from Battle Creek Road to Park Entrance Road is closed until Fall 2021. Trail users are detoured on Lower Afton Road. Read more information on mountain biking trails in Battle Creek on the next page.

Construction will be significantly increased through the summer. Construction activities in the coming weeks include paving Upper Afton Road and Point Douglas Road, removal of temporary wastewater conveyance piping, pumphouse equipment startup and roof rehabilitation, manhole construction and rehabilitation, trail restoration, and turf establishment

What are the temporary wastewater conveyance pipes for?

The temporary pipes ensure there are no disruptions to sanitary sewer service while crews reconstruct and rehabilitate existing sewer pipe and structures through Battle Creek Regional Park. When in operation, 24/7 pump and security watch person(s) will be onsite to monitor the conveyance system.



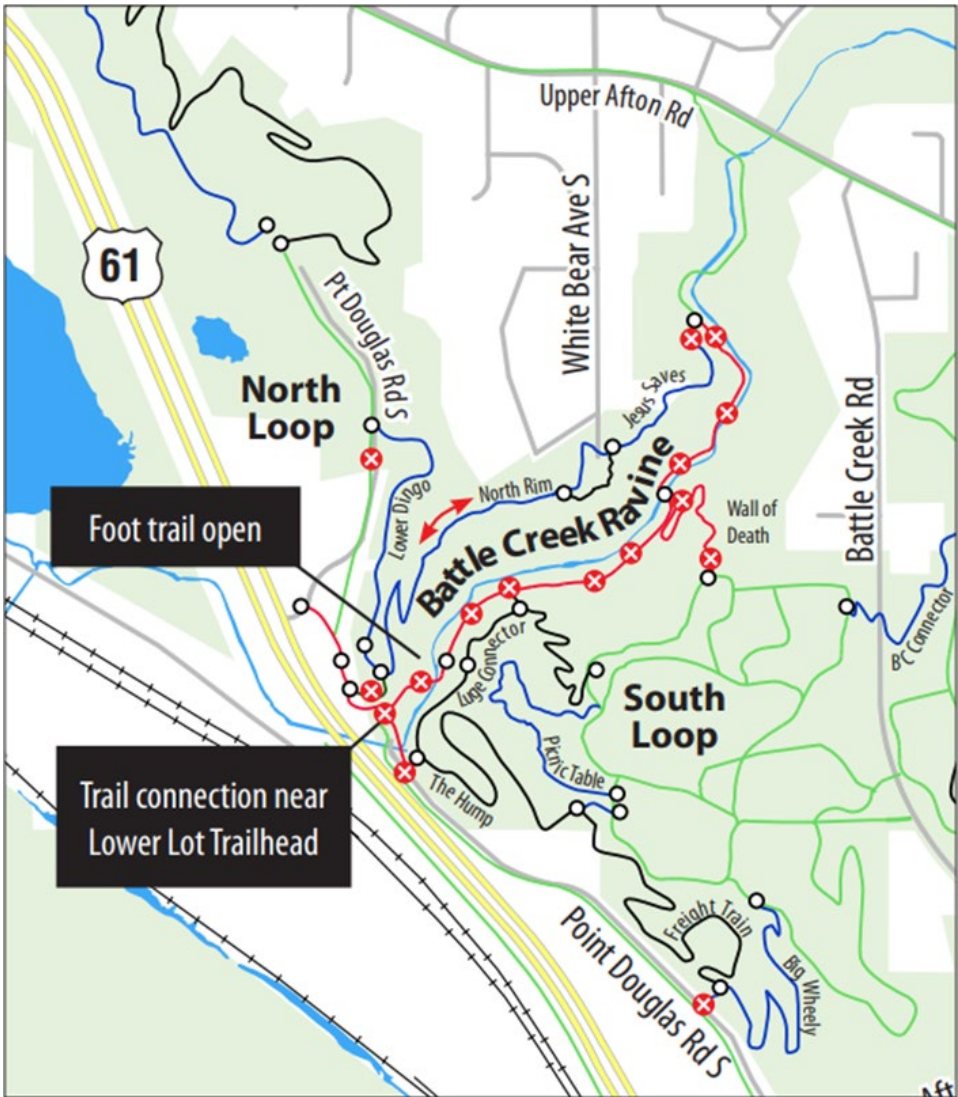
- Local Detour
- Regional Detour
- Full access throughout project (lane narrowing)

- Closed to vehicles: Fall 2020 - Fall 2021
- Bike access to Highway 61 underpass remains open
- Full access throughout project Trail traffic on roadway shoulder: Spring 2021 - Fall 2021

- Trail closed: Fall 2020 - Fall 2021
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Temporary Trail Closures

Temporary trail closures are necessary to protect public safety during underground sewer construction. Bike trails north and south of the ravine will often not connect during construction. The bike trail connection near the Lower Lot will be closed while there is active construction in the area. Please see the trail map for more detail. Please be aware of bike and walking trail closures and plan your visit accordingly. For the most up-to-date status report, please visit the Battle Creek Mountain Biking Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/battlecreekmountainbike/



Safety Reminder

With the increase in summer park users, it remains important to be mindful of construction. Trail users, for your safety, please remember to follow posted detour signs and do not cross the fenced-off or barricaded areas. For the safety of park users and construction crews, do not attempt to handle or move construction equipment.

Contact us

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