



Construction Update: April 11



This week, crews constructed a temporary ramp to detour users from the Prairie Trail while the bridge over La Fox River Drive is rebuilt. Users can reconnect to the trail by following the detour to Towne Park. Crews also began preparing for the new access ramp that will connect La Fox River Drive to the Trail with extensive removal of trees and vegetation. The new ramp is required due to the higher elevation of the bridge and to provide ADA accessibility.



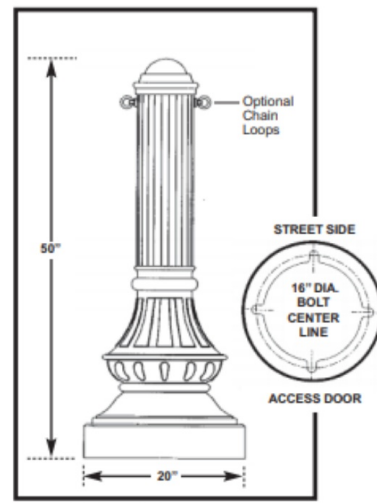
Next week, crews will remove the old bridge over La Fox River Drive and begin installing supports for the new bridge. Also, the team will begin grading - preparing/leveling the ground - in the grassy area by Rt. 31 and Main Street. This area will serve as a rest area with picnic tables, pergola and water fountains.

We have received several questions about the type of lighting that will be installed along the trail. Please note:

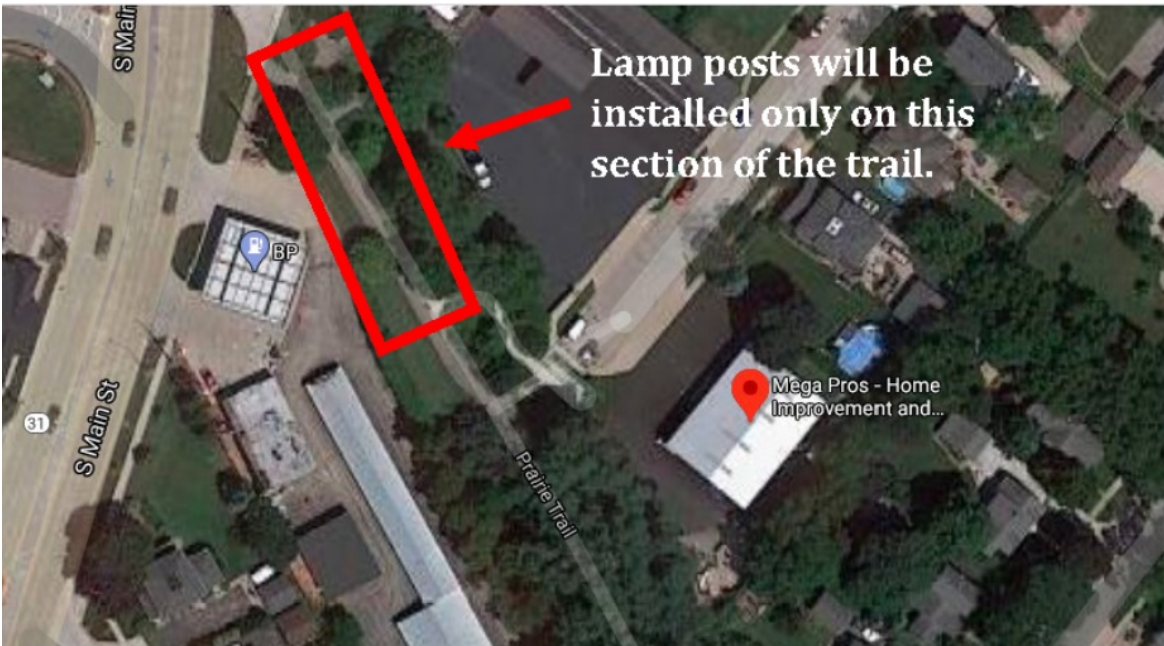
- They are small, decorative lamp posts about

four feet high and less than two feet wide – not street lights.

- Only five bollard light posts will be installed.
- The bollard lights will accent the new features adjacent to the bicycle path near Rt 31.

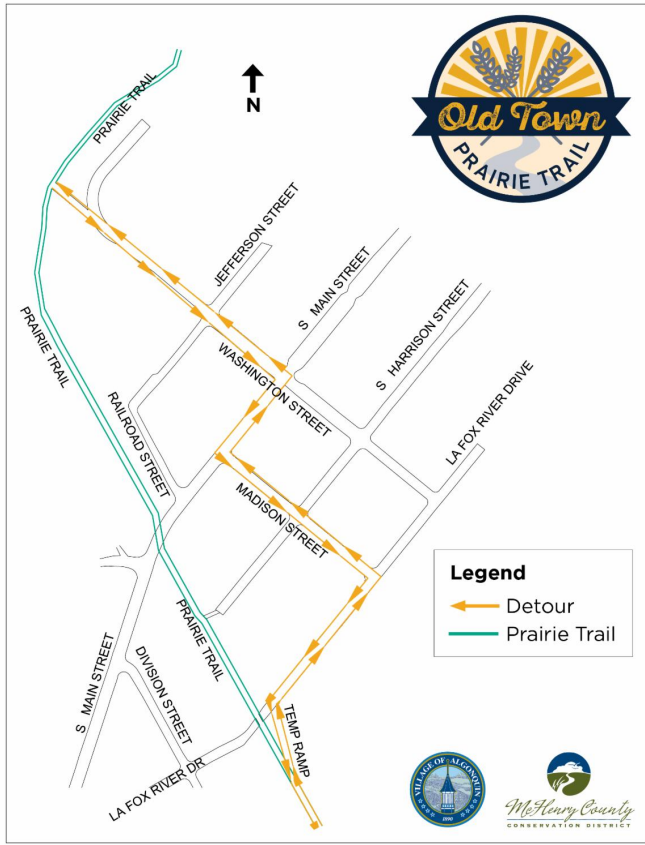


See installation template for exact door position.



Construction Detour:

- The temporary ramp will route users to La Fox River Drive onto local streets where they can safely reconnect to the Prairie Trail through Towne Park.



For more information and detour map, visit the [Old Town project website](#).

If you have questions, please contact Dan Crosson at 847-823-0500.
