



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

DAN RYAN WOODS - MAJOR TAYLOR TRAIL

December 2020

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Forest Preserves is proposing an initial phase of capital improvements in or near Dan Ryan Woods to improve connections and wayfinding on and near the Major Taylor Trail to advance goals in the **Dan Ryan Woods /Major Taylor Trail Corridor Plan**. Forest Preserve staff are seeking public questions and comments on this initial phase of proposed improvements in December 2020 prior to proceeding with more detailed engineering plans in 2021.

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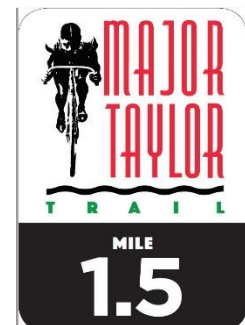
87th Street Extension to Longwood Drive and Stone Aqueduct Trail:

A new trail connection is proposed on the south side of 87th Street at the Damen Ave/Beverly Blvd intersection extending west to vacated Longwood Drive. This would provide a new bike/pedestrian connection to Longwood Drive and a pedestrian connection to the stone aqueduct and the underpass at 87th Street. *(See map on reverse side.)*

91st Street Improvements:

The Major Taylor currently stops at Hermitage Avenue near the Wild Blossom Meadery & Winery. Proposed improvements include extension of the trail around the corner to 91st Street within the Forest Preserves and new painted road markings to better direct trail users to the continuation of the trail on the east side of the Metra railroad tracks.

Connection to Beverly Street 94th Street Trail Connection: A new short trail connection would be built between the Major Taylor and the cul-de-sac at Beverly Avenue near 94th Street to provide improved access from this gathering spot for group bike ride events.



New Mile Marker and Information Signs: New signs with a new Major Taylor Trail logo (shown on the right) tentatively will be installed at every half mile along the trail and at key intersections.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

COMPLETE PHASE 1 ENGINEERING		PHASE 2 ENGINEERING Preparation of construction documents & agreements.			CONSTRUCTION START		CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE
WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	
2020		2021			2022		

More information on the Dan Ryan Woods Major Taylor Trail Corridor Plan and concept plans for the proposed improvements can be found at <https://fpdcc.com> (search: **Dan Ryan Woods Major Taylor Trail**) or by visiting display boards in the lobby of the Wild Blossom Meadery.



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