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NEWS RELEASE

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Kenosha County Executive Jim Kreuser today announced the start of construction of a new segment of the Kenosha County Bike Trail that will link Carthage College to the University of Wisconsin – Parkside and Petrifying Springs Park.

“I’m pleased to see another enhancement to the bike trail system, which improves quality of life and provides another free recreational opportunity to families in our county,” Kreuser said.

The new bike and pedestrian path is an extension of the existing Kenosha County Bike Trail system. The path will be connected to the existing trail where it crosses CTH E in the vicinity of 20th Avenue.

The extension will follow CTH E west to CTH JR and then northwesterly to the Petrifying Springs Park access on CTH JR.

The new path will provide access for both bicyclist and pedestrians to the University of Wisconsin - Parkside Campus and Petrifying Springs Park.

This new extension, in conjunction with the existing county and city system, will provide an alternative mode of transportation to destinations in the City of Kenosha and Town of Somers.

“It will bring more people to our beautiful county park and build on our already strong tourist economy,” Kreuser said.

The project began this week and will take approximately six weeks to complete. CTH E and CTH JR will remain open to traffic for the duration of the project. Motorists are asked to use caution along the construction site as heavy construction equipment will be working adjacent to the highway.

O&M Excavating & Grading Inc. of Union Grove has been awarded the construction contract for the project. The project is funded using 20% County funds and 80% Federal Congestion Mitigation funds.