



Work in progress: Sippo Valley Trail footbridge

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MASSILLON — **Sippo Valley Trail footbridge, north of Lincoln Park, 644 17th St. NW, Massillon**

What's going on here?

An old train trestle-turned-footbridge along the Sippo Valley Trail is being rebuilt following an arson in 2008. The support posts are being cut off, replaced and covered with a metal sleeve. New poles will be placed over the top of them. Workers then will install new beams, ties and decking.

Whose project is it?

The Massillon Area Greenways spearheaded the project shortly after the arson. It has sponsored several fundraising events, including poker bicycle runs, to raise money for the project. MAGI is working with the city of Massillon Parks and Recreation Department on the project.

What's the cost?

\$60,000. The Ohio and Erie Canalway Association supplied a \$20,000 matching grant for the project this summer. The rest of the project is being paid for through fundraisers and personal and corporate contributions.

When will it be done?

The work will take six to eight weeks to complete, so it could be done by mid-to-late-November.

Who's doing the work on project?

Barn Again of Shreve, Ohio.

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Subject: RE: Sippo Valley Bridge

Keith

I know and understand your request. I have indicated that to MAGI as well.

Thanks

Kenn Kaminski

From: Keith Dylewski [mailto:kdylewski@massillonohio.com]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 4:16 PM
To: Kenn Kaminski
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Kenn,

I saw in the MAGI newsletter that a company has a proposal to work with you and MAGI in replacing the structure. Just as an FYI engineering plans needed to be completed and approved by me before any construction can take place, similar to the Oak Knoll project. Let me know if you need any assistance with this project as to hiring a consultant and seeking funding.

KEITH A. DYLEWSKI, P.E., P.S.

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