

VILLAGE OF SARANAC
BOAT LAUNCH PARK
TRAILHEAD ADDITION & PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
(made possible with MNRTF grant assistance)

PROJECT LOCATION

147 N. Bridge Street, south of the bridge over the Grand River, west side of the street

PROPOSED PROJECT ITEMS

Fishing Over-Look
Trail User Parking Lot
Pavilion/Restroom Building
10' Paved Path Link to Riverwalk Park Trail
Trail Link to Fred Meijer Grand River Valley Rail-Trail

ACTUAL & EXPECTED PROJECT TIMELINE

- June 2016: The Village applied for a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant in the amount of \$181,500, for a project estimated to cost \$259,500.
- December 2016: The Village received notification that their application had been recommended for funding in the amount of \$181,500.
- 172 applications received, 114 recommended for funding.
 - Of those 114, 79 were local unit of government recreation development projects, totaling \$17,953,865 in recommended funding.
 - Of those 79, only 4 were Villages, totaling \$710,900 in recommend funding.
- June 2017: The Village received correspondence that the grant appropriations bill was signed by the House & Senate and was awaiting the Governor's signature before project agreements would be issued.
- September 2017: Grant Agreement secured with MDNR.
- April 2018: Applied for MDEQ Permit.
- May 2018: Construction documents sent to MDNR for approval.
- June 2018: MDEQ Permit authorized.
- July 2018: Construction documents approved by MDNR.
- July & Nov 2018: Project bids sought.
- January 2019: Bids were awarded.
- Spring 2019: Project expected to begin.
- July 2019: Project expected to be complete!