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KAL-HAVEN TRAIL CONSTRUCTION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6TH

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) The City of South Haven is planning to construct an extension of the Kal-Haven Trail from the existing trail head to downtown. The route will include the east side of Bailey Avenue, north side of Wells Street / Dunkley Avenue, and the east side of Dunkley Avenue to Dyckman Avenue.

The trail will be 10 feet wide and includes asphalt and concrete sections. Along with the trail construction, the intersection of Dunkley and Dunkley (at Pyle's Porthole) will be realigned and repaved, and the culvert at the Celery Pond outlet stream will be replaced with a 10 ft. wide by 5 ft. tall box culvert.

The project is expected to begin the week of September 6, 2011, and the trail construction will be completed by November 15, 2011. During this time, lane closures will be necessary to construct the trail. The culvert replacement will start December 1, 2011, and be completed by December 31, 2011. During this time, the road will be closed and traffic will be routed via a detour route of Bailey Avenue, Phoenix Street and Broadway Street. Final paving of the street at the culvert crossing and final restoration will occur in the spring of 2012.

Residents who live or work within the project limits, during the trail construction will be allowed to drive through the work site to access their home or business. Questions or concerns about the project may be directed to the City's Department of Public Works at 637-0737.

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