

Middlefork Savanna Trail Connection



The Lake County Forest Preserve District, with project partners the City of Lake Forest, Lake Forest Academy, and Lake Forest Open Lands, is constructing a trail connection that will link Middlefork Savanna Forest Preserve to other local trails and parks. Key components of the project include a 221 foot-long steel pedestrian bridge over the Metra Railway with a scenic overlook, new 10 foot-wide asphalt trails, and a revised crosswalk at IL Route 60 to improve access to Townline Community Park.

The project has been made possible in part by a grant from the Transportation Alternatives Project (TAP), which is administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Construction is expected to start in spring 2017, and should be complete later in the year.