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Constitution Trail Collection

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Brief History

Constitution Trail is a “linear park” that provides more than 37 miles of trails for biking, hiking, and walking in the greater Bloomington-Normal area. The rails-to-trails movement of the 1980s spurred growing interest in developing a local walking trail on abandoned Illinois Central Gulf Railroad (ICGR) right of way running east of downtown Bloomington and through the heart of Uptown Normal.

In 1986, the City of Bloomington and the Town of Normal proposed converting this old rail line into a community trail. Funding came from Bloomington and Normal municipal governments, the 1980s Build Illinois bond program, and additional state and local funds. The trail was officially named “Constitution Trail” on September 17, 1987, in honor of the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. The initial phase of the trail consisted of an eight-mile north-south stretch from Vernon Avenue to Chestnut Street, with branch to Underwood Park. Constitution Trail’s grand opening was held May 6, 1989.

The Friends of the Constitution Trail assists local governments on trail expansion and beautification projects. The group was founded by Hugh Atwood, known as the “Father of the Constitution Trail.”

Proposed expansion includes linking unconnected segments and expanding existing lines both within and extending beyond the borders of Bloomington-Normal.

Scope

The collection includes newspaper articles pertaining to the trail ranging from 1986-1987, 1989-2002, and 2014. Brochures, event fliers, maps, and informational booklets about the trail are also included. Also available are the financial records pertaining to the construction costs of the trail in 1989 and a map plan for trail expansion in 1990. The collection contains information on the Friends of the Constitution Trail, including volunteer information, income/expense reports, registrations reports, and public information on the organization’s activities.

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History (Folder 1)

Folder 1: History

- 1.1.1 “Constitution Trail Turns 25!” *Newsline*. Vol. 28 Issue 2, p. 1, 7. 2014.
- 1.1.2 “History of the Constitution Trail.” *Visions: Newsletter of McLean County Regional Planning Commission*. Spring 2014.
- 1.1.3 Email Communications from Mercy Davis to Bill Kemp. May 14th, 2014.

Friends of the Constitution Trail (Folder 2)

Folder 2: Friends of the Constitution Trail

- 1.2.1 Proclamation for Hugh Atwood as First Designated Fellow of the Constitution Trail. Short speech, probably for the Grand Opening of the Trail.
- 1.2.2 Volunteer Appeal for Friends of the Trail. Rough draft. July 17th, 1991.
- 1.2.3 “Friends of the Constitution Trail photo contest.” Newsletter Article. 1996.
- 1.2.4 Friends of the Trail Income and Expense Report. January 1st, 1996 – December 31st, 1996 (sic).
- 1.2.5 “Trail Friends awards to be presented.” Newspaper Article. 1997.
- 1.2.6 Register Report. April 17th, 1997 – June 18th, 1997.
- 1.2.7 Friends of the Constitution Trail Funding Project for 2000. Development Post Card. 1998.

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- 1.3.1 2nd Annual Holiday Trail Walk Advertisement. December 1-3.
- 1.3.2 Bloomington/Normal Trail Dedication Program (Copy 1 of 2). September 17, 1987.
- 1.3.3 Bloomington/Normal Trail Dedication Program (Copy 2 of 2). September 17, 1987.
- 1.3.4 Constitution Trail Check Point Card & Map. Constitution Trail Grand Opening May 6, 1989.
- 1.3.5 Constitution Trail Grand Opening Information & Itinerary. May 6, 1989.
- 1.3.6 Pathways: McLean County Trail and Greenways Programs Flier. *McLean County Regional Planning Commission*. August 1995.
- 1.3.7 Glorious Garden Festival Program. June 16-18, 2000.
- 1.3.8 Flier: Old East Side Neighborhood invitation for input session on trail wayside development ideas, February 2018

Brochures & Maps (Folder 4)

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- 1.4.1 Constitution Trail Information Brochure & Map Photocopy. Pre-2000.
- 1.4.2 Constitution Trail Informational Brochure & Map. Post-2000.
- 1.4.3 Constitution Trail Large Fold-out Map & Informational Brochure. Post-2000.
- 1.4.4 Constitution Trail Large Fold-out Map & Informational Brochure. 2016. Shows newly-named branches of trail.
- 1.4.5 Constitution Trail map with bicycle safety information.

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- 1.5.1 Itemized list of construction cost for Constitution Trails (Copy 1 of 2). Period of January 13, 1989.
- 1.5.2 Itemized list of construction cost for Constitution Trails (Copy 1 of 2). Period of January 13, 1989.
- 1.5.3 Email Communication from Parks & Recreation Department to City Manager on Constitution Trail Cost (Copy 1 of 2). February 14, 1989.
- 1.5.4 Email Communication from Parks & Recreation Department to City Manager on Constitution Trail Cost (Copy 2 of 2). February 14, 1989.
- 1.5.5 Phase I & II Trail Construction Map. *McLean County Regional Planning Commission*. May 1990.
- 1.5.6 Card, "GLT Trail Crawl," celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Constitution Trail, September 13, 2014.

Newspaper Articles (Folders 6-24)

Folder 6: Newspaper Articles 2014

- 1.6.1 "Long, successful run: After 25 years, Twin City trail hailed as better than expected." *Pantagraph*. 2pp. May 4, 2014.

Folder 7: Newspaper Articles 2002

- 1.7.1 "Bridge trail due for changes." *Pantagraph*. February 19, 2002.
- 1.7.2 "Parks director retiring soon." *Pantagraph*. May 25, 2002.
- 1.7.3 "Decatur parks administrator lands Normal parks top job." *Pantagraph*. November 11, 2002.

Folder 8: Newspaper Articles 2001

- 1.8.1 "Public can view IP tree-trimming plan." *Pantagraph*. 2001.
- 1.8.2 "IP asks for hearing on proposed tree-trimming guidelines." *Pantagraph*. January 6, 2001.
- 1.8.3 "IP tree-trimming guides to go through process." *Pantagraph*. January 10, 2001.

- 1.8.4 "State offers funds for planned Route 66 bike path." *Pantagraph*. January 31, 2001.
- 1.8.5 "Tree-trimming meeting with IP 'productive.'" *Pantagraph*. January 31, 2001.
- 1.8.6 "Time for annual cleanup along Constitution Trail." Unknown. April 8, 2001.
- 1.8.7 "REALTORS® Clean Up The Trail." *Pantagraph*. April 13, 2001.
- 1.8.8 "Love and landscapes." *Pantagraph*. April 27, 2001.
- 1.8.9 "5th Annual Planting of REALTOR® Rest Area/Mini Park." Unknown. May 18, 2001.
- 1.8.10 "Governor should approve revised tree-trimming law." Unknown. May 19, 2001.
- 1.8.11 "Twin Cities should expand historical trail plaque project." Editorials Unknown. August 8, 2001.
- 1.8.12 "Twin Cities should expand historical trail plaque project," & "Wildlife habitat area along trail in jeopardy." Unknown. August 8, 2001 & August 6, 2001.
- 1.8.13 "Vandalism may prompt move for statue." *Pantagraph*. August 14, 2001.
- 1.8.14 "Vandals rob trail users of unique diversions." *Pantagraph*. August 19, 2001.
- 1.8.15 "Bloomington scales back Tipton park proposal." *Pantagraph*. August 25, 2001.
- 1.8.16 "It's Camelback!" *Pantagraph*. 3pgs. September 9, 2001.
- 1.8.17 "Friends of the Trail announce awards." *Twin City Community News*. October 17, 2001.

Folder 9: Newspaper Articles 2000

- 1.9.1 "Constitutional Trail celebrates designation as a community Millennium Trail." *Twin Cities Community News*. July 26, 2000.
- 1.9.2 "A Trail of two cities." *Twin city Community News*. 2pgs. September 6, 2000.
- 1.9.3 "Camelback's road to recovery trick one." *Pantagraph*. 2pgs. November 12, 2000.

Folder 10: Newspaper Articles 1999

- 1.10.1 "Benefit to raise funds for sculpture on trail." *Pantagraph*. April 12, 1999.
- 1.10.2 "'Friends of the Trail' award presented to BNAR." *Pantagraph*. June 25, 1999.
- 1.10.3 "Biking, hiking project funding awaits study." *Pantagraph*. August 11, 1999.
- 1.10.4 "Normal to vote on money for Route 66 bicycle trail." *Pantagraph*. September 4, 1999.
- 1.10.5 "Bike path approval expected." *Pantagraph*. September 15, 1999.
- 1.10.6 "County Board Oks bike path." *Pantagraph*. September 22, 1999.
- 1.10.7 "International friendship grows in trail garden." *Twin City Community News*. 2pgs. October 3, 1999.
- 1.10.8 "Trail blazing." *Pantagraph*. November 7, 1999.
- 1.10.9 "Camelback to be closed up to a year." *Pantagraph*. October 6, 1999.

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- 1.11.1 "Ask Normal to purchase wayside area along trail." Unknown. March 30, 1998.
- 1.11.2 "Offer could sway Normal to support nature area." *Pantagraph*. April 7, 1998.
- 1.11.3 "Art may become part of Trail." *Pantagraph*. November 21, 1998.

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- 1.12.1 Bill Flick column, small mention of Constitution Trail. 1997.
- 1.12.2 "Town to build fitting memorial." *Pantagraph*. March 11, 1997.
- 1.12.3 "Shelter for trail walkers fitting tribute to Allers." Unknown. March 13, 1997.
- 1.12.4 "Bridge clears hump towards salvation." *Pantagraph*. March 15, 1997.
- 1.12.5 "Neighbors' concerns put developer's high-rise plans on hold." *Pantagraph*. May 15, 1997.
- 1.12.6 "Commemorative shelter built." *Pantagraph*. May 18, 1997.
- 1.12.7 "Constitution Trail amended to link more areas to B-N." *Pantagraph*. 2pgs. May 27, 1997.
- 1.12.8 "Officially, it's a bridge to the past." *Pantagraph*. 2pgs. June 11, 1997.
- 1.12.9 "Lift Camelback Bridge, rotate, run it north-south." Unknown. June 22, 1997.
- 1.12.10 "Device lets disabled go along for the ride." *Pantagraph*. July 29, 1997.
- 1.12.11 "Constitution Trail extended further east." *Pantagraph*. August 6, 1997.
- 1.12.12 "Normal honored for effort." *Pantagraph*. August 7, 1997.
- 1.12.13 "Visitors help locals see Constitution Trail's value." Unknown. September 28, 1997.
- 1.12.14 "Camelback friends ready for register ceremony." *Pantagraph*. October 4, 1997.
- 1.12.15 "Bubbly for the bridge." *Pantagraph*, October 9, 1997.
- 1.12.16 "Awareness walk." *Pantagraph*. October 12, 1997.
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- 1.13.1 "Agency Oks moving Camelback Bridge." *Pantagraph*. May 14, 1996.
- 1.13.2 "Constitution Trail." *Pantagraph*. 2pgs. May 26, 1996.
- 1.13.3 "Local artist featured in 1997 calendar." *Pantagraph*. November 21, 1996.

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- 1.14.1
 - a) "Felonies filed in bike trail incidents." Unknown. 1995.
 - b) "Normal looks at \$33.5 million plan." *Pantagraph*. March 6, 1995.
 - c) "Walking, biking sensible ways to commute to work." *Pantagraph*. March 13, 1995.
 - d) "Students keep Earth Day spirit from eroding." *Pantagraph*. April 22, 1995.
- 1.14.2
 - a) "Greta Predicts: Unit 5, District 87 to merge and more." Unknown.
 - b) "Authentic Camelback span needs a dirt approach, too," Copy 2 of 2. *Pantagraph*. August 31, 1995.
 - c) "Karraker lobbies to keep bridge ruling in Normal." *Pantagraph*. December 13, 1995.
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- 1.14.3 "State announces funding for parks, Constitution Trail," Copy 1 of 2. *Pantagraph*. January 31, 1995.
- 1.14.4 "State announces funding for parks, Constitution Trail," Copy 2 of 2. *Pantagraph*. January 31, 1995.
- 1.14.5
 - a) "A round of applause." *Pantagraph*. Spring 1995.
 - b) "Bike path to sports complex a good first step for Pontiac," Copy 1 of 2. Unknown. Spring 1995.

- c) "Help is needed Saturday along Constitution Trail," Copy 1 of 2. *Pantagraph*. March 30, 1995.
- d) "Dam-Nation: Trail goal obviously is to get rid of them." *Pantagraph*. April 19, 1995.
- e) "Bike trail group chooses officers." *Pantagraph*. June 8, 1995.
- f) "People who use the trail have to learn how to share." *Pantagraph*. June 9, 1995.
- g) "Constitution Trail friends named," Copy 1 of 2. Unknown. June 24, 1995.
- h) "Authentic Camelback span needs a dirt approach, too," Copy 1 of 2. *Pantagraph*. August 31, 1995.
- 1.14.6 a) "Bike path to sports complex a good first step for Pontiac," Copy 2 of 2. Unknown. Spring 1995.
- b) "Commuting joins recreation in Constitution Trail future," Copy 1 of 2. *Pantagraph*. February 27, 1995.
- 1.14.7 "Grant going toward amendments to Constitution Trail." *Pantagraph*. 2pgs. February 14, 1995.
- 1.14.8 "Commuting joins recreation in Constitution Trail future," Copy 2 of 2. *Pantagraph*. February 27, 1995.
- 1.14.9 "Outside chance." *Pantagraph*. March 16, 1995
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- 1.14.11 a) "Camelback repairs reach design hump." *Pantagraph*. June 28, 1995.
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- 1.14.13 "Constitution Trail expansion plans focus of meeting," Copy 1 of 2. *Pantagraph*. September 10, 1995.
- 1.14.14 "Constitution Trail expansion plans focus of meeting," Copy 2 of 2. *Pantagraph*. September 10, 1995.
- 1.14.15 a) "Constitution Trail OK'd." *Pantagraph*. September 29, 1995.
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- c) "Camelback clears hump – for now." *Pantagraph*. November 7, 1995.
- 1.14.16 "Mitsubishi makes local donation." *Pantagraph*. October 17, 1995.
- 1.14.17 "Seasonal paths captured in fund-raising calendar." *Pantagraph*. December 1995.
- 1.14.18 a) "Support to keep bridge is falling flat." *Pantagraph*. December 19, 1995.
- b) "Meeting ordered to bridge conflict." *Pantagraph*. December 20, 1995.
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- 1.15.1 "Trail hearing set Thursday at City Hall." *Pantagraph*. January 26, 1994.
- 1.15.2 a) "Project nurtures community spirit through habitats." *Pantagraph*. April 30, 1994.

- 1.15.3 b) "Camelback viewpoints at odds." *Pantagraph*. May 1994.
- 1.15.4 "Long-range trail growth considered." *Pantagraph*. Summer 1994.
- 1.15.4 "Shelter dedicated," Copy 1 of 2. *Pantagraph*. September 4, 1994.
- 1.15.5 a) "Camelback: Time to cross question of its future." *Pantagraph*. May 5, 1994.
- 1.15.5 b) "Shelter dedicated," Copy 2 of 2. *Pantagraph*. September 4, 1994.
- 1.15.6 "Camelback: Bridge links Normal past, future." *Pantagraph*. May 9, 1994.
- 1.15.7 "Bridge 'friends' suggest change for Camelback." *Pantagraph*. 2pgs. May 11, 1994.
- 1.15.8 "Bureaucratic hurdles could keep bridge from moving." *Pantagraph*. May 18, 1994.
- 1.15.9 a) "Camelback Bridge to stay put." *Pantagraph*. May 24, 1994.
- 1.15.9 b) "Trail's growth charted." *Pantagraph*. 2pgs. June 4, 1994.
- 1.15.10 a) "Normal on line for trail." *Pantagraph*. July 6, 1994.
- 1.15.10 b) "Normal seeking grant to extend trail." *Pantagraph*. August 18, 1994.
- 1.15.11 "Minister's life one of transitions." *Pantagraph*. 2pgs. August 11, 1994.
- 1.15.12 "Greeks involved in community." *Daily Vidette*. September 13, 1994.
- 1.15.13 "Man unfit for trial in trail case." *Pantagraph*. December 8, 1994.

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- 1.16.1 a) "Normal OKs austere budget including little for expansion." *Pantagraph*. 1993.
- 1.16.1 b) "Friends of the Trail chooses officers." Unknown. January 1993.
- 1.16.1 c) "Constitution Trail may buffer apartments from neighborhoods." *Pantagraph*. January 7, 1993.
- 1.16.1 d) "Council vote extends trail between houses, project." *Pantagraph*. January 12, 1993.
- 1.16.2 a) "Planners are giving us a linear asphalt eyesore." *Pantagraph*. January 17, 1993.
- 1.16.2 b) "Relaxation is available along Constitution Trail." *Pantagraph*. February 8, 1993.
- 1.16.2 c) "New plan delays debate by council on trail extension." *Pantagraph*. February 23, 1993.
- 1.16.2 d) "Residents block bike trail extension." *Pantagraph*. March 17, 1993.
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- 1.16.4 a) "Camelback Bridge poses dilemma for council." *Pantagraph*. July 20, 1993.
- 1.16.4 b) "Gov. Edgar tours path of expansion." *Pantagraph*. October 2, 1993.
- 1.16.5 a) "Cooperation works for B-N community." *Pantagraph*. November 21, 1993.
- 1.16.5 b) "Trail lover adds touch to calendar." *Pantagraph*. December 1993.
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- 1.16.6 b) "Home bordering trail burglarized." *Pantagraph*. December 5, 1993.
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- 1.17.1 "Council moves to buy jog for recreation trail." *Pantagraph*. 2pgs. February 11, 1992.
- 1.17.2 a) "Trail blazer Atwood first 'fellow.'" Unknown. March 10, 1992.

- b) "IP donates trees for B-N trail, park." Unknown. April 11, 1992.
- c) "Pitching in." *Pantagraph*. April 19, 1992.
- d) "Former alderman, 10 'Heroes' honored." Unknown. May 13, 1992.
- 1.17.3 a) "Trash patrol." *Pantagraph*. April 19, 1992.
- b) "Rail plans to include Twin Cities." *Pantagraph*. May 28, 1992.
- 1.17.4 a) "Rest site to honor trail blazer." *Pantagraph*. October 2, 1992.
- b) "Grant denial for B-N trail just short-term roadblock." *Pantagraph*. October 13, 1992.
- c) "Mall intersection, trail extension OK'd." *Pantagraph*. October 27, 1992.

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- 1.18.1 "Historic reminder." *Pantagraph*. January 19, 1991.
- 1.18.2 "Bloomington moves toward completing trail extension." *Pantagraph*. February 12, 1991.
- 1.18.3 a) "Hiking-biking trail good for state, too." *Pantagraph*. March 6, 1991.
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- 1.18.4 a) "Preview of planned bike path extension to be routed by city." *Pantagraph*. March 31, 1991.
- b) "'Walk Bloomington' aims at workers; brochure the guide in downtown tour." Unknown. March 31, 1991.
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- 1.18.5 a) "Ex-alderman spurring expansion of B-N trail." *Pantagraph*. July 26, 1991.
- b) "Hikers, bikers see potential hazard on Twin City trail." *Pantagraph*. September 8, 1991.

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- 1.19.1 "Grooming the trail." *Pantagraph*. November 11, 1990.

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- 1.20.1 "Bicycle patrol now pedaling to cover Constitution Trail." *Pantagraph*. 1989.
- 1.20.2 Cross-country skiers on trail photograph. *Pantagraph*. January 1, 1989.
- 1.20.3 a) "Bloomington plans trail extension." *Pantagraph*. January 22, 1989.
- b) "City preservationists reserve judgment on downtown park plan." *Pantagraph*. February 17, 1989.
- c) "In other business – the council normal." Unknown. February 21, 1989.
- 1.20.4 a) "Constitution Trail fails to make budget plan." *Pantagraph*. February 24, 1989.
- b) "CONSTITUTION TRAIL READY FOR SPRING!" Unknown. March 1989.
- 1.20.5 a) "Bloomington projects can't make cut." *Pantagraph*. March 9, 1989.
- b) "Smart says alderman may revive trail plan." *Pantagraph*. March 11, 1989.
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- 1.20.6 a) "Bicyclist hits man on trail." *Pantagraph*. March 26, 1989.
- b) "Patrols to begin after dark on trail." *Pantagraph*. March 28, 1989.

c) "Constitution Trail grand opening set." Unknown. April 27, 1989.

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- 1.21.1 "Trail land use gets commission OK." *Pantagraph*. March 10, 1988.
- 1.21.2 a) "Trail's Bloomington pathway under debate." *Pantagraph*. March 24, 1988.
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- 1.21.3 a) "Cost of hiking, biking trail to be lower than estimated." *Pantagraph*. July 26, 1988.
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d) "Extra bike trail costs get reluctant approval." *Pantagraph*. August 16, 1988.
- 1.21.4 a) "Constitution Trail getting too costly." *Pantagraph*. August 22, 1988.
b) "City, county disagree over bike trail routing." *Pantagraph*. August 25, 1988.
c) "Cost will never end for Constitution Trail." Unknown. August 28, 1988.
d) "Constitution Trail a good investment." Unknown. September 10, 1988.
- 1.21.5 "User response enthusiastic about newly opened trail." *Pantagraph*. September 21, 1988.
- 1.21.6 "CONSTITUTION TRAIL GETTING A WORK OUT." *Normal Now*. November 1988.

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- 1.22.1 a) "Cities seek architect for bike, jogging trail." *Pantagraph*. February 3, 1987.
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- 1.22.2 a) "No objections to B-N joint trail, zone plans." *Pantagraph*. March 25, 1987.
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c) "Normal to spell out hike/bike trail plans." *Pantagraph*. April 21, 1987.
d) "Trail expansion." Unknown. April 28, 1987.
- 1.22.3 a) "Bike trail's first phase discussed." *Pantagraph*. June 28, 1987.
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- 1.22.4 a) "Twin City bike trail cost up by \$150,000." *Pantagraph*. August 29, 1987.
b) "Sale set for excess bike trail land." *Pantagraph*. September 3, 1987.
c) "Normal Council may declare sale of trail surplus." *Pantagraph*. October 5, 1987.
d) "Bike/jogging trail financing plan gets OK." *Pantagraph*. October 6, 1987.
- 1.22.5 a) Article stating funding amount and origin for Constitution Trail." Unknown. October 13, 1987.
b) "Trail's neighbors buying property." *Pantagraph*. December 12, 1987.

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- 1.23.1 a) "Twin City officials mulling plan or bike/hike trail on old tracks." *Pantagraph*. March 19, 1986.
b) "Normal officials meet landowners about plan." *Pantagraph*. March 19, 1986.
c) "Seek volunteers to work on path." Unknown. April 6, 1986.
- 1.23.2 "Proposed trail expansion outlined." *Pantagraph*. April 19, 1986.
- 1.23.3 "Trail gets councils' tepid support." *Pantagraph*. May 14, 1986.
- 1.23.4 a) "Time constraint eased on grant for B-N path." *Pantagraph*. May 20, 1986.
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- 1.23.5 "Eldest alderman actively pursuing hiking/biking trail." *Pantagraph*. 2pgs. June 10, 1986.
- 1.23.6 "Normal to move on bike, jogging path plan." August 3, 1986.
- 1.23.7 a) "Group maps plan for trail buy." *Pantagraph*. August 7, 1986.
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- 1.24.1 "Activists mounting fight to sustain 'railbanking.'" *Pantagraph*. Unknown Date.
- 1.24.2 "Awards cite efforts of trail friends." *Twin City Briefs*. Unknown Date.
- 1.24.3 a) "Constitution Trail friends named," Copy 2 of 2. Unknown. June 24, 1995.
b) "Thanks for cleanup on Constitution Trail." Unknown. Unknown Date.
- 1.24.4 "Minds given workout on Constitution Trail." *Pantagraph*. Unknown Date.