

White Pine Trail Gets a Facelift



PROJECT: Fred Meijer White Pine Trail Improvement

CHALLENGE: Narrow construction zone over long distance

SOLUTION: Stage construction and use large trucks to deliver to construction sites

OWNER: MDNRE/MDOT

LOCATION: Osceola County

CONTRACT PRICE: \$1.98 MILLION

DESIGN ENGINEER: M.C. Smith Associates & Architectural Group, Inc.

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LOCATION: Osceola County

DATE COMPLETED: October 2010

SELF-PERFORMED: 85%

After years of wear and tear, more than 15 miles of the Fred Meijer White Pine Trail in Osceola County received a major facelift.

No longer will you have to worry about flooding after a little rain or mud. Team Elmer's improved the drainage as well as laid down a unique asphalt top built to withstand snowmobile stud degradation. What this means is you'll have a smoother trail for a longer period of time.

And what does it take to lay down this silky smooth trail? Roughly 35,000 tons of gravel. Hard limestone with low absorption. A higher 7.5 percent liquid asphalt content. Not even your commercial roads have a design so indestructible. This trail is getting hot!

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