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Press Release

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HAWK ISLAND COUNTY PARK – 1.5 MILE LOOP TRAIL REPAVING

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INGHAM COUNTY – The first project work that has received funding from the Ingham County Trails and Parks Millage is underway! This morning Monday, August 15th the repaving project of the Hawk Island County Park, 1.5-mile loop trail began. Park staff worked with the Ingham County Road Department during the planning phase of the project and Ingham County contracted with Lansing Asphalt to complete the paving. The existing loop trail is 15 years old and in need of replacement to ensure the safety of park visitors. The trail is closed to the public this week while work is completed.

Funding for the project comes from multiple sources as reflected below:

Ingham County Trails and Parks Millage	\$120,000
Department of Natural Resources – Recreation Passport Grant	\$45,000
Ingham County Capital Improvement Fund	\$35,000
Total Project Cost	\$200,000

Hawk Island County Park is a 104-acre park located at 1601 E. Cavanaugh Street in Lansing. The popular park has welcomed 6.86 million visitors since opening in 2002. The 1.5-mile loop trail is open year round for bicyclists, walkers and runners and connects to the Lansing River Trail to the north and south of the park. Hawk Island Park offers a host of activities for park visitors; a playground, sand volleyball, Splash Pad®, horseshoes, swimming beach, winter snow tubing hill and picnic shelter rentals. For more information, please visit the Ingham County Parks Department website at www.inghamcountyparks.org.

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