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## “Trail Loop in Ta-Ha-Zouka Park”



Workers use a paving machine this week to pour a portion of a new trail loop in Ta-Ha-Zouka Park.

park playing baseball and softball. With this new trail section, we hope to take the walking traffic off of McKinley Avenue and onto the trail. This will be much safer and will also add an extra loop for trail users who want a longer route without leaving the park,” said Pat Mrsny, City of Norfolk Park Superintendent.

The new trail segment will add about a mile of trail in the park. Elkhorn Valley Paving is the general contractor using a paving machine to lay the ten foot wide six inch thick concrete. The cost for the trail is \$294,441 and is expected to be complete by June 2016.

The Elkhorn River Trail is the eastern extension of the Cowboy Trail that has its trailhead at the west end of Ta-Ha-Zouka Park on 13<sup>th</sup> Street and continues west of Norfolk nearly 200 miles.

A new trail connection in Ta-Ha-Zouka Park will allow walkers, runners, bikers, softball and baseball players to use a loop connecting around the ballfields to the Elkhorn River Trail. Some of the new section of trail has been poured the last couple of weeks. When finished, the new trail will begin near the walking bridge located just west of First Street. It will head north to the baseball complex, run west along McKinley Avenue and then loop back to the River Trail near the horseshoe throwing pits.

“Every summer we have lots of families at the east end of the