



OVERVIEW

The Hoover Nature Trail project was 6 miles of hard surface trail that extends from the City of Solon to Seven Sisters Road in Johnson County. This trail segment was dubbed the “missing link” of the Hoover Trail. Once completed, trail users would have access to over 200 miles of trail networks. This project connected the Cedar River Trail, Cedar Valley Nature Trail, and the Hoover Trail to form an essential part of the American Discovery Trail in Eastern Iowa. The project included three bridges, a box culvert, numerous drainage pipes, and a trail underpass.

Working with the US Army Corps of Engineers, the IowaDNR, the City of Solon, and Johnson County Conservation Board, McClure developed a final alignment that highlights historically significant and naturally significant features along the corridor while providing a safe connection along well traveled county roads. Through diligent and continued multiagency coordination, NEPA clearance was obtained in November 2015 for the entire project corridor. This clearance included several Section 4(f) evaluations, wetland delineation, and threatened and endangered species coordination. The overall project was constructed in three segments.



COMPLETION DATE

2016

REFERENCE

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