



Charter Township of Redford

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Press Release

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**REDFORD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR AND WAYNE COUNTY
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REDFORD TOWNSHIP, MI, JUNE 6, 2012: Redford Township Supervisor Tracey Schultz Kobylarz, along with Wayne County Commissioner Diane Webb, will be cutting the ribbon at the new Bell Creek Park Pedestrian Bridge at Meadowbrook Street and Five Mile Road at 6:00 pm on Saturday, June 9, 2012.

"This project could not have been completed if it were not for the creative thinking and collaborative efforts between the State of Michigan, Wayne County and Redford Township," stated Redford Township Supervisor Tracey Schultz Kobylarz. The 525-foot long pedestrian elevated boardwalk, includes a 105-foot span bridge over the creek corridor. The walkway runs parallel to Five Mile Road and will provide safe passage for Redford Township residents to utilize beautiful Bell Creek Park and its many amenities.

The Charter Township of Redford received a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant for the construction of a non-motorized trail over the Bell Branch of the Rouge River within Wayne County's Bell Creek Park. Funds from Wayne County Parks and Redford Township were also utilized to complete this project. The primary objective for the project was to provide a non-motorized connection and access between the Bell Creek County Park, downtown Redford, the surrounding neighborhoods, and nearby schools. Interpretive signage along the bridge/boardwalk will educate passersby about the natural features of the surrounding area.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place prior to the annual Redford Township Fireworks Show that will be held Saturday evening at dusk. The fireworks show is part of the weekend long Redford Township Community Festival which kicks-off on Thursday, June 7th and run through Sunday, June 10th. Come join us as the Redford Township Community Festival celebrates its 25th year.

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