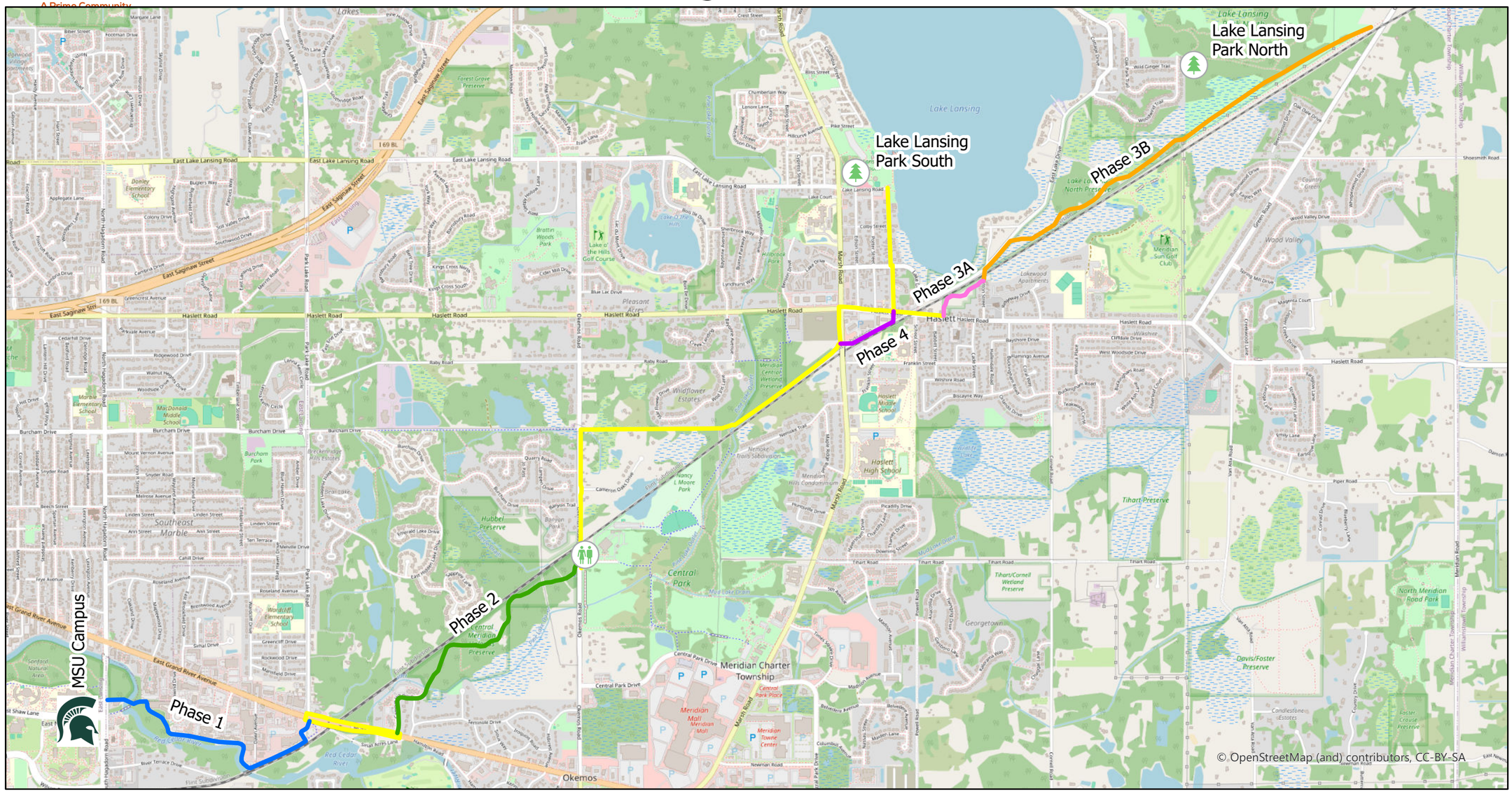
# MSU to Lake Lansing Trail Construction Schedule




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The Township applied for a Natural Resources Trust Fund grant in the spring of 2025 to help fund the design and construction of a trailhead with parking, a drinking fountain, bike repair station, seating under the canopy of the mature trees on site, and other amenities. If funding allows, the Township may also construct ADA accessible restrooms.The Township should learn if it will be awarded the grant sometime between January and March of 2026. If the Township receives the grant, we currently anticipate design and bidding for construction in 2026 with construction occurring in 2027.

Parks

Phase I: Opened to the public on December 8, 2023. 1 mile: Begins on north side of the Hagadorn Rd/Shaw Ln intersection. Concludes at the Grand River Ave/Park Lake Rd intersetcion

Phase II: Opened to the on September 14, 2024. 1.2 miles: Begins at the northeast corner of the Grand River Ave/Campus Hill Dr intersection. Concludes on the south side of the Okemos Rd/ Gaylord C Smith Ct Intersection

Phase IIIA: Construction will begin in September or October of 2026 and is expected to be completed in November of 2026. Phase IIIa is a 10'-wide 0.22 mile off-road trail that will go through the Township's Pike Crossing Land Preserve from the north side of Haslett Rd to the west side of Carlton St just south of the CN railroad crossing.

Phase IIIB: Design began in 2024. The Township is currently working to finish the design, obtain permits, and to acquire the land. Construction is currently expected to begin in 2028 and be completed in 2029. 1.6 miles: Begins on Carlton St just south of the CN railroad crossing and concludes near Green Rd in the NE corner of the Township.

Phase IV: This future phase, comprising 0.37 miles, will be constructed if land can be acquired. At this time, it does not appear that the land can be acquired.

Existing trails and pathways that are a part of the MSU to Lake Lansing Trail