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COLD CREEK BRIDGE GETS NEW DECKING

Quinte West, Ontario – Users crossing the Cold Creek Bridge on the Lower Trent Trail will have improved safety on the trail thanks to the installation of new permanent, tread-safe metal decking.

The cost of replacing the decking was funded through a grant the Friends of the Trail Inc. received from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF).



“Replacing the worn wooden decking on the Cold Creek bridge section with permanent, tread-safe metal decking will not only increase pedestrian safety” said Friends of the Trail Inc. Chair Bill Gray, “it will also reduce the need for the costly annual maintenance requirement of replacing the wood planks and will add to the longevity of the bridge decking.”

The replacement of the bridge decking was seen as a priority in the overall trail development by the Friends of the Trail Inc. since the Cold Creek Bridge is situated on a heavily used urban section of the trail south of Frankford town core.

“The bridge is used by children travelling to the Frankford Public School as well as seniors and other adult users coming to the town's core to shop, bank, and to use the pharmacy, post office, library or municipal office,” said Gray.

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