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## **Great Western Trail Closure Along Veterans Parkway**

The Great Western Trail in Warren County, from County Line Road south to just west of 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, will be subject to closure for approximately two weeks, beginning Friday, October 18, 2019. The trail will be open weekends.

MidAmerican Energy, as part of the installation of power lines in the Veterans Parkway right-of-way, will be clearing and trimming vegetation along the north and west sides of the Great Western Trail right-of-way.

Due to the large-scale die-off of boxelder trees, and the mortality of ash trees due to the emerald ash borer, there is now a high percentage of dead and dying trees in this area. These trees require regular maintenance to reduce hazards from limbs and make establishment of healthy vegetation difficult. Because of this, the Warren County Conservation Board has given MidAmerican Energy permission to remove vegetation in the utility corridor area. The WCCB is working with MidAmerican on how a new vegetative barrier between the Great Western Trail and Veterans Parkway will be established.