



HERITAGE TRAIL DETOUR INFORMATION

Downtown Elkhart March 16 – June 2, 2026

The City of Elkhart is excited to continue important improvements in our downtown, including a federally mandated sewer project that will help support our community for years to come. The good news? These updates are thoughtfully planned to minimize disruption. Most importantly — all the downtown shops, restaurants, and experiences remain open and ready to welcome you! We encourage you to enjoy discovering everything our community has to offer along the way.

Traveling south on Main Street in downtown Elkhart – At the intersection of Main Street and East Beardsley Avenue, listen to Track #16 (10:09 minute mark) then pause the audio. Continue south on Main Street, turning right at the traffic signal at Jefferson Street. Head one block and at the stop sign on Second Street, turn left. Resume the CD at Track #20 (12:24 minute mark) however take Second Street to the second traffic signal at Franklin Street. Turn left onto Franklin Street and continue to Waterfall Drive. Turn right onto Waterfall Drive. Then turn left, onto Prairie Street. The Heritage Trail continues on Prairie Street to Jackson Boulevard.

Traveling northeast on Franklin Street into downtown Elkhart – Pause the second CD at Track #44 (1:51:40 minute mark). From Franklin Street, turn left at the traffic signal at Second Street (this is one street before Main Street on the Heritage Trail audio; pause the audio during this detour). Turn left onto Second Street and follow that past the next traffic signal and turn right at the stop sign at Jefferson Street. Proceed to the next traffic signal and turn left onto Main Street. Resume the Heritage Trail audio at this point on Main Street. Resume the CD at Track #46 (1:55:32 minute mark). Continue on the regular Heritage Trail route traveling north on Main.

If at any time you need assistance, please call the Elkhart County, IN Visitor Center at 800.262.8161.