

# Kalispell kicks off Parkline Trail construction



This courtesy photo from Eric Bruer shows a rendering of the future Parkline Trail during a groundbreaking ceremony on Monday, May 24, 2021.

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Despite gloomy weather Monday evening, Kalispell's future looked bright at a ceremony celebrating the start of construction on the Parkline Trail.

Kalispell Mayor Mark Johnson signed a nearly \$6 million contract with Mitchell Hill of Sandry Construction Co. to begin installation work on the long-awaited trail corridor connecting downtown and the Woodland Park area.

It was a moment more than a decade in the making.

Key players from the process of bringing the trail to fruition were in attendance Monday in Depot Park, including longtime city planning director Tom Jentz, who retired in 2020. Representatives from U.S. Sens. Steve Daines and Jon Tester's offices also were in attendance.

Sandry Construction is expected to start work this summer on removing the defunct railroad tracks and replacing them with a 2-mile linear trail.

The trail is part of a multimillion-dollar effort to revitalize downtown Kalispell with recreational amenities, commercial space and residential housing.

The city received a \$10 million federal grant to fund the project — and other infrastructure improvements — in 2015. Since then the city has secured a right-of-way from the BNSF Railway Co., and businesses that depend on rail were relocated to the new Glacier Rail Park industrial site northeast of the city.

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!function(){
  "use strict";
  function r(t){
    return(r="function"===typeof Symbol&&"symbol"===typeof Symbol.iterator?function(t){return typeof t}:function(t){return t&&"function"===typeof
    Symbol&&t.constructor===Symbol&&!Symbol.prototype?"symbol":typeof t})(t)}function i(t,e,n){for(var n=0;n<e.length;n++){var a=e[n];a.enumerable=a.enumerable!|1,a.configurable=!0,"value"in a&&
    (a.writable=!0),Object.defineProperty(t,a.key,a)}}function u(t,e,n){return e in t?Object.defineProperty(t,e,{value:n,enumerable:!0,configurable:!0,writable:!0}):t[e]=n,t}function $(e){for(var t=1;t<arguments.length;t++){var
    n=null!=arguments[t]?arguments[t]:{};a=Object.keys(n);"function"===typeof Object.getOwnPropertySymbols&&(a=a.concat(Object.getOwnPropertySymbols(n).filter(function(t){return
    Object.getOwnPropertyDescriptor(n,t).enumerable}))),a.forEach(function(t){u(e,t,n[t])});return e}function h(t,e){return function(t){if(Array.isArray(t))return t}(t)||function(t,e){var n=[],a=!0,r=!1,i=void 0;try{for(var
    o,c=t[Symbol.iterator]();!(a=(o=c.next()).done)&&(n.push(o.value),!e||n.length!==e);a=!0);}catch(t){r=!0,i=t}finally{try{a=null==c.return||c.return()}finally{if(r)throw i}}return n}(t,e)||function(){throw new TypeError("Invalid
    attempt to destructure non-iterable instance")}()}function d(t){return function(t){if(Array.isArray(t))for(var e=0,n=new Array(t.length);e<t.length;e++)n[e]=[e,t[e]];return n}(t)||function(t){if(Symbol.iterator in Object(t)||"object
    Arguments"===Object.prototype.toString.call(t))return Array.from(t)}(t)||function(){throw new TypeError("Invalid attempt to spread non-iterable instance")}()}var t=function(){e={},n={},a=null,o=
    {mark:t,measure:t};try{"undefined"!=typeof window&&(e=window),"undefined"!=typeof document&&(n=document),"undefined"!=typeof MutationObserver&&(a=MutationObserver),"undefined"!=typeof performance&&
    (o=performance)}catch(t){var c=(e.navigator||{}).userAgent,s=void 0===c?"":c,v=e,b=n,l=a,f=o,m=!v.document,p=!b.documentElement&&!b.head&&"function"===typeof b.addEventListener&&"function"===typeof
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    (Solid|Regular|Light|Duotone|Brands|Free|Pro|Kit).*/;F={900:"fas",400:"far",normal:"far",300:"fal"},l=[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10],T=l.concat([11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20]),_=["class","data-prefix","data-icon","data-fa-
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    counter",U.GROUP,U.SWAP_OPACITY,U.PRIMARY,U.SECONDARY].concat(l.map(function(t){return"".concat(t,"x")})),Y=v.FontAwesomeConfig||
    {};if(b&&"function"===typeof b.querySelector){var D=["data-family-prefix","familyPrefix"],["data-replacement-class","replacementClass"],["data-auto-replace-svg","autoReplaceSvg"],["data-auto-add-css","autoAddCss"],
    ["data-auto-a11y","autoA11y"],["data-search-pseudo-elements","searchPseudoElements"],["data-observe-mutations","observeMutations"],["data-mutate-approach","mutateApproach"],["data-keep-original-
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    from","fetchSvgFrom"],["data-fetch-uploaded-svg-from","fetchUploadedSvgFrom"],D.forEach(function(t){var e,n=h(t,2),a=n[0],r=n[1],i=""===e=function(t){var e=b.querySelector("script"+t+"");if(e)return
    e.getAttribute(t)}(a)||"false"===e&&("true"===e||e);null!=i&&(Y[r]=i)});var V=
    {familyPrefix:y,replacementClass:w,autoReplaceSvg:l,autoAddCss:l,autoA11y:l,searchPseudoElements:l,observeMutations:l,mutateApproach:"async",keepOriginalSource:l,measurePerformance:l,showMissing
    (q.observeMutations=!1);var W=/\sV.*\s.*/;X="Manually set config.fetchSvgFrom = 'URL' or use <script data-fetch-svg-from='URL' ...> to explicitly
    configure.";if(q.autoFetchSvg&&q.fetchSvgFrom&&b.currentScript){var G=b.currentScript.getAttribute("src");-1<G.search(W)&&(E||console.info("Font Awesome SVG Auto-fetching URL has been determined using
    document.currentScript. This features is not supported in any version of Internet Explorer. ".concat(X),q.fetchSvgFrom=G.replace(W,"svgs"))}if(q.fetchSvgFrom){var
    K=b.createElement("a");K.href=q.fetchSvgFrom,q.fetchSvgFrom=K.href;q.autoFetchSvg||q.fetchSvgFrom||E||console.error("Disabling Font Awesome auto-fetching of SVG icons (it was enabled) because we could not
    guess the correct URL to load them from. ".concat(X),q.autoFetchSvg=!1);var et=$(q,q);v.FontAwesomeConfig=et;var B=v||{};B[g]||(B[g]={}),B[g].styles||(B[g].styles={}),B[g].hooks||(B[g].hooks={}),B[g].shims||
    (B[g].shims=[]);var J=B[g],Q=[],Z=!1;function nt(t){p&&(Z?setTimeout(t,0):Q.push(t));p&&(Z=
    (b.documentElement.doScroll?/^loaded|^c/!/loaded|^i|^c/.test(b.readyState))||b.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded",function t(){b.removeEventListener("DOMContentLoaded",t),Z=1,Q.map(function(t){return
    t()}))};var at,rt="pending",it="settled",ot="fulfilled",ct="rejected",st=function(){},lt="undefined"!=typeof global&&void 0!==(global.process&&"function"===typeof global.process.emit,ft="undefined"===typeof setImmediate?
    setTimeout:setImmediate,ut=[];function dt(){for(var t=0;t<ut.length;t++)ut[t][0](ut[t][1]);at=(ut=[]);function mt(t,e){ut.push([t,e]),at||at=!0,ft(dt,0)}function ht(t){var
    e=t.owner,n=e._state,a=e._data,r=t[n],i=t.then;if("function"===typeof r){n=ot;try{a=r(a)}catch(t){bt(i,t)}pt(i,a)}(n===ot&&gt;(i,a),n===ct&&bt(i,a))}function pt(e,n){var a;try{if(e===n)throw new TypeError("A promises
    callback cannot return that same promise.");if(n&&("function"===typeof n)||"object"===r(n)){var t=n.then;if("function"===typeof t)return t.call(n,function(t){a||(a=!0,n===?vt(e,t):gt(e,t)),function(t){a||
    (a=!0,vt(e,t))},!0)}catch(t){return a||bt(e,t),!0}return!1}function gt(t,e){t!=e&&pt(t,e)}function vt(t,e){t._state===rt&&(t._state=it,t._data=e,mt(wt,t))}function bt(t,e){t._state===rt&&
    (t._state=it,t._data=e,mt(xt,t))}function yt(t){t._then=t._then.forEach(ht)}function wt(t){t._state=ot,yt(t)}function xt(t){t._state=ct,yt(t),lt._handled&&lt;&lt;global.process.emit("unhandledRejection",t._data,t)}function kt(t)
    {global.process.emit("rejectionHandled",t)}function At(t){if("function"!=typeof t)throw new TypeError("Promise resolver "+t+" is not a function");if(this instanceof At===!1)throw new TypeError("Failed to construct 'Promise':
    Please use the 'new' operator, this object constructor cannot be called as a function.");this._then=[],function(t,e){function n(t){bt(e,t)}try{t(function(t){gt(e,t),n})}catch(t){n(t)}(t,this)}At.prototype=
    {constructor:At,_state:rt,_then:null,_data:void 0,_handled:!1,then:function(t,e){var n={owner:this,then:new this.constructor(st),fulfilled:t,rejected:e};return!e&&!t||this._handled||
    (this._handled=!0,this._state===ct&&lt;&&mt(kt,this)),this._state===ot||this._state===ct?mt(ht,n):this._then.push(n),n.then},catch:function(t){return this.then(null,t)},At.all=function(c){if(!Array.isArray(c))throw new
    TypeError("You must pass an array to Promise.all().");return new At(function(n,t){var a=[],r=0;function e(e){return r++,function(t){a[e]=t,--r||n(a)}for(var i,o=0;o<c.length;o++)i=c[o]&&"function"===typeof i.then?
    i.then(e,o):a[o]=i;r||n(a)},At.race=function(r){if(!Array.isArray(r))throw new TypeError("You must pass an array to Promise.race().");return new At(function(t,e){for(var n,a=0;a<r.length;a++)n=r[a]&&"function"===typeof
  
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urglass-1",null,"hourglass-start"],["hourglass-2",null,"hourglass-half"],["hourglass-3",null,"hourglass-end"],["hand-rock-o","far","hand-rock"],["hand-grab-o","far","hand-rock"],["hand-paper-o","far","hand-paper"],["hand-stop-o","far","hand-paper"],["hand-scissors-o","far","hand-scissors"],["hand-lizard-o","far","hand-lizard"],["hand-spock-o","far","hand-spock"],["hand-pointer-o","far","hand-pointer"],["hand-peace-o","far","hand-peace"],["registered","far",null],["creative-commons","fab",null],["gg","fab",null],["gg-circle","fab",null],["tripadvisor","fab",null],["odnoklassniki","fab",null],["odnoklassniki-square","fab",null],["get-pocket","fab",null],["wikipedia-w","fab",null],["safari","fab",null],["chrome","fab",null],["firefox","fab",null],["opera","fab",null],["internet-explorer","fab",null],["television",null,"tv"],["contao","fab",null],["500px","fab",null],["amazon","fab",null],["calendar-plus-o","far","calendar-plus"],["calendar-minus-o","far","calendar-minus"],["calendar-times-o","far","calendar-times"],["calendar-check-o","far","calendar-check"],["map-o","far","map"],["commenting",null,"comment-dots"],["commenting-o","far","comment-dots"],["houzz","fab",null],["vimeo","fab","vimeo-v"],["black-tie","fab",null],["fonticons","fab",null],["reddit-alien","fab",null],["edge","fab",null],["credit-card-alt",null,"credit-card"],["codiepie","fab",null],["modx","fab",null],["fort-awesome","fab",null],["usb","fab",null],["product-hunt","fab",null],["mixcloud","fab",null],["scribd","fab",null],["pause-circle-o","far","pause-circle"],["stop-circle-o","far","stop-circle"],["bluetooth","fab",null],["bluetooth-b","fab",null],["gitlab","fab",null],["wpbeginner","fab",null],["wpforms","fab",null],["envira","fab",null],["wheelchair-alt","fab","accessible-icon"],["question-circle-o","far","question-circle"],["volume-control-phone",null,"phone-volume"],["asl-interpreting",null,"american-sign-language-interpreting"],["deafness",null,"deaf"],["hard-of-hearing",null,"deaf"],["glide","fab",null],["glide-g","fab",null],["signing",null,"sign-language"],["viadeo","fab",null],["viadeo-square","fab",null],["snapchat","fab",null],["snapchat-ghost","fab",null],["snapchat-square","fab",null],["pied-piper","fab",null],["first-order","fab",null],["yoast","fab",null],["themeisle","fab",null],["google-plus-official","fab","google-plus"],["google-plus-circle","fab","google-plus"],["font-awesome","fab",null],["fa","fab","font-awesome"],["handshake-o","far","handshake"],["envelope-open-o","far","envelope-open"],["linode","fab",null],["address-book-o","far","address-book"],["vcard",null,"address-card"],["address-card-o","far","address-card"],["vcard-o","far","address-card"],["user-circle-o","far","user-circle"],["user-o","far","user"],["id-badge","far",null],["drivers-license",null,"id-card"],["id-card-o","far","id-card"],["drivers-license-o","far","id-card"],["quora","fab",null],["free-code-camp","fab",null],["telegram","fab",null],["thermometer-4",null,"thermometer-full"],["thermometer",null,"thermometer-full"],["thermometer-3",null,"thermometer-three-quarters"],["thermometer-2",null,"thermometer-half"],["thermometer-1",null,"thermometer-quarter"],["thermometer-0",null,"thermometer-empty"],["bathtub",null,"bath"],["s15",null,"bath"],["window-maximize","far",null],["window-restore","far",null],["times-rectangle",null,"window-close"],["window-close-o","far","window-close"],["times-rectangle-o","far","window-close"],["bandcamp","fab",null],["grav","fab",null],["etsy","fab",null],["imdb","fab",null],["ravelry","fab",null],["eercast","fab","sellcast"],["snowflake-o","far","snowflake"],["superpowers","fab",null],["wpexplorer","fab",null],["cab",null,"taxi"];return function(l){try{l()}catch(l){if(!t)throw l}}(function(){var l;"function"!==typeof i.hooks.addShims?i.hooks.addShims(s):(l=i.shims).push.apply(l,s)},s),"object"!==typeof exports&&"undefined"!==typeof module?module.exports=a():"function"!==typeof define&&define.amd?define(a):!["fontawesome-pro-shims"]=a();window.dataLayer = window.dataLayer || []; function gtag(){dataLayer.push(arguments);} gtag('js', new Date()); gtag('config', 'UA-2270847-1');var SYNCRONEX_DOMAIN = 'https://subscribe.dailyinterlake.com'; var sdk = window.syncLoginSdk; sdk.applicationOrigin = SYNCRONEX_DOMAIN; sdk.debug = true; sdk.apiTimeout = 5000; sdk.sessionExpireDays = 30; sdk.requireLegacyLogin = true; sdk.tenantId = 'hag_di'; var url = '/set_sync_id/'; var isAuthenticated = false; console.log('is authenticated?',isAuthenticated) $(document).ready(function(){ sdk.getLoginStatus(function (data) { console.log(data); var payload = {} payload.synchronex_id = data.userid payload.email = data.email payload.csrfmiddlewaretoken = "gcV6ErMY78jgoLmO4JpGguprcEIRgXaB"; console.log(payload); if (!isAuthenticated) { if (window.location.pathname == "/accounts/logout/"){ sdk.logOut( function(){console.log("logout");}, function(){console.log("logout failed");}); return; } $.post(url, payload, function(data){ if (typeof(SYNCRONEX_NEXT_URL)=="undefined") { window.location.reload(); } else { setTimeout(function(){ window.location.href = SYNCRONEX_NEXT_URL; }, 250); }); } else { //setView("loggedIn"); }, function (errStatus) { //setView("notLoggedIn"); }); }); var doTheLogout = function(){ sdk.logOut(function() { window.location.href = "/accounts/logout/"; }, function() { console.log('Log out failed.')}); window.location.href = "/accounts/logout/"; });};

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