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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP I-94 PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY NOW OPEN

Van Buren Township (December 2018) – The Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority's (DDA) newest community advancement, the I-94 Pedestrian Bridge, has been completed and is open for usage.

Continued improvement of pedestrian and bicycle access to the business district is a priority of the Van Buren Township DDA. Located along the east side of Belleville Road, the new pedestrian overpass will improve connectivity between the north and south sides of the business district by providing Van Buren Township residents and visitors with a reliable and safe way to navigate over I-94 by foot or bicycle, connecting residential neighborhoods with the downtown area.



[VIEW PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE PROGRESS VIDEOS: VanBurenDDA.com/news/](https://VanBurenDDA.com/news/)

Working in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), the Van Buren Township DDA was able to secure nearly \$500,000 through TAP grant funding to aide in the cost of construction. Landscaping and minor details will be completed during spring 2019.

Van Buren Township is conveniently located just off I-94, at the heart of commuter travel patterns. The community and its Belleville Road Shopping Corridor are a convenient stop for travelers on their way to Detroit, Ann Arbor and many places in between. The Van Buren Township DDA has welcomed a plethora of new restaurants, stores and shops to their growing business district and the organization looks forward to this partnership with the Michigan Department of Transportation to support improvements throughout the community. For more information on the Van Buren Township DDA, visit VanBurenDDA.com.

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