Description of the Panhandle Pathway.

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- Trail is completed as presently envisioned and undertaken
- 21 miles long, 10 feet wide
- Asphalt the entire length, with 2 feet shoulders of crushed limestone and rock
- Safety signage and warning barricades and location signs at all cross roads
- Runs between Winamac (CR 250S) and Kenneth (just south of US24, about 6 miles west of Logansport, about 1 mile west of France Park)
- Follows west of US35 to Royal Center then straight South to the end
- There are trail heads at Winamac (CR 250S, Star City Key Street, Royal Center Kramer street, about 1/2 mile north of the end at CR 50N)
- Runs through the counties of Pulaski and Cass
- 1/2 mile markers painted on the asphalt
- There is an access lane to the DNR access point northwest corner of the Tippecanoe River and the bridge
- Crosses several water ways... Tippecanoe River, Mill Creek, Indian Creek, Crooked Creek... and a few smaller ones
- Runs through agriculture areas northerly and the Wabash valley area to the south
- Follows the old Pennsylvania 'Panhandle' Railroad.
- It is a Rails to Trails Railbanked recreational trail
- Passes through the towns/communities of Winamac, Star City, Thornhope, Royal Center
- Amenities in Winamac, Star City (no gasoline), Royal Center
- Picnic table(s) at Royal center trail head and the end south of US24
- Rest bench's are distributed along the trail
- Trail passes under US24
- The trail dead ends at the southern end, with rest bench, table, and bike rack. A picturesque area if you discount the pile of old railroad ties
- There are no restroom facilities nor drinking water sources *ON* the trail,
- There are guidance, rules and overall map at the trail heads
- Information is available on our website http://panhandlepathway.org/
- Trail Head locations are under the website documents page - Miscellaneous title
- The Friends of the Panhandle Pathway welcome you to come and visit and enjoy our trail.
- We appreciate receiving your comments/suggestions about the Panhandle Pathway

- Future plans
  - We have just finished construction
  - We are shifting our focus from construction to Operations and Maintenance
  - Updating our web site is in the plan
  - We have started adding some informational signs
  - We envision connecting to France Park to the East of the southern end and are working with the railroad for a 'Rails with Trails easement
  - We envision connecting to the old RR depot in downtown Winamac and are working with the Safe Routes to school program
  - We envision connecting to the Tippecanoe River State park to the North
  - Future connections to other Indiana Trails are also envisioned.

- If you would like to help us, volunteer, contributions or other support please contact us.