



## Lake Wobegon Trail Improvements

*Stearns and Todd Counties, MN*

The Lake Wobegon Trail system was completed in phases over nearly ten years. The now completed project extends 46 miles, and is being used by many bicyclists, snowmobilers, roller bladers, hikers, and walkers.

The trail is designed with a 10-foot bituminous paved surface and 2-foot turf shoulders, and the trail system incorporates segments of abandoned railroad lines. Construction also consisted of upgrading the decks and railings on the old rail bridges along with waterway pipe and culvert replacements.

In 2006, the completion of the final phase connected the Lake Wobegon Trail project with a 55-mile long Central Lake Trail system, and now provides additional means of transportation between 18 cities in six counties along a 117-mile transportation corridor.

### Phase IIIA (2003), Stearns County

WSB performed construction administration for approximately nine miles of trail – from Avon on the west through St. Joseph on the east.

### Phase IIIB (2006), Stearns County

WSB performed final design for the 4.4-mile section of the multi-use trail – from the Todd County line to CSAH 17 in Sauk Centre.

### Phase IIIC (2006), Todd County

WSB performed final design and construction administration for the 7.7 miles that stretches into Todd County – from the Stearns/Todd County line to Osakis.

### Phase IV (2005), Stearns County

WSB performed final design and construction administration for the 3.8 mile segment – from an existing trail head in Holdingford northeasterly to the Morrison County Line.

*Client:* Stearns County and Todd County

*Total project cost for phases IIIA/B/C and IV:* \$2,168,000

*Completion:* 2006

