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REFERENCE: IRON ORE HERITAGE TRAIL CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Marquette, MI – The Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority (IOHRA) is notifying the public that trail construction work has resumed on the Marquette west railroad grade from the Soo Line Bridge in Marquette to the intersection of Co. Rd. 492 and M35 in Negaunee Township. Trail work will also resume on the DSSA grade from Co. Rd. 492 and M35 to the Canadian National railroad grade crossing in Negaunee.

The trail work includes clearing, grading, concrete wall building, paving, laying down crushed aggregate, bridge painting, and fencing. Large trucks will be working along these grades and the bridge from May until July 2013. For the safety of the public and the construction company, people are asked to find alternate routes during this time period.

The IOHRA is the lessee of the state owned Marquette West grade from the Soo Line Bridge to the intersection of M35 and Co. Rd. 492. The IOHRA owns the DSSA grade and surrounding property in Negaunee Township and Negaunee. They will be responsible for the construction, management and maintenance of this trail.

Please contact the Administrator of the IOHRA for any questions at ironoreheritage@gmail.com or call 906-235-2923.

