



# State of Missouri

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## Rock Slide Improvements to the Katy Trail @ Mile Marker 117, Logan Creek, Portland, Missouri

### WHAT:

A rock-slide occurred on a portion of the Katy Trail that lies north of Highway 94 with Logan Creek passing between the trail and the highway. The slide location can be described as: 1) at Katy Trail mile marker 117+; or 2) 2-miles west of Katy Trailhead at Portland; or 3) between County Rd 464 (Schmid Way) and County Rd 476 (Sycamore Valley Road) in Callaway County. For public safety, the impacted trail segment had to be closed since the slide occurred.

As a result of the rock-slide, a project was initiated with the objective to remove unsafe rock from the Logan Creek bluff, and return the rock-slide-impacted segment of the Katy Trail to operational condition for public enjoyment. The slide was approximately 100-feet long and includes boulders as large as a van. Vegetation in the way of the slide was also destroyed.

The project was designed by Central Missouri Professional Services out of Jefferson City, Missouri.



### WHEN:

Construction began in December 2022 with the installation of temporary trail bypass. This was followed by demolition of all existing rock-slide debris which included some perched boulders above the trail.

DNR State Parks requested the installation of a safety fence to help protect against future rock-slides and a retaining wall on the opposite side of the trail to ensure public safety. Installation of new fence and retaining wall were completed in April 2023. The trail was reggraded to pre rock-slide condition and officially opened for public use in May

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

The rock-slide portion of the Katy Trail is now open for hiking, bicycling and equestrian enjoyment.

