

# Pere Marquette State Rail Trail



## Navigating the “Clare Gap”

The Clare Gap is the name given to the approximately three-mile section of the Pere Marquette State Rail Trail that has not yet been built through the city. As a result, riders need to navigate the streets of Clare from the trail’s end at the Pere Marquette District Library, and then along M-115 west of town to the Moose Lodge, which is located on the south side of the road.

Here is a suggested route:

- Ride east along 4<sup>th</sup> Street past the library and cross McEwan at the light located there.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Street takes you past the old Clare Union Depot, which will one day be a trailhead for the completed trail.
- Continue to the right (north) as 4<sup>th</sup> Street ends and becomes Maple.
- Take Maple one block to 5<sup>th</sup> Street (M-115) and turn left (west). These roads can be busy at times so be careful!
- Take 5<sup>th</sup> Street (M-115) to the Moose Lodge approximately two miles west.
- The Pere Marquette State Rail Trail begins at that point.