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**The Acme Connector is Officially Open!**  
Please join us for a Ribbon Cutting Celebration on Tuesday, October 25

TRAVERSE CITY, MI – TART Trails is thrilled to announce the Acme Connector is OFFICIALLY OPEN! Many thanks to the Acme trail team, generous donors, government partners, and local residents who pitched in to make this critical connection a reality.

While the Connector is officially open, it is still not complete. Please bear with us as the finishing touches are still in progress. This includes a closed section that will eventually pass through the KOTI development. This small, yet central section, will be closed and barricaded while project partners work to establish a safe connection through the property.

Investing in trails is investing in people. As the first official segment of the Nakwema Trailway, this project is a catalyst in providing critical connections to support happy, healthy, resilient individuals and communities. The 2 mile Acme Connector links the TART Trail and Acme, providing safe access to businesses, existing trails, and recreation opportunities. The trail connects the current TART terminus at Bunker Hill Road to the intersection of M-72 and US-31 in Acme. A section of the trail runs east toward the Acme Meijer store and Grand Traverse Town Center.

The press and public are invited to join TART Trails, Top of Michigan Trails Council, and community partners for our Acme Connector Ribbon Cutting Celebration! This event will take place on Tuesday, October 25 at 4:30 pm at the Grand Traverse Town Center, 4900 M-72.

To learn more about the Nakwema Trailway, please visit [nakwematrailway.org](http://nakwematrailway.org).

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*About TART Trails*

*TART Trails, Inc. is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization located in Traverse City, Michigan. TART works to provide and promote a trail network that enriches people and communities throughout the greater Traverse region.*

*About Top of Michigan Trails*

*Top of Michigan Trails is a 501(c)(3) organization located in Petoskey, MI advocating for and facilitating the development and maintenance of a safe, multi-use, year-round recreational trail system in Northern Michigan; and promoting the maintenance and use of these trails for the benefit of all.*