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Conservation District Assists With DeWitt Recreation Area Improvement

When a segment of the walking trail at the county-owned DeWitt Recreation Area on Cedar Street in Batavia began to disappear due to the effects of erosion caused by an aging storm sewer outlet, Genesee County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) was able to help.

With funding made possible through a NYS grant obtained by SWCD, County Highway Department and Parks personnel replaced the storm sewer outlet pipe, installed a precast concrete pipe end section and stabilized the area with Cable Concrete™ for erosion control. Additional stabilization using Cable Concrete™ was done at the boat launch area of the park.

Cable Concrete™ is a relatively new erosion control product. The system integrates strong, flexible stainless steel cable into high-strength concrete, providing durability and flexibility. We know of only one other area in the County where the product has been used.

