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Park Pride and the project designers decided that durability would rule, so they chose a maintenance-free concrete boardwalk to connect walkers, runners and cyclists across beautiful Logan Lake. The specified mixed-material railing with timber posts and stainless steel cable strands creates a modern aesthetic while the community can enjoy the path's full loop around the lake.

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