

Name of Project: **Kent County 63<sup>rd</sup> District  
Courthouse Complex**

Owners: Kent County, Grand Rapids Township

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*Pedestrian Plaza under  
construction at the  
new Courthouse*

Location of Project: Grand Rapids Township, Kent County, Michigan

Date Started/Completed: Fall 2008 –Fall 2009

Project Cost: Approximately \$5,000,000

Project Team: Robert E. Bruggink, P.E., Principal  
Zachary S. Voogt, P.E., Project Engineer

**Project Description:**

Kent County purchased approximately 5 acres of a 14 acre tract of land from Grand Rapids Charter Township at the southeast corner East Beltline Avenue and Knapp Street in order to construct a new county courthouse building. On behalf of the Township, Moore and Bruggink coordinated the rezoning and property mapping for the County parcel and resultant Township parcels. We also designed a boulevard entrance from the East Beltline to the courthouse building, designed public water and sewer to serve the County and Township parcels, and designed stormwater management for the parcels. Design efforts for the project included coordination with the County's site engineer, the Kent County Road Commission and the City of Grand Rapids Utility departments as well as obtaining MDEQ approvals. When completed, the boulevard will boast a fountain and other landscape features that will provide a stately entrance to the courthouse.

