



Monroe County Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails Advisory Panel

Monthly Meeting—ZOOM Call Agenda, January 12, 2021 @ 1:30 p.m.

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Bicycle and Pedestrian Project Update
 - Monroe Loop Trail Update—Lucie Fortin
 - Monroe County Bicycle and Trail Plan—Lucie Fortin
 - SEMCOG Equity Transportation Planning Grant for 100-mile Bicycle Route
 1. 11/01/2020 – 10/31/2021 window for Equity Planning Grant completion
 2. Update
3. **US Turnpike in Monroe County turns into Jefferson Avenue on the Wayne County**—replacing Bridge on Huron River. Per Lucie—want to consider usage for all-pedestrians and bikes. Per Brian—3 possible routes all have value. Which is the best in short-term and long-lasting promise. Long-term all 3 hold promise (Jefferson, Dixie, 275). Need to take advantage of this opportunity. **Advise Wayne Count.**(Matt-Road Commission). Per Jim—Jefferson is preferred route, then Old Fort to connect with Downriver Greenway system.

Historical, may be able to get federal money, Battlefield/Fallen Timbers. **Matt will be point of contact.** What is our response: What will connect to? Reserve space. Matt to check on what they are looking for. Jefferson Ave & US turnpike fits in with the alignment with the Great Lakes Trail—Local and county Connectivity.
4. Custer—North Custer repaved. Beyond Raisinville Rd?
5. M-50—signage on road shoulder needs to be replaced. MDOT/Mike—TBD. Still working on this.
6. Memorial Highway—Signage and Markings?—What do we do next?

Alex to review the steps from previous meeting about 1 year ago. US Bike Route concept. Josh Debrian—US Bike Route Leader. Needs local champion. Will the county feel comfortable in the role as champion? Came from discussion with Whiteford. Need more information. Start small instead of connection across the state, possible Sylvania into Michigan. Could be part of the 100-mile route/Equity Planning. This is a good connection. Will the route go West? Need another meeting. Work with Lenawee County. Start small. What are we connecting to?
7. 275 Trail—Is this a viable long-term project—How to begin to investigate?
8. Dunbar to Jones Avenue—Is a traffic study possible—Update/Florence
9. Potential Other Projects
 - Bike Safety and How-to Virtual Meetings
 - Partner with other local Bicycle, Walking Groups

- Spring events—Predict will be a very busy season. May is National Bicycle Month.

10. Roundtable Discussion

- Monroe County Road Commission
- SEMCOG
- MDOT—per Mike. Letter of Support for the Loop Trail and lean support for Grant Report and Brian P.
- DownRiver Linked Greenways
- National Park Service
- Monroe Bicycle Club—Bill. 9/18 Michigan Cornerstone 100-mile Route. Looking for sponsors. 3-4 years running. In Michigan Ride calendar. DTE and Pavlov Brewery. More to come. 65 mile gravel, 60 mile road, 30 mile route, 100 mile road. Creating jersey. Will bring.
- Other Reports

11. Next Steps/Discussion

12. Next Meeting— 2/9 /21 @1:30 pm-- Zoom

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