



Monroe County Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails Advisory Panel



Monthly Meeting—ZOOM Call

Agenda

September 14 @ 1:30 p.m.

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1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Update on Projects:
 - A. *Monroe County Loop Trail*—Lucie
 1. Update from July Panel meeting:
 2. Supplemental info was submitted. Next meeting in August. Per Brian, SMCOG and MDOT has been in contact with M & S. Raisinville Bridge is the concern. Shared used path is the goal. Possible separate paths.
 3. Review TAP Grant Update
 4. Review outstanding issues
 5. Next Steps
 - B. SEMCOG Equity Planning Grant—Lucie/Florence
 1. Monroe County Bicycle Route Wayfinding and Signage Plan Survey—phase 2 of the signage plan
 2. Equity Survey
 - C. Monroe County Trail & Bicycle Plan—Florence/Lucie
 1. Parks and Recreation
 2. County Commissioners—Resolution
 3. Municipal Presentations—Resolution

- D. *MDOT/Luna Pier Replacement Non-motorized accommodations—Per Jim—has not voted on new logo. Next council meeting. When MDOT receives artwork will be finalized. Still timely. Erie Township—is space available. Nature of facing does not allow.*
- E. *MDOT/Berlin Township-Swan Creek Bridge—no change*
- F. *Newport Bridge—Nadeau—designs have been turned in August biddings this fall*
- G. *LaPlaisance Rd.— Monroe Township not interested at this time—no active current logo. On schedule on construction in 2021. Can MDOT complete sidewalk connectivity within the inter-change area. Sidewalks were not discussed. 10- foot shoulders on either side of the bridge. MDOT no plans to build area out. No communication from M. Township as per Mike. Mike to check on Feedback from Monroe Township.*

Per Lucie—not aware. Mike-to report back to the committee.

MCRR or MDOT to put in connecting path. MDOT—less complicated.

Newport/Nadeau

- H. *Mortar Creek Road—replace in 2024—4 foot wide shoulders. The way the drainage system is cannot use bicycle or pedestrian. Does not require a public meeting. Deck replacement. May be small opportunity for changing railing to get an additional foot or so. Sent to MDOT team to attempt to widen. Is this in the future MC Plan for Bike and Ped? If replace now would be 6 foot shoulder.*

Per Dan—request Mike take a look at the drawings for the 4 foot shoulders.

- I. *Other Bridge/Interchange projects*
- J. *5-year plan per Mike Davis—4 year document. 23-2026 Project List that will be rolled out ----Place in the Parking Lot—TIP—what is actually funding.*

3. Other Projects/ Updates:

- A. *3 Terms expiring on 8/31/21—Ryan Simmons, Dale DeSloover, Dori-Hawkins Freelain—submitted to Mike Bosanac 7/12/21—Approved by Commissioners per Mike Bosanac 7/26/21.*

- B. *Other?*

4. Community Partners:

- A. *City of Monroe*
- B. *Frenchtown Township—Mary Kittle—Quick Curbs—Nadeau Bridge—Possible Berlin partnership and discussed the logo on Nadeau Road Bridge. Will bring to Board Meeting soon. Mike asked question about signage—bad news missed opportunity to be incorporated into bridge decking. Have not missed opportunity on bridge—monument signage on the embankment. Permit project.*
- C. *Luna Pier—Mayor Jim Gardner*
- D. *Bedford—Al Prieur—approach school system on Safe Routes to Schools— Superintendent putting on July Board Meeting. Alex attended in Bedford. August 14 ride Forestview Lanes to Luna Pier fundraising*



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- E. Summerfield—Dave U. to reachout
- F. Petersburg— Dave U. to reachout.
- G. Erie—Kim Cousino—per Brian, MDOT/SEMCOG met on M125 in business district. Looking at ways to calm traffic and create pedestrian space. Working with MCRR/MDOT to test multi-modal tool for competing interest. Erie is one of the 3 communities to trial the tool.
- H. Monroe Charter
- I. Maybee
- J. Milan—
- K. London
- L. LaSalle—Lucie
- M. Exeter—Lucie is the Planner
- N. Raisinville—Lucie is the Planner
- O. Berlin Township—Sue Wagers—Quick Curb interested but not now. Kelly Long is one of the Trustees. Sue taking training on Safe Routes to School.
- P. Dundee-Andrea H.—bridge work—sidewalk that connects to M50
- Q. Whiteford—Walt Ruhl—Supervisor
- R. Ida
- S. Ash

5. Legislative Update

6. Roundtable Discussion

- Monroe County Road Commission
- SEMCOG
- MDOT—RFP on I75. Front Street/Elm—planning study, replacing bridge—2028-29 construction planned. Involved as a non-motorized—consultant on board in Fall. Follow-up with Mayor of Monroe.
- Bedford
- Dundee
- Downriver Linked Greenways
- National Park Service
- Southeast Michigan Trailways
- MSU
- Monroe Cycle Club—9/18/21
- DNR
- Other Reports

Parking Lot Projects: Not to be forgotten

1. Custer—North Custer repaved. No paved shoulder.
2. M-50—signage on road shoulder needs to be replaced TBD

3. Memorial Highway—Signage and Markings
4. 275 Trail Alternative—Is this a viable long-term project
5. Dunbar to Jones Ave
6. MDOT 5 year plan