



Monthly Meeting—ZOOM Call
Agenda
October 11, 2022 @ 1:30 p.m.

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Panel Members appointments for 3-year terms, effective 9/1/22 to 8/31/2025.
 - A. Rob Foshag--reappointment
 - B. Florence Buchanan--reappointment
 - C. Jeff Bohmer—New appointment
3. Update on **Active** Projects:
 - A. Monroe County Loop Trail—Lucie**
 1. Status of the Project
 2. Timeline for construction
 - B. Heritage Trail (Sterling State Park)—Lucie**
 1. Update
 - C. Cornerstone 100-mile Route**
Signage Project Plan:
 1. Action Steps:
 - Finalize Route—by 8/31/22--**Complete**
 - Finalize sign design options—8/31/22—**Complete**
 - Engineering Package(M&S) delivered to Monroe County--**Complete**
 - Road Commission approval for final construction plan
 - Determine Sign maintenance
 - Send project out for bid for production and installation cost
 - Award project
 - Lake Erie Fall Ride
 - a. 2023—TBD. Deadline for Michigan publications is mid-October.

D. Cornerstone Route Fundraising

Request	Date Requested	Request	Actual	Signs per Municipality	Miles of Cornerstone Route
Ralph Wilson	2/1/22	\$50,000	\$50,000	Non-profit	-
DMAC	2/1/22	\$20,000	\$20,000	Non-profit	-
Raisinville Twp		\$2,000		19	4.8
Monroe Twp	4/19/22	\$2,000	\$2,000	48	8.6
Frenchtown Twp	2/22/22	\$2,000	\$2,000	87	24.7
Berlin Twp	6/13/22	\$2,000	\$1,000	14	2.6
Ash Twp		\$2,000		6	0.3
Exeter Twp		\$2,000		21	6
Village of Maybee		\$2,000		5	1.1
London Twp		\$2,000		19	6.7
Milan Twp		\$2,000		28	7.7
Dundee Twp		\$2,000	TBD	26	8.2
Village of Dundee	6/7/22	\$2,000	\$600	19	1.9
Summerfield Twp		\$2,000		28	8.1
City of Petersburg		\$2,000		14	1.2
Whiteford Twp		\$2,000		24	6.8
Bedford Twp	4/5/22	\$2,000	\$2,000	40	7.7
Erie Twp		\$2,000		31	5.3
City of Luna Pier	6/23/22	\$2,000	\$400	9	1.6
LaSalle Twp		\$2,000		26	4.1
Monroe Cycling Club	4/6/22	\$2,000	\$2,000	-	-
Total			\$80,000	464	107.4
County Match			\$50,000		
La-Z-Boy		\$5,000	\$5,000		
Community Foudnation	TBD				
Projected Total			\$135,000		

Other options: Community Foundation

4. Monroe County Trail and Bicycle Plan Project Updates:

1. MC Road Commission 5-year Plan/Cornerstone Trail overlay
 - Action Item: Schedule meeting with the Road Commission— Florence/Lucie/---couple of options
2. M-50—paved shoulder signage and/or vertical signage
 - Action Item: MDOT. Mike to check on crews to remark M50. Lucie/Mike/Josh to discuss.
3. Jones Ave to Dunbar/South Dixie/ La Plaisance Road Corridor:
 - Action Item: Mike-MDOT/Monroe Township.
4. North Dixie/Great Lakes Way/Iron Belle
 - Action Item: Paved Shoulders. Frenchtown Master Plan. Timing?

5. Other Projects/ Updates:

- A. SEMCOG University: Multimodal Tool Workshop—Jenya Abramovich

B. Monroe County Federal Aid Committee Meeting 9/15—Florence, Dale, Sue, Mary

C. Other

6. Community/Municipal Partners:

A. *City of Monroe—Mayor Clark, Lucie—Bike and Ped Advisory Panel Update*

B. *Frenchtown Township—Mary Kittle, Paul Thoma*

C. *Berlin Township—Sue Wager*

D. *Dundee—Andrea Hickey*

E. *Luna Pier—Mayor Jim Gardner*

F. *Bedford—Al Prieur*

G. *Erie—Kim Cousino*

H. *Monroe Charter Township—Cindy Chesney*

I. *Milan—Josh Kofflin*

J. London

K. LaSalle—Lucie

L. Exeter—Lucie

M. Raisinville—Lucie

N. Whiteford—Walt Ruhl—Supervisor

O. Ida

P. Maybee

Q. Ash

R. Summerfield Township

S. Petersburg—Stella Kirby

7. Legislative Update

A. E-Bike Legislation: On October 29, 2017, Governor Snyder signed LMB’s e-bike legislation into law!

B. Class 1 e-bikes are also allowed to ride “on a linear trail that has an asphalt, crushed limestone, or similar surface”. This means that Class 1 e-bikes are allowed on a typical rail-to-trail or similar trail facility. Local governing bodies, however, have the final say in whether an e-bike is permitted on a local trail and “may regulate or prohibit the operation of a class 1 electric bicycle on that trail.”

C. Class 2 and Class 3 e-bikes are more restricted in their use. They are allowed on “a linear trail that has an asphalt, crushed limestone, or similar surface, or a rail trail if authorized by the local authority or agency of this state having jurisdiction over the trail.” This means a local governing body must give special permission within their jurisdiction to permit Class 2 and Class 3 e-bikes on their trails.

D. All three classes of e-bikes are prohibited on any “trail that is designated as nonmotorized and that has a natural surface tread that is made by clearing and grading the native soil with no added surfacing materials.” This means that e-bikes are not allowed on mountain biking trails. However, again, local governing bodies have the power to permit e-bikes on their nonmotorized natural surface trails.

E. Even though a local governing body “may prohibit, authorize, or regulate the use of electric bicycles within its jurisdiction”, in order for them to exercise that power they must “hold a public hearing on the matter.”

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Allowed on Roads, Bikes Lanes, Shoulders	Yes	Yes	Yes
Allowed on Linear Paved Trails	Yes, but can be regulated	No, but can be authorized	No, but can be authorized
Allowed on Non-motorized Natural Surface Trails, Such as Mountain Bike Trails	No, but can be authorized	No, but can be authorized	No, but can be authorized
Allowed on Motorized Natural Surface Trails, Such as ORV Facilities	Yes	Yes	Yes

8. Roundtable Discussion

- Monroe County Road Commission
- SEMCOG
- MDOT
- Downriver Linked Greenways
- National Park Service
- Southeast Michigan Trailways
- MSU
- Monroe Cycle Club
- DNR
- Other Reports

Next Meeting—December 13th @1:30 p.m.

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