Jackson **City**⊕**County** Nonmotorized Plan

A plan for people who walk, bike and ride
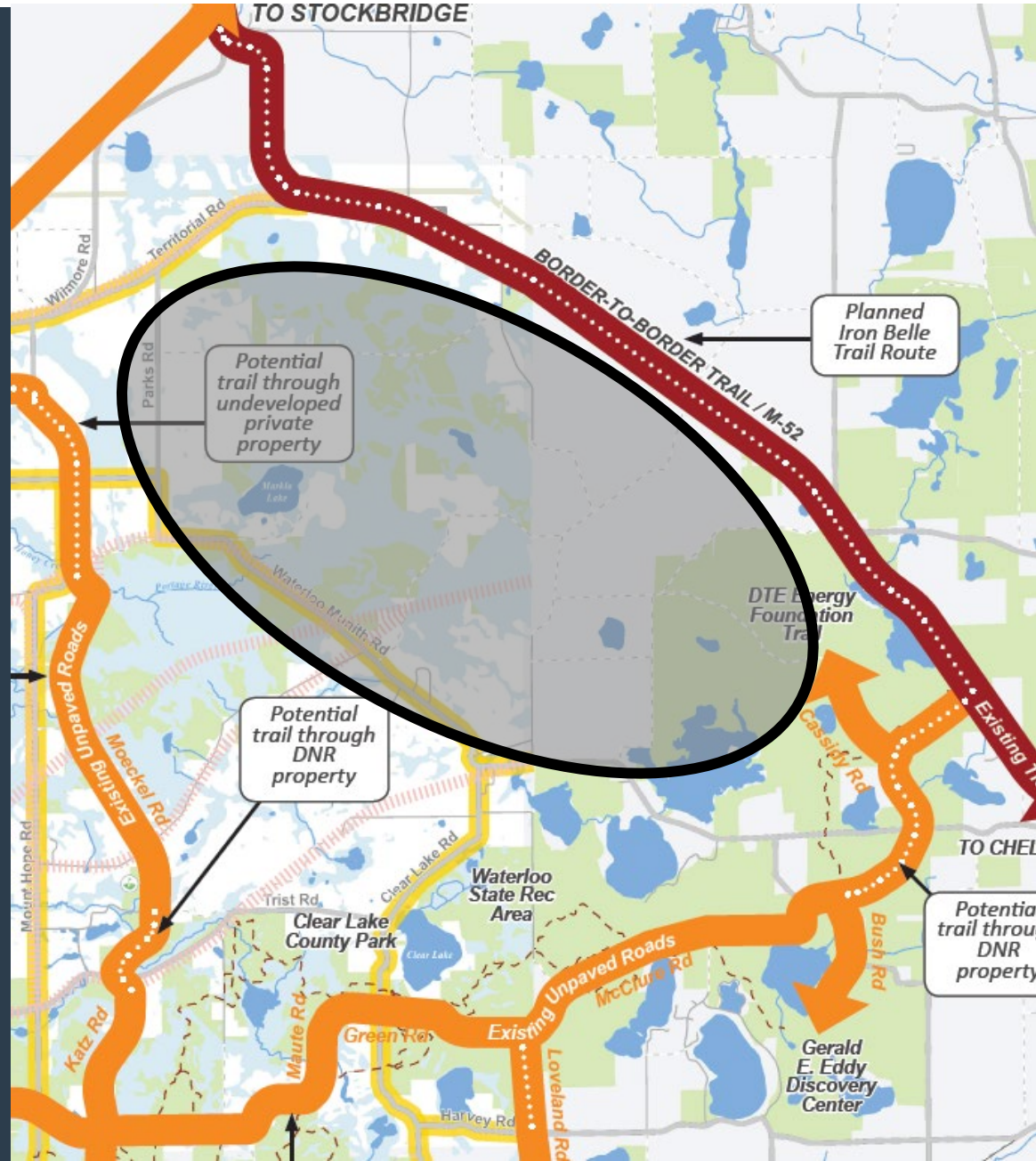
Proposed Changes to Preliminary Plan

Based on web input and ten in-person meeting
held September 9th through September 18th

The **Greenway** Collaborative, Inc.

livingLAB: a collaborative design studio

Gravel Road Routes

- Add shorter gravel road loops in the northwest corner of the county and into Washtenaw County; connecting to DTE Energy Foundation Trail and Border-to-Boarder Trail

- Desire to have higher level maintenance on gravel roads marked as bike routes

Gravel Road Routes

- Look into adding gravel road route (Dew Rd, Liedley Rd, Cross Rd) from Hanover to Falling Water Trail – May need to include some off road connections along paved roads
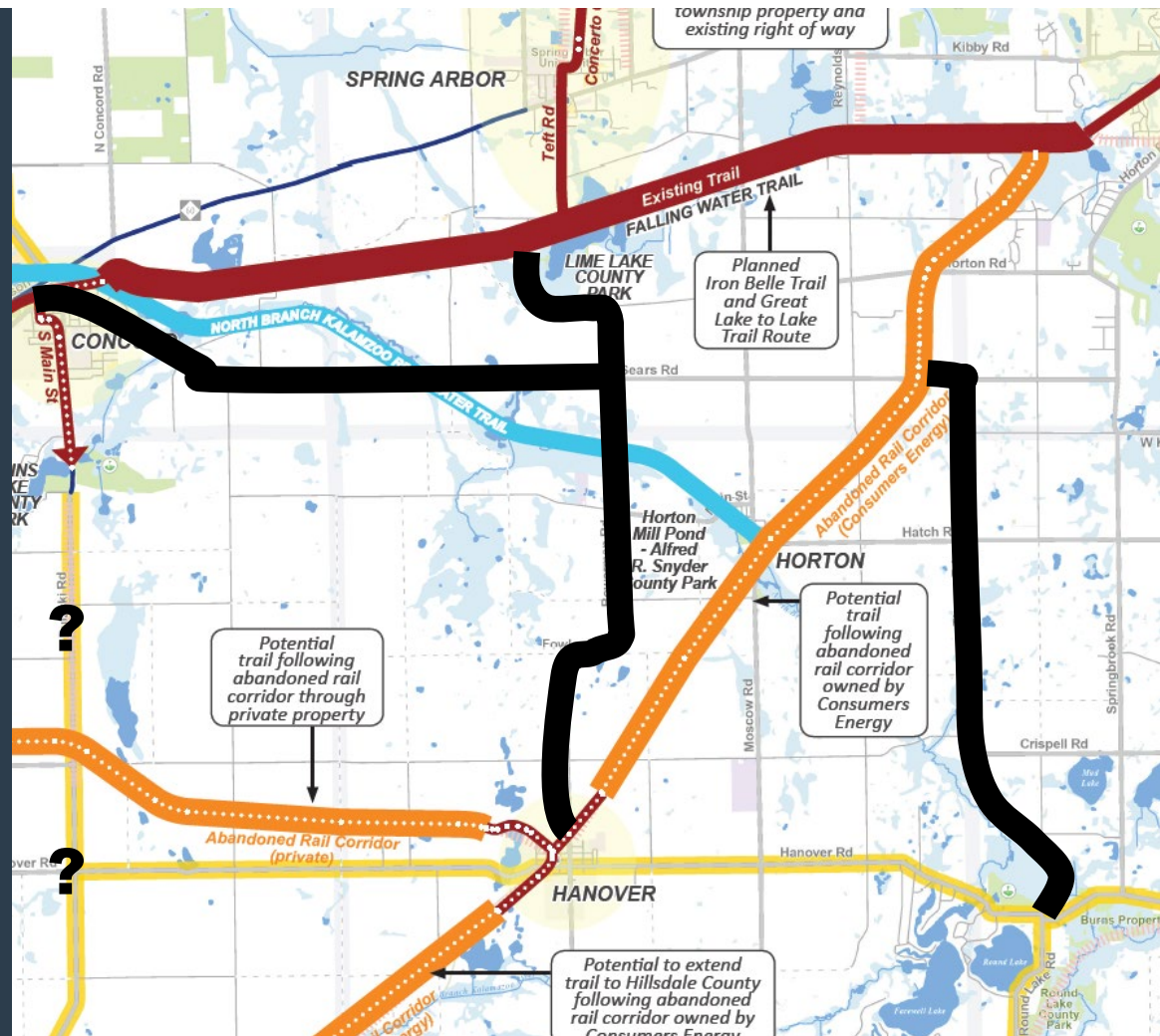
Priority Paved Shoulders

- Look at adding the following roads to priority paved shoulders in the northeast part of the county:

  - Seymour Road

  - Coonhill Road

  - Portage Lake Road

  - Leary Road

  - Clear lake Road

  - Race Road

  - N Meridian Road

- Re-evaluated Mount Hope Road as a priority paved shoulder
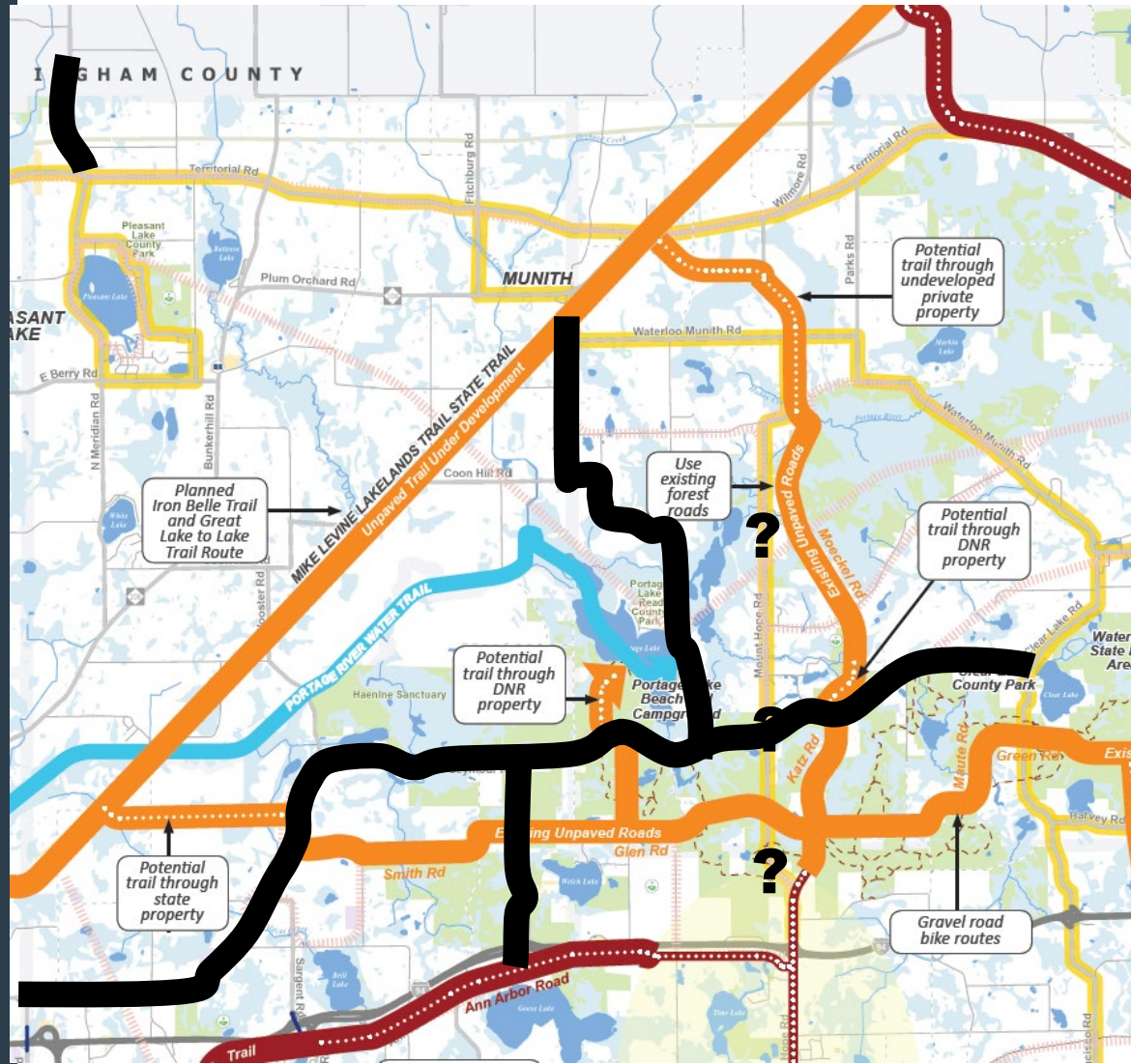
Priority Paved Shoulders

- Look at adding the following roads to priority paved shoulders in the southwest part of the county:

  – Roundtree Road

  – Bowerman Road

  – Sears Road

  – Thorne Road

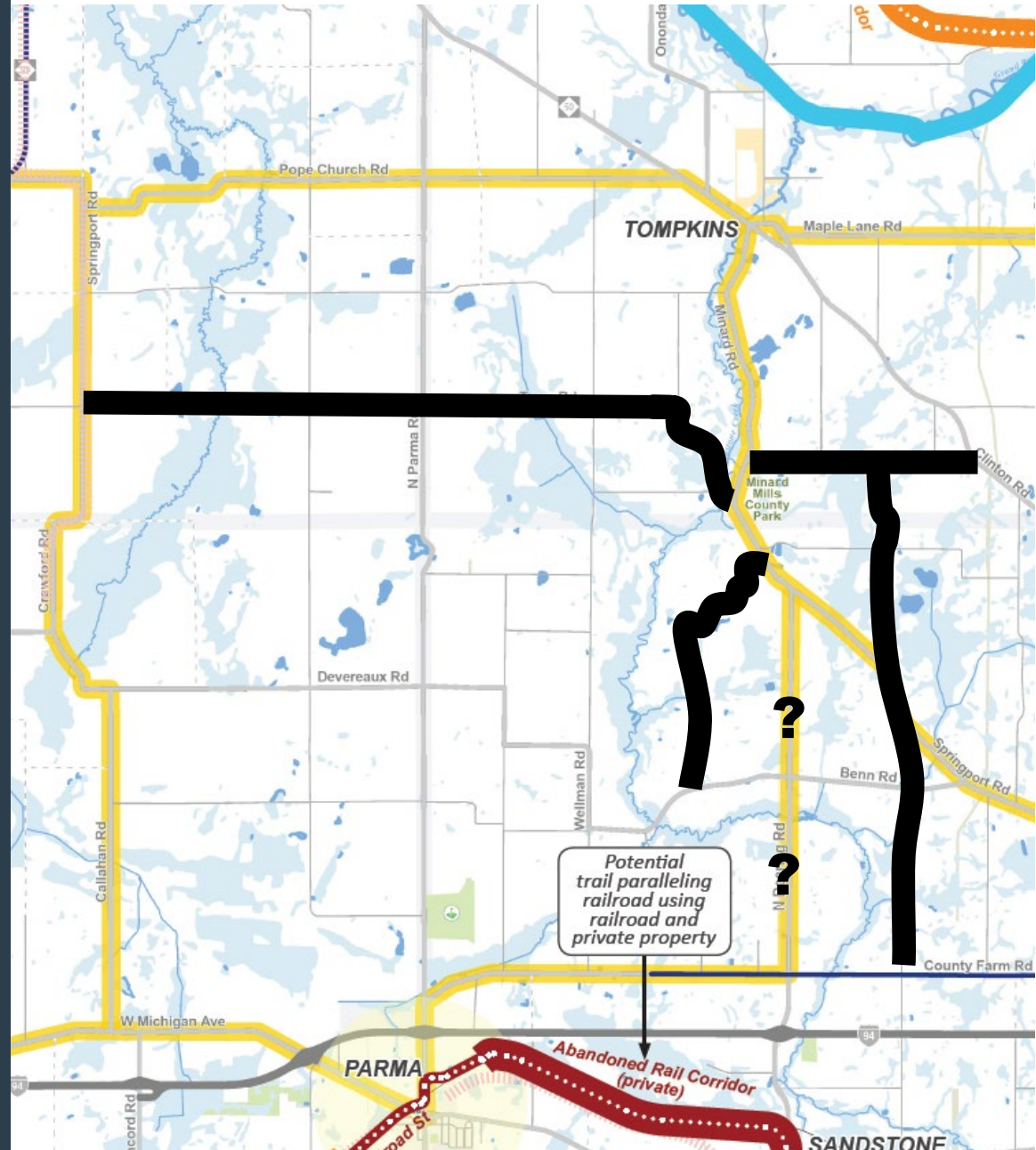- Re-evaluate Pulaski as a priority paved shoulder

Priority Paved Shoulders

- Look at adding the following roads to priority paved shoulders in the northwest part of the county:

    - Town Road

    - Springport Road

    - Lincoln Road

    - Sandstone Road

    - Stepladder Road

- Re-evaluate Dearing Road as a priority paved shoulder

Priority Paved Shoulders

- Connection to Jackson College/Dahlem Nature Center/MSU MacCready Reserve - change priority paved shoulders from S Jackson Road / Crouch Road to Browns Lake Road/ Wickwire Road
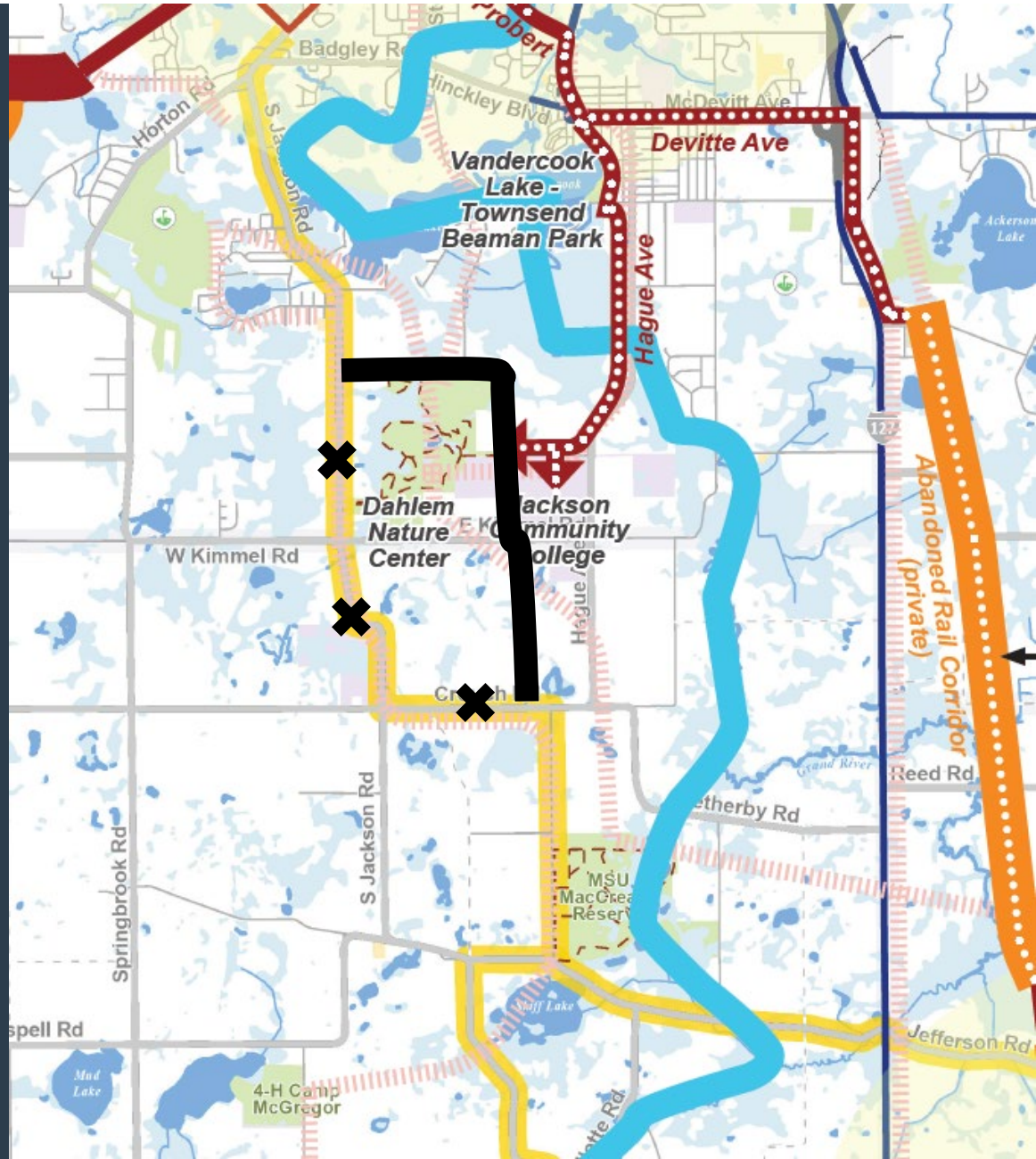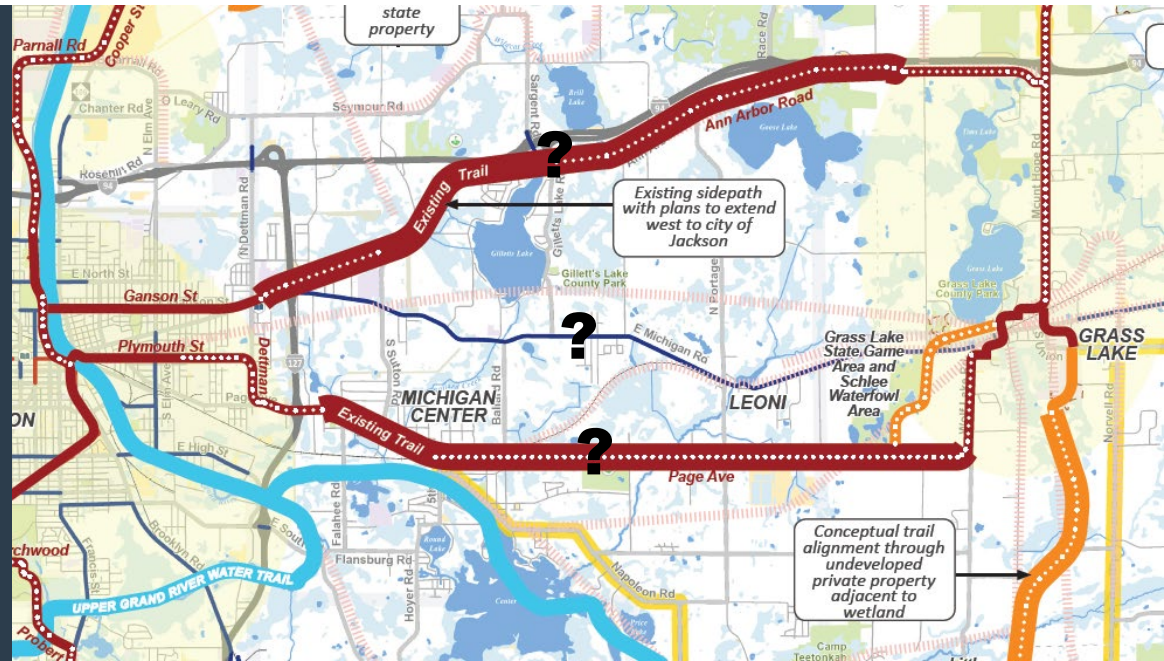
- Ann Arbor Road vs Page Ave vs Michigan Ave

  - Suggestion to keep Page Ave rural (paved shoulders) and focus pathway along Ann Arbor Road

  - Michigan needs more separation

  - Ann Arbor Road less direct

Columbia Twp

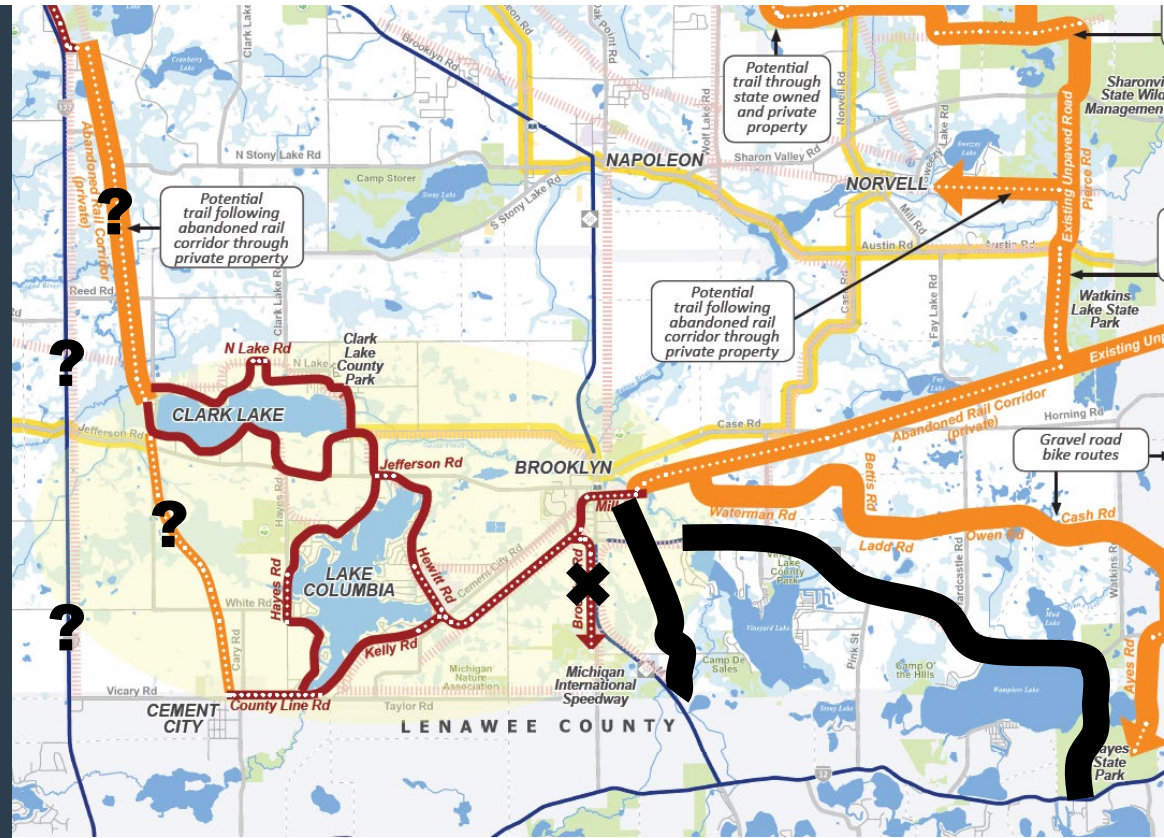- Note on wide shoulder along Wamplers Lane Road – public would like to see more separation

- Complete Sidewalk Gaps in Brooklyn

- Change connection to MIS from Brooklyn Rd to Monroe Pike Rd

- Look into connection to City of Jackson – US 127 ROW or Abandoned Rail Corridor?
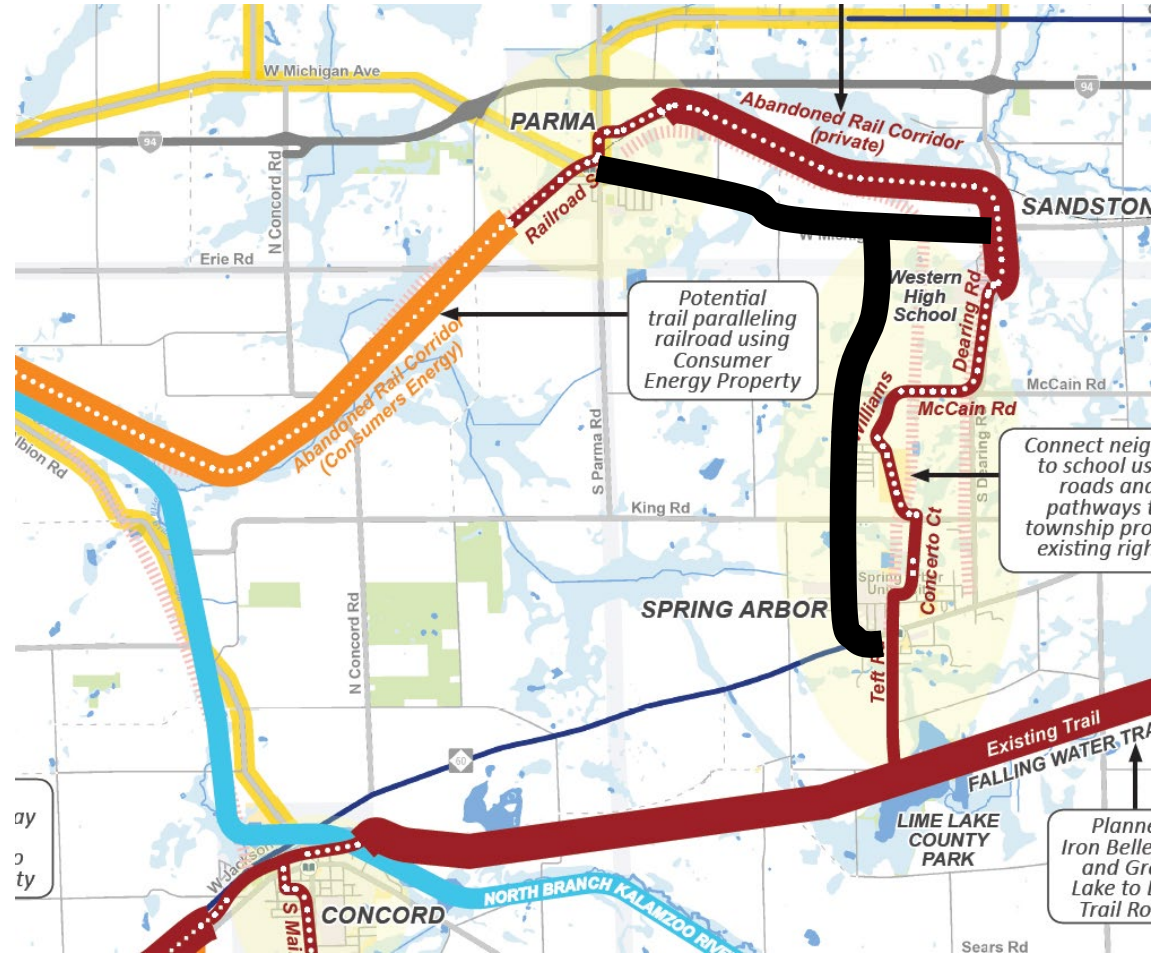

There were many questions regarding where a path along US-127 would be located and how loud the traffic noise would be

Connection to Calhoun County

- Evaluate using Chapel Road and Michigan Ave to make connection from Spring Arbor/Falling Waters Trail to Western School Campus/Parma

- Keep paved shoulder recommendation on Albion Road – sidepath not feasible

Jackson/Summit Twp

- Look into better connections to shopping area near I-94 & N West St

- Look into providing bicycle connections along some of the busier roads

- Add connections from neighborhoods to Falling Water Trail

- Look at better connections between neighborhoods, schools and parks in Summit Twp

- Planned SRTS pathway in Summit Twp to Dresden Dr

- Improve the appearance and bicycle and pedestrian facilities on Page Ave
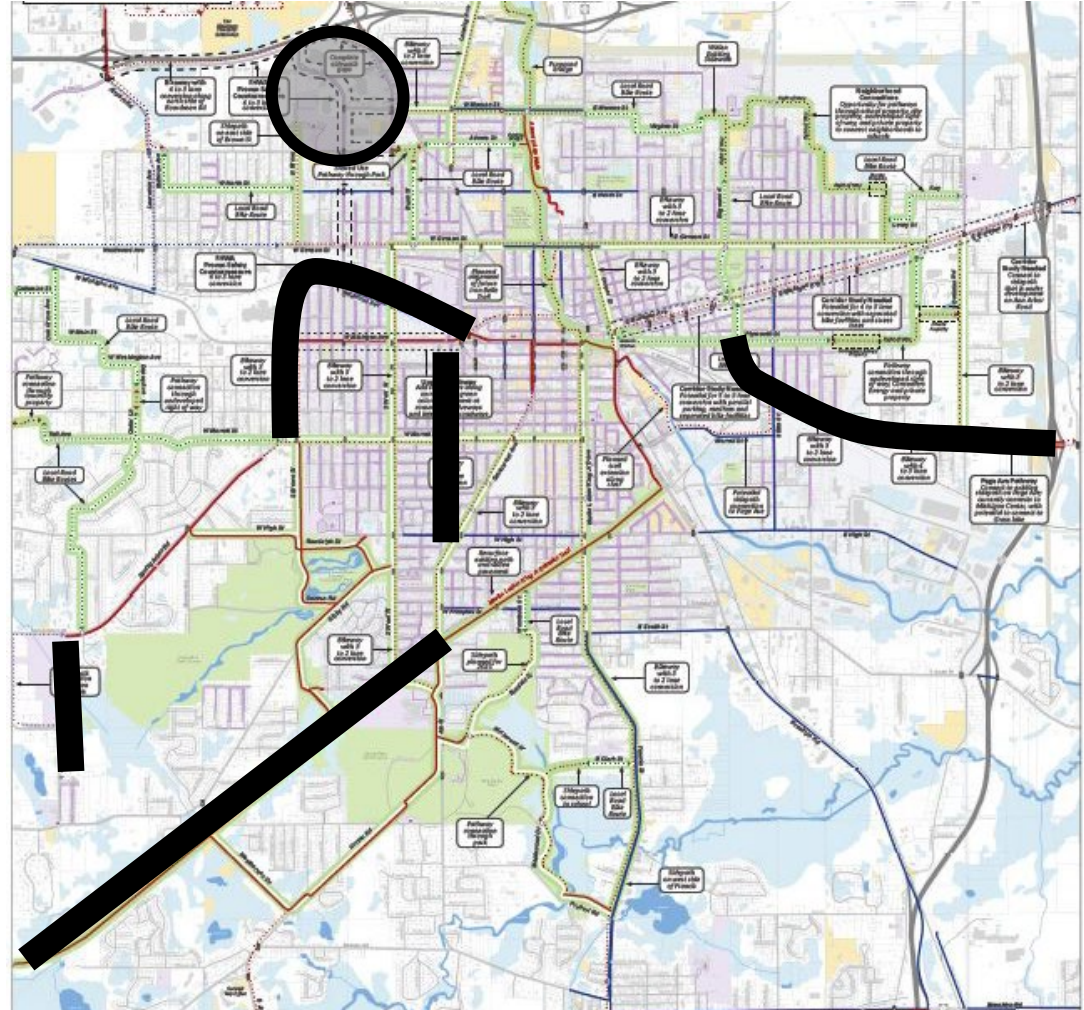
Provide better connections to social services such as food pantries, job training, heath care, etc.

Grass Lake

- Add pathway connection along Michigan Ave to neighborhoods to the west

- Add more trail loop opportunities to state game area

- Emphasize improvements to railroad crossings for pedestrians

Blackman Twp

- Determine how flexible Iron Belle Route is through Blackman Township

- Look into how to connect Iron Belle Route with proposed Water Trailhead off Cooper

- Add recommendations for pedestrian improvements along Springport Road

- Evaluate adding path/sidewalk along Rives Junction Road and Parnall

Spring Arbor

- Neighborhood route to school not feasible nor desirable

- Dearing Road, desired by schools, will be a very challenging and costly connection

- Evaluate using Chapel Road and Michigan Ave to make connection from Spring Arbor/Falling Waters Trail to Western School Campus/Parma

- Add details regarding Improvements to 2nd Street

- Evaluate city loop (Chapel, Dearing, King, 2nd)

- Add connection to existing elementary