

Jackson City ⊕ County

Nonmotorized Plan

Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Friday, December 6, 2019
Time: 9:30 am to 11:30 am
Location: 1 Jackson Square

The purpose of the meeting was to review and discuss the proposed draft report.

Meeting Notes

Below is a summary of key points from the meeting.

Parma to Spring Arbor Rail-Trail Connection

- Steering Committee Members agree that Chapel is a better route due to topography and traffic along Dearing Road
- Fix “Ownership” category to include “easements required”

Brooklyn to Lake Columbia

- Check back on alternative route options – looking at Turks Road right now

Clark Lake to Jackson

- Connection to Jackson College was looked at, it was determined that a separated pathway along the road would be very difficult to build; a priority paved shoulder was recommended

Brooklyn to Watkins Lake State Park Rail-Trail

- There is a lot of momentum behind trail, group is meeting regularly and DNR going to throw money at study
- Next meeting in January

Ann Arbor Road Pathway

- Need to reach out to Leoni DDA to discuss their plans. Pete Jancek will put TGC in contact with Leoni DDA.

Blackman to Rives Rail-Trail

- Wetlands are a concern along this corridor
- Goal to connect to school campus

Priority Paved Shoulders

- Paved shoulder planned for Springport Road in 2020
- Send GIS data to JDOT and MDOT

Village of Parma

- School drop-off and pick-up is a mess
- Michigan Ave bridge rebuilt begins in January 2020

Village of Spring Arbor

- Events at the field house bring in a lot of people and pedestrians walking along 2nd Avenue – sidewalks would be great for those events

Summit Township

- McDevitt pathway designed, but no funding yet
- Add pathway to map to Vandercook High School – 10' paved pathway stripped off along Maurice Ave

Other

- Make it clear in the report that wetlands are a large factor when it comes to trail costs
- Consumer corridors are based on parcel data
- Public input is very important for applying for grants. JDOT and MDOT interested in using input from public engagement. JDOT would like to see more prioritization based on input and MDOT wants access to be able to reference specific comments from the public input.
- In general, there were not many negative comments. Most of the comments were constructive and helped to determine what changes needed to be made to the plan. It is not uncommon for a project of this scale to receive mostly positive input, since is such a large area. There will probably be more pushback as these recommendations are taken forward to more detail corridor plans.
- Funding mechanisms will be outlined in report
- The County Parks Rec Plan is currently going through approvals and will complement this plan
- Roles and responsibilities for different agencies will be incorporated into the county network and local network sections of the report
- Providing ballpark costs will be very helpful (bridge, boardwalk, etc)

Next Steps

- TGC will post draft report to website and send link to Grant to send out to Steering Committee – this will be a partially complete draft, and should only be shared internally at this point
- Next meeting will be Friday, February 7th – draft report at end of January

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SIGN-IN SHEET

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