US-12 Pure Michigan Byway

Committee Meeting
Monday, August 24, 2026 / 1:00PM
McCourtie Park / 10426 S. Jackson Rd., Cement City, MI 49233

Region 2 PLANNING COMMISSION
Serving Hillsdale, Jackson & Lenawee Counties

1. Call to Order / Introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Agenda – **ACTION**
4. Approval of June 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes (see enclosure) – **ACITON**
5. Executive Management Update (Mike Trudeau, Brett Gatz)
6. Committee Member Reports – **DISCUSSION**
    a. State Partners
    b. Hillsdale County Partners
    c. Lenawee County Partners
    d. Jackson County Partners
7. Old Business
    a. Development of New US-12 Corridor Management Plan (Brett Gatz, Clayton Sigmann) – **DISCUSSION**
    b. US-12 Resource Inventory (Brett Gatz, Clayton Sigmann) – **DISCUSSION**
    c. Membership Analysis (Brett Gatz, Clayton Sigmann) – **DISCUSSION**
8. New Business
    a. US-12 Garage Sale – **DISCUSSION**
9. Other Business / Next Steps
10. Public Comment
11. Adjournment

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MINUTES

US-12 PURE MICHIGAN BYWAY COMMITTEE
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Monday, June 22, 2026

Members Present: Sally Clark, Hillsdale EDP
Aaron Dimick, Village of Brooklyn
Jeff Gray, City of Jonesville
Cindy Hubbell, Irish Hills Chamber of Commerce
Tim Robinson, Lenawee Now
Mike Trudeau, Trudeau-Associates (Chair)
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

Others Present: Evan Blake, Region 2 Planning Commission
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Annette Sands, Hillsdale EDP
Clayton Sigmann, MDOT Pure Michigan Byways Program

ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Trudeau called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. Introductions were done by the committee.

ITEM 2 PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, supported by Mr. Gray, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 APPROVAL OF MAY 11, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Clark, supported by Mr., Gray, to approve the meeting minutes of May 11, 2026 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 5 COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES

- Mr. Sigmann said the US-12 Garage Sale will be in August.
- Mr. Robinson said a pedestrian tunnel is being built under M-52 in Adrian.
- Mr. Gray said that MDOT is finishing up their road diet project on US-12 in Jonesville.

ITEM 6 DEVELOPMENT OF NEW US-12 CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN

A discussion was held on development of the new US-12 Corridor Management Plan. It was suggested to have a survey put together for committee members to fill out which would provide information on an inventory of amenities along US-12.

ITEM 7a **PURE MICHIGAN BYWAY ANNUAL WORK PLAN**

The Pure Michigan Byway annual work plan was presented to the committee for approval. A motion was made by Mr. Robinson, supported by Mr. Gray, to approve the work plan. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7b **US-12 RESOURCE INVENTORY**

Mr. Sigmann gave a presentation on ways the committee can collect inventory for the new Corridor Management Plan.

ITEM 7c **MEMBERSHIP ANALYSIS**

Mr. Gatz presented a map showing which communities are within the 5-mile buffer along US-12. It was decided to only invite members from communities that are along US-12 and cities and villages that are fully within the 5-mile buffer.

ITEM 8 **FUTURE MEETING LOCATIONS**

Mr. Gatz said a July meeting might not work the best due to the MTPA Conference being the same week. The committee will plan to have the next meeting in August at McCourite Park.

ITEM 9 **NEXT STEPS**

The next steps will be for the committee to start collecting an inventory of resources along US-12.

ITEM 10 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 11 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Robinson, supported by Ms. Clark, to adjourn the meeting at 2:29 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission