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Dear Friend of Nonmotorized Transportation in Southeast Michigan,

This is to notify you of two upcoming public input sessions for the restoration of the I-275 Bikeway. As you know, the Michigan Department of Transportation is in the midst of a study on the path to determine how it can be restored to be a useful connection in Southeast Michigan's nonmotorized transportation network. The Michigan Department of Transportation is very interested in getting your feedback on the draft results of the existing conditions analysis for the path.

The first Open House will be on January 30, 2008 in the Freedom Room on the lower level of the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan. The information will be available for informal reviews starting at 5:30 PM with a short presentation of the draft conclusions of the existing conditions analysis at 7 PM.

The second Open House will be on January 31, 2008 in the Activity Room at Willow Metropark. The information will be available for informal review starting at 6:30 PM with a short presentation of the draft conclusions of the existing conditions analysis at 7:15 PM. There will also be a presentation, starting at 7:45 PM, and discussion at this meeting of the potential for extending the I-275 Trail south to link with Monroe.

This work is the first step in an overall analysis of what will be needed to allow this 40+ mile path to become an integral piece of the regions bicycle and pedestrian circulation system.

The project team is looking for input and review of the draft conclusions from the public before finalizing them and moving onto the development of improvement recommendations. The project team is also interested in hearing suggestions you may have about trail improvements, possible connections, or other recommendations relating the reinvigoration of the I-275 Bike Path. This work is building on the assessment and community work done by the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance in conjunction with the League of Michigan Bicyclists over the past several years.

We hope that you will be able to stop by one of the Open Houses to review the draft analysis work and give us your comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Krupiarz".

Nancy Krupiarz
Executive Director

I-275 Bike Path Asset Management Study
Next Public Input Sessions

January 30, 2008

The Freedom Room
Canton Administration Building, Lower Level
1150 S. Canton Center
Canton, Michigan

Canton Public Input Session Agenda

- 5:30 PM Open House with Maps, Boards and Flip Books available for review and individual discussion
- 7:00 PM Overview of Project Scope and Brief Presentation of Flip Book development process and content for the general public
- 7:30 PM Questions & Discussion for the general public
- 8:30± PM Adjourn

January 31, 2008

Activity Room
Willow MetroPark
Wayne County, Michigan

Willow Metropark Public Input Session Agenda

- 6:30 PM Open House with Maps, Boards and Flip Books available for review and individual discussion
- 7:15 PM Overview of Project Scope and Brief Presentation of Flip Book development process and content for the general public
- 7:45 PM Brief Presentation of Trail Extension Options South to Monroe
- 8:00 PM Questions & Discussion for the general public
- 9:00± PM Adjourn

Open Houses Presented By:
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