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## APPROVALOF AGENDA

## AUDIENCE PARIICIPATION

## MATIERS FOR DISCUSSION

a. 2018 Annual Non-motorized Prionitization Update: Top 20 Segments
b. 07-12-18 WNC meeting minutes approval

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1. Planning Update
a. SEMCOG Bicycling Data
2. Engineering Update
a. Active Non-Motorized Project Portfolio for Engineering Division
3. Parks, Recreation and Cultural Service Update
a. ITC Trail Update
b. Maybury Park Stakeholders Meeting Update

## COMMUNICATIONS

## ADJ OURN


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TO: WALKABLE NOVI COMMITTEE
THRU: BARBARA MCBETH, AICP, CITY PLANNER
RROM: SRI RAVALI KOMARAGIRI, PLANNER
SUBJ ECT: 2018 ANNUAL NON-PRIORITZATION UPDATE: TOP 20 SEGMENTS
DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

At our last meeting on J uly 12, 2018, Committee has provided us input regarding possible revisions to the Tier 1 categories. Ranking values for the following categories are changed. Following changes are made with this update.

1. Following updates and changes are done with this update:

| Ter 1 Category | Previous Rating | Current Rating |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Access to Parks | $4=1$ park; |  |
| (\# w/in 1 mile) | $8=2+$ parks | $6=1$ park; |
| $12=2+$ parks |  |  |$|$| Access to Hotels <br> \# shopping a reas w/in 1 mile) | $3.5=1$ Hotel; <br> $7=2+$ Hotels | $2=1$ Hotel; <br> $4=2+$ Hotels |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Access to Places of Worship <br> (\# places of worship w/in 1 mile) | $3.5=1$ places of worship; <br> $7=2+$ places of worship | $2=1$ places of worship; <br> $4=2+$ places of worship |
| Connected to Regional Trail $3.5=$ connected to neighboring <br> sidewalk system <br> $7=c o n n e c t e d ~ t o ~ r e g i o n a l ~ t r a i l ~$ <br> system  | 7 = connected to <br> neighboring sidewalk <br> system <br> $14=$ connec ted to regional <br> trail system |  |

2. Following segments that are underconstruction or scheduled to be constructed orfunds available for construction in 2019 are removed from list of future segments.

| Segment\# | Section \# | Sidewalk <br> or | Side of the <br> street | Location | From | To |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Built by City or Under Construction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39 | 17 | P | west | Beck | Eleven Mile | Providence |
| Part 90 | 26 | P | south | Ten Mile | Novi Rd. | Maly |
| 147 | 31 | S | south | Nine Mile | Hillside | Napier |
| Built by Private Developments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 98 | 29 | S | north | Nine Mile | Beck | Ga rfield |
| 147 | 31 | S | south | Nine Mile | Hillside | Napier |
| $97 C$ | 29 | P | west | Beck | Iriquois | Ten Mile |

## Budgeted for Construction

| $120 a$ | 36 | S | west | Haggerty | Eight Mile | N of |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 120 b | 36 | S | west | Haggerty | Orchard Hill | High Pointe |
| 120 c | 36 | S | west | Haggerty | High Pointe | Nine Mile |
| 43 | 18 | P | west | Wixom | Catholic Central | Island Lake |
| 62 | 22 | S | north | Ten Mile | Eaton Center | Churchill |
| 70 | 23 | P | west | Meadowbrook | Eleven Mile | Gateway <br> Village |
| Part 98b | 29 | S | north | Nine Mile | ITC Pathway | Garfield |

3. Number of facilities within a certa in mile from segment is counted based on the approximate distance along sidewalk, but not as within a certa in radius.
4. We cross checked the map and the table inventory to identify all segments that needs to be built along major roads. It included corecting few emors where some of the segments were shown as existing, but are not.
5. Following segments which are over a mile long are split into smaller segments.

| 111a | 32 | P | south | Nine Mile | Beck | Garfield |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 111b | 32 | P | west | Nine Mile | Garfield Conservation | Vasilios Court |
| 111c | 32 | P | south | Nine Mile | Vasilios Court | Garfield Road |
| 18b | 11 | S | north | Twelve Mile | Novi Rd. | Twelve Oaks |
| 18a | 11 | S | north | Twelve Mile | Twelve Oaks | Meadowbrook |
| 2a | 1 | S | west | Haggerty | Fourteen Mile | Thirteen Mile |
| 2b | 1 | S | west | Haggerty | Thirteen Mile | S of Mc Kenzie Drive |
| $98 a$ | 29 | S | north | Nine Mile | Kensington | Vasilios Court |
| $98 b$ | 29 | S | north | Nine Mile | Vasilios Court | ITC Pathway |
| 101a | 30 | P | east | Napier | Nine Mile | Villa Barr |
| 101b | 30 | P | east | Napier | Villa Barr | Ten Mile |
| 106a | 31 | P | west | Garfield | Eight Mile | Deer Run |
| 106b | 31 | P | west | Garfield | Deer Run | Nine Mile |

6. Smaller segments which are closer have been combined into one.

Planning staff is working with GIS staff to identify the correct lengths for some of the segments that were split or combined. We will provide updated tables and maps at the meeting.

We request the Committee provide input based on the new ranking system and draft Top 20 segments and direct staff to move forward to complete the report. Feel to contact me at 248-735-5607 or skomaragin@gmail.com if you have questions or need further clarification.

TOP 20 SEGMENTS
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| TABIE 3.1: 2018-19 Top 20 Priority Pathway and Sidewalk Segments excluding defered segments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { \# } \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \mathscr{U} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\stackrel{\otimes}{2}$ |  | Location | From | To |  | Segment <br> Length (ft) <br> excluding <br> Developer <br>  <br> Completed <br> pieces | Projeted CIP Year |
| 2 | 81A | 25 | P | south | Ten Mile | Meadowbrook | Willowbrook | 1 | 2,530 | 20-21 |
| 3 | 81B | 23 | P | south | Ten Mile | Willowbrook | Haggerty | 3 | 2,750 | 20-21 |
| 4 | 153 | 36 | S | east | Haggerty | City limits | Taco Bell | 1 | 520 |  |
| 5 | 64 | 22 | S | east | Taft | Ten Mile | Eleven Mile | 2 | 3,840 |  |
| 6 | 84B | 25 | S | east | Meadowbrook | Nine Mile | Chattman | 1 | 2,050 | 20-21 |
| 7 | 72 | 23 | P | north | Grand River | Town Center | Amstaff building | 1 | 830 |  |
| 8 | 21A | 13 | $P$ | south | Twelve Mile | Meadowbrook | Energy Way | 1 | 3,385 |  |
| 8 | 66 | 23 | P | south | Grand River | Sixth Gate | Main Street | 2 | 312 |  |
| 10 | 93B | 27 | S | north | Nine Mile | Plaissance | Taft | 2 | 650 | 18-19 |
| 11 | 38 | 16 | S | east | Beck | Eleven Mile | Grand River | 2 | 2,100 |  |
| 12 | 53 | 20 | P | west | Beck | Eleven Mile | Kirkway Place | 1 | 1,300 | 21-22 |
| 13 | 84A | 25 | S | east | Meadowbrook | Ten Mile | Chattman | 1 | 2,350 | 20-21 |
| 14 | 90 | 26 | P | south | Ten Mile | Novi Rd. | Maly Dental | 2 | 2,319 | 19-20 |
| 15 | 119A | 36 | S | east | Meadowbrook | Nine Mile | Singh Blvd | 1 | 1,300 | 20-21 |
| 16 | 93A | 27 | S | north | Nine Mile | Novi Rd. | Pla issance | 1 | 1,270 |  |
| 17 | 99A | 29 | P | south | Ten Mile | Wixom | 400' E of Lynwood | 2 | 2,900 | 20-21 |
| 18 | 18a | 11 | S | north | Twelve Mile | Twelve Oaks | Meadowbrook | 2 | 2,925 |  |
| 19 | 68 | 23 | P | south | Grand River | Funeral Home | Meadowbrook | 1 | 800 |  |
| 20 | 82B | 25 | S | west | Haggerty | Pavilion Ct Apartments | Nine Mile | 1 | 492 |  |
| 22 | 79 | 24 | S | east | Meadowbrook | Ten Mile | Grand River | 3 | 2,000 |  |
| Total Linear Feet 36,623 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Legend $S=6 \mathrm{ft}$. sidewalk $\mathrm{P}=8 \mathrm{ft}$. pathway
$\square$ Segments with pathways or sid ewalks on most of the opposite side of the street - note that these segments may be critic al for system connectivity \& must be a nalyzed separately for connectivity
$\square$ Segments with a higher ranking segment planned for the opposite side of the street - note that these segments may be critic al for system connectivity \& must be a nalyzed sepa rately for connectivity

Short Segments $\square$ CIP Budget Year

## TABIE 3.2: 2018-19 Selected Priority Pathway and Sidewalk Segments: defered until private development oc curs

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 80B | 24 | S | north | Ten Mile | Meadowbrook | Willowbrook Estates | 1 | 189 |  |
| 15 | 121A | 36 | P | south | Nine Mile | Meadowbrook | Sunrise | 1 | 2,900 | Previous <br> City <br> Council <br> Action |

Legend $\mathrm{S}=6 \mathrm{ft}$. sidewalk $\mathrm{P}=8 \mathrm{ft}$. pathway
Segments with pathways or sidewalks on most of the opposite side of the street - note that these segments may be critical for system connectivity \& must be analyzed separately for connectivity

Segments with a higher ranking segment planned forthe opposite side of the street - note that these segments may be critic al for system connec tivity \& must be a nalyzed sepa rately for connec tivity

Short Segments (400 ft. or less

TIER 1 CATEGORY RATINGS
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TABIE 4.6 Proposed Adjacent to Major Roads Pathway and Sidewalk Segments: Tier 2 Category Pankings


TIER 2 CATEGORIES RATINGS DRAFT

TABIE 4.6 Proposed Adjacent to Major Roads Pathway and Sidewalk Segments: Tier 2 Category Pankings


July 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes

WALKABLE NOVI COMMITIEE DISC USSION NOTES<br>J uly 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Novi Civic Center Council Conference Room 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi, MI 48375<br>(248) 347-0475

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## CALTO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

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Present:
Absent:
Sta ff Present:

Dave Staudt, Andrew Mutch, Paulina Muzzin, Shelley Thomopoulos
Tony Anthony, J ohn Avdoulos
Sri Komara gini, Pla nner;
Barb McBeth, City Planner;
J eff Muck, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services;
J eff Herczeg, Director of Public Services;
George Melistas, Engineering Senior Manager and Traffic Engineer,
Hannah Smith, Planning Assistant

## APPROVALOF AGENDA

Vice Chair Thomopoulos made the motion to approve the agenda. Member Staudt seconded and it was approved 4-0.

## AUDIENCE PARIICIPATION

There was no audience partic ipation at the meeting.

## MATIERS FOR DISC USSION

1. Non-Motorized Master Plan: Seven Year Implementation Status (2018)

Planner Komaragiri explained that a Non-Motorized Master Plan was done seven years ago. Included in this was an implementation strategy wish list, and staff goes back to this list every year to track the progress being made. This is done at this time every year. The first item on the implementation strategy is to complete missing sidewalk segments in the City; a list of the Top 20 Prionty sidewalk segments is compiled each year. A Non-Motorized Master Plan Implementation Status table was provided, which is detailed with items that have been completed in previous years and highlighted what items are an update from the current year; these include projects currently under construction, antic ipated dates of segment completion, CIP budgets for implementation projects, etc. Some specific updates include the completed study for bike lanes on South Lake Drive that concluded that the road doesn't have sufficient Right-of-Way to accommodate bike lanes, and the bike lanes on Taft that are estimated to be completed in Fall 2018.

- Vice Chair Thomopoulos said that both sides of Taft Road are being developed on either side of 96 right now, and asked about revisiting the idea of putting a pedestrian walkway there crossing 96 that was discussed years ago. This would allow Novi high schoolers to get all the way to Lakeshore Park. Engineening Senior Manager Melistas said it would be very expensive, as $\$ 5.2$ million is being spent on the other crossing at M-5. Vice Chair Thomopoulos asked about using other materials that would be less expensive or if it could be built to altemative standards.

Chair Mutch and Engineering Senior Manager Melistas confimed that it would have to be built to follow MDOTregulations and standards. Chair Mutch said there would have to be additional grading work and ramps to get to the height and width of 96 . It should be recognized on the Master Plan and listed as a CIP project.

- There was discussion about City West and a crossing there. Vice Chair Thomopoulos asked if we can encourage developers to put in a crossing there if it would be advantageous. Chair Mutch said it could be a public contribution or benefit provided by someone doing a PRO, but it would have to be a very large project. It is on the City's radar if there is a funding opportunity like a federal or state grant. Vice Chair Thomopoulos suggested that the City West developers may find it as something that would be advantageous to them if people could bike through that area. Chair Mutch said that the City just hired a consultant to evaluate and work on the City West area, so that could be a part of that process.
- Planner Komaragiri disc ussed updates to the Implementation Status table. Most of the changes to the table from this year are updates to the CIP numbers. Phase 1 b of the ITC Trail is currently under construction. On the west side of Beck Road between 11 Mile and the Bosco property (Segment 53), part of that segment will be built by Griffin Funeral Home, a private development project. The other portion will be part of the Bosco property development. The west side between Providence and 11 Mile (Segment 39) is under CIP 2018-2019 and is waiting design. Member Staudt asked if it was planned to have sidewalks on both sides of Beck Road there. Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Muck said Griffin Funeral Home will do their portion, and the City will do our portion with the Parks project. Member Staudt asked if this abuts ITC on Eleven Mile at some point. Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Muck said yes it does, but we are focusing on Beck Road now.
- Planner Komaragiri said there were some missing sidewalk segments that were built this year. A list is provided in the packet of segments built or under construction by the City, by private developers, and those budgeted for construction for year 2018.
- Member Staudt asked if the final portion of the ITC Trail will be done in Spring 2019. Engineering Senior Manager Melistas said yes, we are starting construction soon. Vice Chair Thomopoulos said ITC ends but proposes to go across Beck, but crossing at Taft and 96 makes more sense than going across Beck. Chair Mutch said a fresh set of consultant eyes will help us determine the best way to move forward. Planner Komaragiri confirmed that staff is currently working on a proposal to update the Non-Motorized Master Plan and staff would like a consultant to look at items that were defined as unlikely and have a fresh set of eyes to evaluate crossings and segments in the City.
- Chair Mutch said these updates are very helpful because it gives the Committee a good sense of the progress that was made over the year. This shows a lot of progress.


## 2. Meeting Minutes for the April 19, 2018 Walkable Novi Committee Meeting

Vice Chair Thomopoulos made the motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Muzzin seconded and it was approved 4-0.

## STAF UPDATES

## 1. Planning Update

## a. Committee Input for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Categories

Planner Komaragin said staff is getting started on the next update of missing sidewalk segments for the Non-Motorized Master Plan and identifying the next Top 20 Prionity Segments. At the last meeting, there was discussion about repriontizing segments and putting those that lead to the ITC Comidor first. Planner Komaragiri asked if there are
specific thoughts and any input on the Tier 1 and Tier 2 Categories, if any new categories should be created, if there are items that don't fit a nymore, etc.

- There was disc ussion of connection to the ITC Comidor from Northville. Director of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Muck said there was previously discussion about access to the ITC Comidor at Maybury State Park. Chair Mutch said Maybury has its own network of trails intemally that goes out to 8 Mile and Beck and that it could possibly tie in at 8 Mile and Napier. Member Staudt said it's time to start investigating where those two can be connected.
- Member Staudt asked about connectivity between ITC Park and Villabarr and if there are bike lanes there. Engineering Senior Manager Melistas said there are two approaches that lead into Villabarr, but no dedicated bike lanes there. Chair Mutch said there are a few gaps in sidewalks there. Planner Komaragir said they are identified as missing segments. Member Staudt said it should be on the radar moving forward how to provide non-motorized access to that. Planner Komaragin said that segment is ranked 141 and is very big because it's the whole length; she suggested it could be broken up into 101a and 101b.
- Chair Mutch suggested that staff run everything through the Tier 1 and Tier 2 criteria and choose the Top 20 Segments from there. He asked if there was a nything from Tier 1 that doesn't need to there any longer or if there is anything that should be added in. Planner Komaragiri said if there are categories that the Committee would like to add more weight to, that is an option. Member Staudt said in his opinion, access to parks is more important than access to hotels. Chair Mutch said the prioritization list determines these segments as the most important to be completed in the City, and thinking about how the network is used in the City and who is using it, the question to consider is if the prionties reflect that. It will always be over-weighted to areas that have no segments, so the emphasis is always on southeast Novi; does it overemphasize this area of town just because nothing was done there, but it has biggest population density so it would get the most use? Planner Komaragiri asked if that area should be put into Tier l. Chair Mutch said more points should be added to Category 9, Connection to Neighborhood Sidewalk/Regional Trail Systems. Planner Komaragiri suggested that the number of points in that category be increased from 7.
- Member Staudt said many people will want to get to Bosco Park in a nonmotorized way when it's completed, and that we should start thinking about that now. City Planner Mc Beth said the ITC Trail will be completed by then.
- Planner Komaragir said staff will bump up the numbers for ITC and for connection to Parks, and will have the Top 20 with an addendum with the prionty based on what we know our investments are. Director of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Muck asked if the Committee wants to scale down Category 5 (Access to Hotels) and Category 8 (Access to Places of Worship) and bump up Category 4 (Access to Parks) and Category 9 (Connection to Neighboring Sidewalk/Regional Trail System). Chair Mutch said yes because those will be used more. Vice Chair Thomopoulos said the Taft Road bridge would be prionitized either way and is ok with putting more points to Category 4 and Category 9. Chair Mutch said the Tier 2 categories are good asthey are, as they provide a reality check that balances out what is chosen in Tier 1. Planner Komaragin asked if there was specific input on how the numbers should be changed? Chair Mutch suggested staff run a couple of different ways and can figure out what works the best to make sure that we get those priorities at the top. Planner Komaragiri asked if the other categories should be bumped down? Chair Mutch said I think it's ok to leave those as is, for now just scale up Category 4 and Category 9.


## b. SEMCOG Regional Update

Planner Komaragiri explained that emails received from SEMCOG have updates to state public laws and acts. One is a change in drivers' education that now there is at least one hour required that is dedicated to education about sharing the road with bikers. The second is that drivers' education must include information about laws pertaining to bicycles and motorcycles at traffic stops. The third is a bill to require drivers to maintain a property distance from bikers, and if passing in the same direction the vehicle must stay on the left and leave three feet between the carand the biker.

## 2. Engineering Update

## a. Active Non-Motorized Project Portfolio

Engineering Senior Manager Melistas provided an update on sidewalk and pathway projects in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019. These included the pathway on Pontiac Trail from West Park Drive to Beck Road; this sidewalk is completed but there is more work required with the slope and grading from Pontiac Trail to West Park Drive on Fourteen Mile. Engineering is doing crossing upgrades at the school, as well.

- Vice Chair Thomopoulos said this allows school kids in those condominiums to have more access. The way that the sidewalk was put in saved a lot of trees and connects all the apartments and condominiums to the two shopping centers there.
- Engineering Senior Manager Melistas said the Engineering Chart provides what is completed. This includes the segment on Grand River and Meadowbrook by the Mercedes Benz dealer, and the segment gap in front of Fountain Park Apartments, which when Huntley Manor is completed will have a continuous path all the way to Main Street. The Eight Mile pathway was completed from Garfield to Napierthat provides access right into the ITC Sports Park.
- Engineering Senior Manager Melistas said the projects currently in design for this year include Wixom Road in front of Catholic Central, the west side of Beck Road from Eleven Mile to Everbrook Academy, and Everbrook to the house on the north side. These will be done by the end of the year. Valencia Estates Phase 3 will build the sidewalk along the Beck frontage there.
- Engineering Senior Manager Melistas said for the next year, segment 70 (west side of Meadowbrook from Gateway Village to 11 Mile) and segment 120a (Haggerty Pathway from 8 Mile to north of Orchard Hill Place) are to be completed. The Sixthgate design is done but they want to have it as a haul road for construction of Main Street Residences, so that is on hold for now.
b. Safe Routes to School Progress

Engineering Senior Manager Melistas provided a progress update for Safe Routes to School; there was also a memo detailing the progress provided. Novi School District and the City Engineering team walked different schools together taking different routes and together will create action plans based off of comments from this walking audit, comments from families, etc. Each school gets up to $\$ 200,000$, and this money can be combined.

- Director of Public Services Herczeg said Engineering has been working with the Michigan Fitness Foundation and are moving faster than expected so they expect to create some good projects.
- Member Staudt asked about the sidewalks for the Flint Street development. Engineering Senior Manager Melistas said the sidewalks will be the whole way down the street on both sides that will lead out to the other part of the ring road. The City is responsible for the north side and the developer of the project is responsible for a long their property limits. Member Sta udt asked if there would be any connectivity with Main Street and Flint Street, and if there is a pocket park there how it will be connected. City Planner McBeth said that Planning hasn't seen the updated Singh plans for Ma in Street yet but the plan does have a driveway system and the City would want sidewalks along that driveway
system. Member Staudt asked if that project is a straight rezoning. City Planner McBeth said it is a PRO, so City Council will see it.


## 3. Parks, Rec reation, and Cultural Semices Update

a. ITC Trail Update

Director of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Muck gave an update on the status of the ITC Trail project. He said the City sent out 55 letters to residents from 9 Mile to 11 Mile that could be affected by any construction, and that ITC would send follow up letters to those that have either been able to use the comidor or have just been using it. The letters were sent and received some feedback, both positive and negative.

- Member Staudt asked if there was fencing along that. Director of Parks, Recreation, a nd Cultural Servic es Muck said no but there are berms. That will be in front of City Council for construction award at the next Council meeting. At the City Council meeting on the previous Monday, Council approved the ITC Trailhead Connection, so the City can move forward with that. Construction will be starting soon.


## COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications.
Chair Mutch asked if on the road construction update there are comments about sidewalk segments, do those get filtered back to Planning staff? Planner Komaragin said no, comments on Facebook don't get sent to us but usually Community Relations will reach out. Chair Mutch said that more people are commenting and that it could be helpful to have that, as part of the ranking is community input. Planner Komaragiri said staff would work with Nathan and Community Relations on this.

## ADJ OURN

Vice Chair Thomopoulos made the motion to adjoum the meeting. Member Muzzin seconded.
Meeting adjoumed at 7:14 pm.

ITC TRAIL UPDATE


Map Author: Keri Blough
Date: September 10, 2018
Project: ITC Corridor Regional Trail
Version \#: 5.1
Map Revisions:
Date:
Department:


## City of Novi

Integrated Solutions Team Geospatial Resources Division 45175 Ten Mile Rd Novi, MI 48375 cityofnovi.org

NEWLY BUILT TAFT ROAD BIKE LANES


| From: | Andrew Mutch |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | Muck, Jeffrey; David Staudt; Komaragiri, Sri |
| Subject: | ITC Trail on Strava Heat Map |
| Date: | Sunday, August 19, 2018 1:43:29 PM |

As some of you know, Strava is an app that some people use when walking and biking to track their routes. Strava aggregates that data to create a worldwide heat map showing the routes that people take to walk and bike. While it obviously doesn't capture all users on a route, I find it a great "reality check" on which routes people are using (or not). It also highlights the relative popularity of one route as compared to another. Strava updated their heatmap at the end of 2017 after not having updated it for 2 years and now update it on a monthly basis.

I was looking at that today and was pleased to see that the existing ITC Trail segments are starting to show up as routes and in the case of the segment near ITC Sports Park, a relatively well-used route. I've included the section of the heat map that shows that area in the image below. You can view the worldwide heat map here - be forewarned, you may end up spending a lot of time checking out routes throughout the city, some of which we may not have been aware of previously!
https://www.strava.com/heatmap\#12.93/-83.51115/42.48255/hot/all
Andrew


## Komaragiri, Sri

| From: | Mueller, Nathan |
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| Sent: | Wednesday, August 1, 2018 2:25 PM |
| To: | Komaragiri, Sri |
| Subject: | Sidewalk Question |

From: Mueller, Nathan
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 2:25 PM

Subject:
Sidewalk Question

Hi Sri!

Hi - do you know who we would speak with to petition for the sidewalk to be completed on 12 Mile in between Liberty Park and Novi Road on the North side? As a family we like to bike across the street to the shops, activities and restaurants, but there is no safe way to cross the street aside from the 12 Mile/Novi intersection. Getting there on bikes is a pain because there is a large stretch where there is no sidewalk and just tons of weeds to walk bikes through. I'm sure those businesses would see much more activity from the people in our neighborhood if this could get sorted out.


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| From: | Komaragiri, Sri |
| :--- | :--- |
| To: | Mueller, Nathan |
| Subject: | Sidewalk Question |
| Date: | Monday, August 6, 2018 9:34:20 AM |

Hi ,
Thank you for ta king time to contact us to share your comments. We have a program in place called 'Annual Non-Motorized Priontization'. We have identified all missing sidewalk segments throughout the City. As of 2018, we have about 125 segments. Each year, all pathway and sidewalk segments that are proposed adjacent to roads in Novi are reviewed against a set of Tier 1 criteria and assigned points based on the segment's potential service benefits to the citizens of the City. See Table 4.3 in chapter 4 for more details. The segments are ranked by their Tier 1 points and the top 20 prionity segments are then reviewed against a second set of Tier 2 criteria and assigned points based on fina ncial and other feasibility considerations. See Table 4.3 in chapter 4 for more details. Additional Tier 2 ranking is done to give prionty to segments that provide more economical value to the City Please refer to this link to refer to tables listed earlier http://www.cityofnovi.org/Community/Ride-and-Walk-Novi/AnnualNon-

## MotorizedPriontizationUpdate2017-2018.aspx

The segments you have inquired about are numbered 14, 32 and 18 . They are ranked 94,45 and 38 respectively. You can refer to tables on last ten pagesformore inforamtion on specific segments. There were other people inquired about these segments. Except for 18, the other does have maximum points for public interest. Our CIP committee mostly refers to the recommendations from the study to assign funds for constrcutions. However, sometimes some of the segments are constructed soonereven if they are within Top 20 as part of road projects or othercity projects or part of private developments.

Walkable Novi Committee meets quarterly. Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Spetember 20 . I will present your request to the Committee at that time. Please refer to this website for general information on what we do.
http://www.cityofnovi.org/Community/Ride-and-Walk-Novi.aspx\#NonMotorizedMasterPlan
Feel free to contact me at 248-735-5607 if you have additional questions. Thank you, Sri


Feel free to contact me for any questions or concems.
Thank you, Sri

## Komaragiri, Sri

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Mueller, Nathan
Friday, August 31, 2018 12:59 PM
Komaragiri, Sri
Sidewalk Questions

Happy Friday!

Was hoping you could help me answer this resident's question regarding sidewalks. Thank you!!
"When will we have sidewalks that go down 10 mile and connect Wixom road to Beck Road? I find it kind of ridiculous after all these years people can't walk/run/bike from Wixom Road to Beck road without walking directly on what is becoming a main highway (aka 10 mile).
I also find it unacceptable that we just paved Napier road and didn't put in sidewalks. I drive that road regularly and see people walking their dogs staring at their phone on the pavement as cars go by 40-50mph. It's unsafe. This could have been awesome for families/kids to bike to their soccer games, baseball games, etc at ITC park as the area around Napier road explodes with development and new housing. What a huge missed opportunity to not put in sidewalks down Napier.
Thank you for listening."

Nathan


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From: Komaragiri, Sri
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Mueller, Nathan
Subject: RE: Sidewalk Questions
I am waiting to hear from Engineering as we did not build sidewalks along with Napier.

## Hi ,

Thank you fortaking time to contact usto share your comments. We have a program in place called 'Annual Non-Motorized Priontization'. We have identified all missing sidewalk segments throughout the City. As of 2018, we have about 125 segments. Each year, all pathway and sidewalk segments that are proposed adjacent to roads in Novi are reviewed against a set of Tier 1 criteria and assigned points based on the segment's potential service benefits to the citizens of the City. See Table 4.3 in chapter 4 for more details. The segments are ranked by their Tier 1 points and the top 20 priority segments a re then reviewed aga inst a sec ond set of Tier 2 criteria and assigned points based on financial and other feasibility considerations. See Table 4.3 in chapter 4 for more details. Additional Tier 2 ranking is done to give prionity to segments that provide more economic al value to the City. Please refer to this link to refer to tables listed earlier http://www.cityofnovi.org/Community/Ride-and-Walk-Novi/AnnualNon-MotorizedPrionitizationUpdate2017-2018.aspx

The segments you have inquired about are numbered 51, 99A and 99B.

| Segment <br> Rank | Segment <br> Number | Sidewalk/ Pathway | Location | Length <br> of <br> sidewalk | CIP <br> Projected <br> year |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 59 | 51 | 6 feet Sidewalk | North side of Ten Mile from Dinser to <br> Woodham | 1,780 | $23-24$ |
| 24 | 99 A | 8 feet Pathway | South side of Ten Mile from Wixom to 400' E of <br> Lynwood | 2,900 | $23-24$ |
| 24 | $99 B$ | 8 feet Pathway | South side of Ten Mile from 400' E of Lynwood <br> to Beck | 2,900 | $23-24$ |

You can referto tables on last ten pages formore information on points for specific segments. Our CIP committee mostly refers to the recommendations from the study to assign funds for constructions. However, sometimes some of the segments are constructed sooner even if they are within Top 20 as part of road projects or other city projects or part of private developments.

Walkable Novi Committee meets quarterly. Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 20, we will be reviewing the new ranks. I will present your request to the Committee at that time. Please refer to this website for general information on what we do.

