

KATS 2045 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN - NON-MOTORIZED ELEMENT
Cooper Township Board
Resolution of Support
Non-Motorized Element
Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution to support the development and implementation of a Complete Streets Policy that takes into consideration the needs of non-motorized users of roads and their right of ways; and

WHEREAS, many cities, townships and villages within our Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) either have adopted non-motorized plans of their own, or are in the process of considering or actively developing and implementing non-motorized plans that could involve cross-jurisdictional cooperation and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2016, the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study (KATS) included and adopted a well thought-out non-motorized plan covering the MPO (entitled, the Non-Motorized Element) in the KATS 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan including a proposed commuter route map that was reviewed and vetted through an open and systematic public process by community stakeholders, KATS staff, and KATS Technical and Policy Committees, which Committees duly represent the Road Commissioners of Kalamazoo County and the vast majority of the KATS MPO's cities, townships and villages; and,

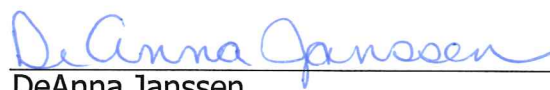
WHEREAS, the Cooper Township Board believes that it is important and beneficial to continue to add its voice, support and encouragement to discussions surrounding non-motorized planning, taking action where feasible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cooper Township Board endorses and incorporates by reference the KATS Non-Motorized Element as our own Non-Motorized Plan; supports its implementation; and, encourages our local transportation agencies and the other jurisdictions within the KATS MPO to likewise support and implement the KATS Non-Motorized Element.

This Resolution was offered by Frederick, and supported by Janssen, with the roll call vote being as follows:

YEAS: Janssen, Frederick, Sorensen, DeHaan, Vlietstra, Buiskool, Schiedel
NAYS: none
ABSTAIN: none
ABSENT: none


This Resolution declared adopted on the 10th day of July, 2017.



DeAnna Janssen
Cooper Charter Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of the Resolution adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Cooper Board held at the Cooper Township Office on Monday, July 10, 2017 and said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being 1976 PA 267; that a quorum of the Board was present and voted upon said Resolution as set forth in the minutes of said meeting which were kept and have been or will be made available as required by said Open Meetings Act.



DeAnna Janssen, Clerk
Charter Township of Comstock