



Kalamazoo Bicycle Club

October 22, 2018

Kalamazoo Region Bike Route Committee
c/o Paul Selden, Chair

Dear Mr. Selden:

The Kalamazoo Bicycle Club endorses and supports the region-wide Bike Route System as represented in Map 7 of the recently adopted Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study Non-motorized transportation plan. The Kalamazoo Bicycle Club believes that the Bike Route System will enhance bicycling as a means of transportation and recreation in Kalamazoo and Van Buren Counties and believes that the system will be a model for similar Bike Route Systems across the State.

To be user-friendly to bicyclists, the Kalamazoo Bicycle Club believes that a uniform signage system be adopted across jurisdictions. This will ensure that bicyclists who travel across jurisdictional boundaries will see similar signs and will be able to follow the Bike Route System without the need to refer to maps or electronic devices. The Kalamazoo Bicycle Club supports the recommendations put forth by the Kalamazoo Region Bike Route Committee on the use of the M1-8a plus additional direction/distance/destination signs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Renee Mitchell'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Renee Mitchell
President, Kalamazoo Bicycle Club