

Trail Talk in Allegan County

Where do you want to see Trails, Bike Lanes and Non-Motorized facilities in Allegan County? Give your input at a public meeting on Thursday January 21, 2010 from 6:30-8:30pm. This event is free and open to the public. The event will be held at the Allegan County Human Services Building, Zimmerman Room, 3255 122nd Avenue, Allegan, MI 49010

At this meeting attendees will accomplish the following:

- 1. Create a vision of connected trails in southwest Michigan.**
- 2. Discuss the prioritization of projects.**
- 3. Test the usability of the map.**

This public input meeting will contribute to the progress of the 9-County Non-Motorized Transportation Plan for Southwest Michigan. The 9-county plan will be utilized by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), local officials and advocacy groups to prioritize non-motorized investments in the region and will provide a vision for a non-motorized transportation network that will be used to secure private and governmental funding for implementation. Plan development is being funded by MDOT. The Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) is facilitating and writing the 9-county plan with assistance from the Southwest Michigan Alliance for Recreation Trails (SMART). The SWMPC is working with several partners to develop the plan, including Allegan County Parks Department, Allegan County Road Commission and many others. For more information on SMART; visit www.swmpc.org/smart.asp.

Let's work together to create a connected non-motorized trail system!

For more information about this event, please go to http://www.swmpc.org/smart_plan.asp or contact Suzann Flowers at flowerss@swmpc.org or by phone at 269-925-1137 x 17.