What Is The MACC?

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The MACC



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"To Encourage Cooperation Among Neighboring Units of Government on Area-Wide Issues."

Membership

- Seven Townships (Fillmore, Holland, Laketown, Olive, Park, Port Sheldon, Zeeland)
- Two Cities (Holland and Zeeland)
- Two Counties (Allegan and Ottawa)
- Two Road Commissions (Allegan and Ottawa)
- MDOT
- MAX Transit

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP



















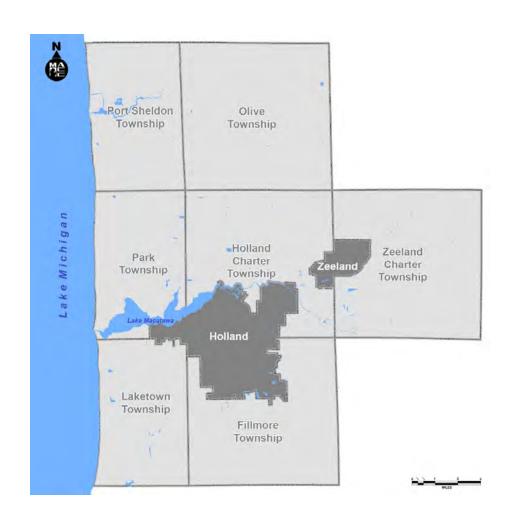






Laketown Township

MACC Service Area



2020 Census Urban Boundary



Numbers At A Glance



127,925 Population in 2020



107.7 Miles of Trails (Parks)



294.6
Miles of Shared
Use Paths



18.4
Miles of Lake
Michigan Frontage



6,133
Acres of Parkland



50.3% Population Growth (1990-2020)



147.91
Square Miles in
Macatawa Watershed



210.11 Square Miles in Land Area

Products

- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Non-Motorized Plan (NMP)
- Unified Work Program (UWP)
- Public Participation Plan (PPP)











Transportation

- Support Regional Cooperation Among Local Units of Government In Regards to Roads and Non-Motorized Path Networks
- \$74.9 Million in Regional Projects Through FY2026
- PASER Ratings



Environmental (2022)

- On Behalf of the MACC, ODC Has Administered Over \$1
 Million in Grants to Protect Waterways
- Saved 357 Tons of Sediment From Entering Local Waterways (Ongoing)
- Over 1.2 Million Gallons of Rain Runoff Treated (Ongoing)

• Supported 46 Clean-Up Events That Removed 3,661 Pounds

of Trash From Local Waterways

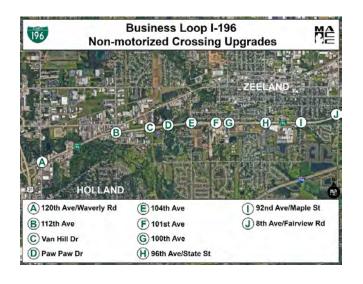




Regional Collaboration Through Transportation Decision-Making

Business Loop I-196 Study

- No MDOT Money
- We Funded the Study With Member Dues and Planning Money
- We Are Actively Developing Pedestrian Crossing Concepts





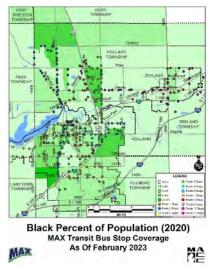


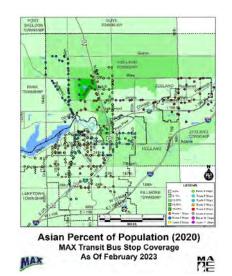
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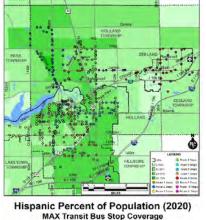
- MAX Routes/Stops Database
- Comprehensive Route Study
- RAISE Grant Example
 - Made Custom Demographic Maps











As Of February 2023

Opportunities

- Land Use Planning
- Housing Needs
- Create a Shared Vision







Things to Remember

- 1. Not Enough Road Money to Get the Job Done
- 2. We Control What We Will Look Like in the Future
- 3. Placemaking is the Key to Success It's About PEOPLE!
 - 1. Housing Stock
 - 2. Amenities (Parks, Lighting, Sidewalks, Etc.)
 - 3. Infrastructure That Supports Everyone

Questions?



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