

**Macomb County Trailways Master Plan
Stakeholder Meeting
June 16, 2004**

Meeting Summary

Attendees

John Crumm	Macomb Co Planning
Gerard Santoro	Macomb Co Planning
Anthony Casasanta	Macomb Co Parks
Joe Silbernagel	Clinton Township
Jon Moore	City of Richmond
Troy Jeschke	City of Richmond
Carolyn Loh	Lenox Township
Henry Bowman	City of Warren
Matt Kowalczyk	Michigan Mountain Biking Association/Friends of the Red Run Trail
Dave Anthony	Wade-Trim
Leah Hutko	Wade-Trim

Dave Anthony, Wade-Trim (WT) welcomed everyone and briefly reviewed the agenda. The desired outcomes for the meeting included: distribute and review the draft master plan, and review the remaining project schedule.

Draft Master Plan

A draft Master Plan (dated June 14, 2004) was distributed to those in attendance and was reviewed, page by page to explain the general contents and format. Comments and suggested edits were fairly minor in nature and were noted. In general, everyone agreed that the draft plan was a great start and will be a good tool and resource for the local governments within Macomb County. It was suggested that the safety considerations that are included throughout the Design Considerations section be pulled out and included under their own heading. It was also suggested that a reference to coordinating with bus stop locations would be beneficial.

Everyone was asked to review the draft in its entirety, and specifically those areas that reference their particular community. Any suggested edits or comments should go to either Wade-Trim or to Gerry Santoro or John Crumm at the County. Comments must be received **by June 30th** in order to give sufficient time to complete a draft for public review. Everyone was strongly encouraged to share the draft with anyone necessary prior to the public hearing.

The County asked that the draft plan be placed on the project website so that representatives that were not at today's meeting will have sufficient time to review and comment.

Remaining Project Schedule

Comments on the draft plan need to be back by June 30th.

A tentative committee meeting has been scheduled for **July 14th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** at Freedom Hill to discuss any substantial changes to the draft plan and also to discuss the format and agenda for the public hearing.

The County is looking to hold the official public hearing on the plan the week of August 23rd. If this is possible, they will need to post and give notice of the hearing by July 21st. Draft's will need to be made available for review to the general public at this time as well. It's anticipated that adoption of the final master plan will be considered at the September meeting of the County Board of Commissioners.