



EUP Non-Motorized Travel and Trail Survey

EUPRP&DC has initiated a two-year planning effort funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation. The purpose is to develop a comprehensive, regional *Non-Motorized Transportation Plan and Investment Strategy for Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac Counties*. The end product can be used by the Michigan Department of Transportation and local officials to prioritize projects, identify funding sources and guide investment in the region's non-motorized transportation system.

Identification of priority projects within this area will help guide MDOT's investment in the region's non-motorized transportation system. **Local community and citizen input is crucial to the success of this planning effort.** State, county and local officials in the region, non-profit organizations and interested citizens with an interest in the non-motorized trail systems are invited to participate in this 2-year long process. This survey is one of the first steps to collect public input.

We will also be holding a series of meetings starting in the fall of 2008 and into 2009 within the tri-county planning region.

- *This first meeting will be the Regional Trails Summit/Kick-off Meeting.*
- *Next, there will be 3 meetings - one in each county to identify potential future non-motorized projects*
- *A series of sub-regional working committee meetings/public input sessions to gather feedback on the draft*
- *Final regional meeting to present the completed plan.*



Eastern Upper Peninsula
Regional Planning & Development Commission
Citizen Non-Motorized Travel Survey

Complete the Citizen Non-Motorized Travel Survey and help shape the future of cycling and trail development in the eastern Upper Peninsula.

1. *What is your gender?*
 M F

2. *What is your age?*
 Under 21 21-40 41-62 63 or Older

3. *Do you live in the Eastern U.P.?*
 Year-round Seasonal Just Visiting

4. *If year-round or seasonal resident, what city/township/village do you live in?*

5. *What interests you?*
 Biking Hiking/Walking Both Other _____

If you are interested in both Bicycling and Trails please answer the following, if you are a Trail User please skip to question 16

6. *How would you classify yourself as a biker?*
 Experienced Moderate Beginner

7. *Why do you ride bikes?* *How Many Miles in a week?* *How many times a week?*

<i>Exercise</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1-5	5-10	11-15	16-25	25+	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x	7x	7+x
<i>Recreation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1-5	5-10	11-15	16-25	25+	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x	7x	7+x
<i>Commuting (Work/School)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1-5	5-10	11-15	16-25	25+	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x	7x	7+x
<i>Errands</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1-5	5-10	11-15	16-25	25+	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x	7x	7+x
<i>Other _____</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1-5	5-10	11-15	16-25	25+	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x	7x	7+x

8. *If you do not use your bike to commute to work, what keeps you from doing so? Please rank*

	Least Important				Most Important
I work too far from home	1	2	3	4	5
Roadway surface conditions poor	1	2	3	4	5
No place to park/store bike	1	2	3	4	5
Too much traffic/driver behavior	1	2	3	4	5
No shower/change facility at work	1	2	3	4	5
No safe bike route	1	2	3	4	5
It is a longer commute	1	2	3	4	5
Other _____	1	2	3	4	5

9. *Are you a member of a bike club or advocacy organization?*
 Yes No

10. *Do you use the Superior Region-East Road and Trail Bicycling Guide to plan your routes?*
 Yes No

11. How useful would you rate the Superior Region-East Road and Trail Bicycling Guide?
 Not Very Useful Useful Very Useful

12. What type of surface do you prefer to ride on?
 Asphalt/Concrete Hard Packed Surface Natural

13. Rank up to five (5), using 1 for your most frequent/priority use, down to 5 for the ones used least.

_____ Walking Path	_____ Hiking Trails	_____ ATV Trails
_____ On-Road Bicycle Lanes	_____ Mtn. Bike Trails	_____ Off-road motorcycle trails
_____ Urban/paved Trails	_____ Multi-use Trails	_____ 4-WD vehicle Trails
_____ Equestrian Trails	_____ Water/Canoe Trails	_____ Nature/Env. Education Trails
_____ Backpacking Trails	_____ Jogging/Running Trails	_____ Wildlife Observation Trails
_____ County Paved Road	_____ County Gravel Road/Two Tracks	_____ State Highway/Shoulder

_____ Other: _____

14. In your opinion, which of the following, if any, should we have more of? Rank each one on a 1-5 scale with 1 for your primary choice, and a 5 for the last choice.

_____ Accessible (ADA) Trails	_____ Hiking Trails	_____ Off-road Motorized Trails
_____ On-Road Bicycle Routes	_____ Mtn. Bike Trails	_____ Nature/Env. Education Trails
_____ Urban/Paved Trails	_____ Pedestrian Trails	_____ Wildlife Observation Trails
_____ Equestrian Trails	_____ Water/Canoe Trails	_____ Multi-Use Trails (Biking/Hiking/Roller Blading/etc.)
_____ Backpacking Trails	_____ Rails-to-Trails	_____ Multi-purpose Trails (December – April snowmobile/ April - December biking)
_____ 4-Foot Paved Shoulders on State Highways	_____ 4-Foot Paved Shoulders on County Primary Roads	

_____ Other: _____

15. In your opinion, which cycling facilities are needed? Rank each one on a 1-5 scale, 1 being most needed.

_____ Designated Routes w/Signage	_____ On-Road Bike Lanes	_____ Off-Road Bike Lanes
_____ Bike Parking Facilities	_____ Bicycle Equipment Shops	_____ Bicycle Repair Shops

_____ Other: _____

16. Indicate "why" you use trails. Rank up to five (5) reasons, using 1 for your top choice, through 5 for the least important reason.

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| ___ Enjoy Nature | ___ Reduce Stress | ___ Exercise/Fitness |
| ___ Explore new areas | ___ Challenge of the trail | ___ Get away from the city |
| ___ Not Crowded | ___ Located close to home | ___ No hassle from authorities |
| ___ Commute to Work | ___ Other: _____ | |

17. If you do not use trails or pathways, what prevents you from doing so?

- Don't have time Don't know about the trail opportunities Not Interested in Trails

Other _____

18. How far do you usually travel to get to a greenway or trail?

- Less than 5 miles 6-10 miles 11-20 miles 21-50 miles More than 50

19. Some trails have support facilities/amenities available to users. Which of the following do you commonly utilize when visiting a trail? Check all that apply.

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| ___ Parking/Staging areas | ___ Trash Cans | ___ Trail Signs |
| ___ Restrooms | ___ Picnic Facilities | ___ Developed Camping |
| ___ Drinking water | ___ Canoe Launches | ___ Rustic Camping |
| ___ Vending | ___ Other: _____ | |

20. In your opinion, which greenway/trail support facilities are needed? Rank each one on a 1-5 scale, 1 being most needed.

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21. In your opinion, where could the State or local unit of Government use funds to invest in the trail system in the EUP?

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| ___ Developing new greenway trails | ___ Acquiring land for public use of trails |
| ___ Improving existing trails | ___ Acquiring abandoned railroad corridors |
| ___ Improving existing facilities | ___ Improving Railroad Corridors for biking |
| ___ Include 4-foot paved shoulders in road improvement planning | ___ Maintaining existing trails |
| ___ Pursue Multi-Purpose Trail Concept | ___ Other: _____ |

Answer the following questions by circling the appropriate choice:

22. Many communities have greenways and paved walking paths. Do you think that Greenways and Trails are important for your community?

1 – Agree 2 – Neutral 3 – Disagree

23. Does your community/county have enough open space/natural areas?

1 – Agree 2 – Neutral 3 – Disagree

24. Would you like a trail near or along your property?

1 – Agree 2 – Neutral 3 – Disagree

25. Should developers be required to set aside land in their developments for greenways?

1 – Agree 2 – Neutral 3 – Disagree

26. Should developers be required to build trails for public use as part of their developments?

1 – Agree 2 – Neutral 3 – Disagree

27. Do you feel your county/local unit of government should invest more money in non-motorized facilities? (Bike Lanes, Bike Parking, Signage, etc)

1 – Agree 2 – Neutral 3 – Disagree

28. I would be interested in attending a meeting to discuss more about trails in my community.

1 – Agree 2 – Neutral 3 – Disagree

Name/Contact Information _____
(Optional)

29. Does your community have annual bicycling events?

Please list _____

30. Is there a local entity/organization in your community that is involved in trail planning, development and maintenance?

Name/Contact Information _____
(Optional)

31. Would you be willing to contribute a fee for development and maintenance of trails in your city/township/community?

Yes No

32. If yes, how much would you be willing to contribute per month?

April through September _____

October through March _____

33. Do you support the Multi-Purpose Use concept (snowmobiling winter/biking summer)?

Yes No

Please add any additional comments and/or route suggestions in the following space:

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey!
Fold with address showing, tape, stamp and mail by July 31, 2008.

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Here*

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