

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 32 (2014/15)

Re: **Adopting Updated Sheboygan County Pedestrian and Bicycle Comprehensive Plan**

WHEREAS, in July 2005, the United States Congress adopted legislation which included provisions to create a Non-motorized Transportation Pilot Program (NMTTP) and designated Sheboygan County as one of four communities in the nation to participate in this pilot program, and

WHEREAS, as part of the pilot program, Sheboygan County received funding to develop a comprehensive pedestrian and bicycle plan and subsequent network of nonmotorized transportation facilities that connect neighborhoods, retail centers, schools, recreation amenities, and employment centers, and allow people to change the way they choose to move around through their daily lives, and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive pedestrian and bicycle plan adopted in 2007 was nearly out-of-date the day it was printed due to the significant amounts of projects implemented due to the NMTTP funding, and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive pedestrian and bicycle plan serves as a critical tool for the continued implementation of the NMTTP and provides direction into the future for the development of pedestrian and bicycle facilities throughout Sheboygan County through 2045, and

WHEREAS, maintaining a comprehensive pedestrian and bicycle plan allows Sheboygan County to be eligible and competitive for various grants, and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Planning and Conservation Department has updated the Sheboygan County Pedestrian and Bicycle Comprehensive Plan and has displayed the Plan for review at public open houses in Plymouth on April 17, 2013, and in Sheboygan on April 23, 2013, and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Planning and Conservation Department elicited feedback and input in the updated plan's development from the municipalities throughout the County, and

WHEREAS, the Planning, Resources, Agriculture, and Extension Committee voted unanimously at their January 13, 2015 meeting that the Sheboygan County Pedestrian and Bicycle Comprehensive Plan should be adopted by the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors to continue to guide the NMTTP process and provide direction into the future for the development of pedestrian and bicycle facilities and programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors that the updated Sheboygan County Pedestrian and Bicycle Comprehensive Plan, a copy of which is on file in the County Clerk's office, be adopted and that the Planning and

Conservation Department is directed to take the Plan into account in future development of pedestrian and bicycle facilities in Sheboygan County.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of March, 2015.

**PLANNING, RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE,
AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE***

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Opposed to Introduction:

ADOPTED 04.21.2015