



DRAFT for review

May 26, 2015

Regents of the University of Michigan
Office of the Vice President and Secretary of the University
2013 Fleming Administration Building
503 Thompson Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1340

Dear Regents:

The Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition (WBWC) is delighted to see the progress on building the long-planned trail for non-motorized use along and near Fleming Creek between Parker Mill County Park and Matthaei Botanical Gardens. This scenic trail will benefit the entire community by providing access to the adjoining University of Michigan facilities from the Border-to-Border Trail that crosses much of Washtenaw County. WBWC appreciates the leadership that the University has shown in the cooperative effort to make this trail possible.

Action requested

Please ensure that the necessary paperwork is completed in a timely fashion to ensure that the funding that has been committed from outside funders can be received. The funding commitments have expiration dates, and there is high demand for these funds from organizations building other projects in Michigan.

WBWC, with its coalition partners, represents the interests of thousands of bicyclists and walkers throughout Washtenaw County. We have been working with U-M students, faculty, and staff to improve the bikeability and walkability of the campus and surrounding area.

Sincerely,

Peter D. Houk, WBWC chair
On behalf of the WBWC board

Copy to: Martha Pollack, Provost