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Bike-path workshop set for May 13

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BENTON HARBOR - The Southwest Michigan Planning Commission and Michigan Department of Transportation will host a workshop on designing bicycle paths May 13.

The workshop will include a casual ride through Benton Harbor so participants can analyze types of on-road facilities available. There will be a number of stops to point out facilities.

Participants should wear casual clothing and shoes for bicycling. A bicycle and helmet are required, though bicycles and helmets can be provided.

There will also be classroom instruction on the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities. Instructors will be John LaPlante, vice president and chief transportation planning engineer of T.Y. Lin International, and Mike Amsden, T.Y. Lin International.

The event starts at 8:30 a.m. and runs to 2:30 p.m. It will start at the Vincent Building Conference Room, 185 E. Main St., in Benton Harbor.

The cost is \$10, including snacks, lunch, and refreshments. Those who want more information or who want to register may go to www.swmpc.org.

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