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## Kalamazoo County Non-Motorized Summit to Focus on Connectivity

The Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) along with Kalamazoo County Parks Department, Bike Friendly Kalamazoo and the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study are hosting a Kalamazoo County Non-Motorized Summit from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. on Monday, June 24th, 2019. It will take place at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center in Room A located at 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49048.

This summit is open to the public and is free to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

There will be a brief presentation from Michigan Department of Transportation on the Southwest Michigan Non-Motorized Transportation Plan for Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren followed by a work session to gather input on desired facilities and priorities to help update the regional vision. Non-motorized facilities include trails or shared use paths, bike lanes and paved shoulders that connect communities.

This free event is funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and is part of a larger effort to update the Southwest Michigan Non-Motorized Plan and Bicycling Guide for seven counties (Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren).

For more information about this event, please contact Kris Martin at <a href="martink@swmpc.org">martink@swmpc.org</a> by phone at 269-925-1137 x 1521. Accommodations can be made for persons with disabilities and limited English speaking ability. Large print materials, auxiliary aids or the services of interpreters, signers, or readers available upon request. Please call 269-925-1137 x 1521 to request at least seven days before meeting date.

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