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

The Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC), Calhoun County Trailways Alliance, Calhoun County, and North Country Trail Association are hosting a Calhoun County Non-Motorized Summit from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. on Monday, June 17th, 2019. It will take place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room of the City of Marshall's Public Service Building, 900 South Marshall Avenue, Marshall, MI 49068.

This summit is open to the public and is free to attend. Refreshments will be provided. There will be a brief presentation on non-motorized facilities in Calhoun County and then a work session to gather input on desired facilities and priorities to help develop a 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 <u>martink@swmpc.org</u> 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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