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Van Buren County Non-Motorized Summit to Focus on Connectivity

The Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) and several partners are hosting a Van Buren County Non-Motorized Summit on Tuesday, June 11th, 2019 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. It will take place in the Conference Center of the Van Buren County Intermediate School District (ISD) located at 490 S Paw Paw St, Lawrence, MI 49064.

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 Van Buren 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. Many communities in Van Buren County have trail systems, such as the Van Buren Trail State Park and the Kal-Haven Trail.

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). Other event sponsors include the South Haven – Van Buren County Convention and Visitors Bureau, South Haven City and the South Haven Area Chamber of Commerce.

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