

Pure Michigan Trail Town and Trail Designation program Summer, 2018

- An effort aimed at acknowledging Michigan's position as the Trails State, showcasing an array of quality trails (including water trails) and trail-centered communities, and recognizing extensive collaboration of state and local governments, nonprofits, foundations and volunteers that develop and maintain the trails.
- Trail Town Criteria
 - A quality trail town experience
 - Clear information for users
 - Broad community support
 - A sustainable business, maintenance and marketing plan
- South Haven Trail partners
 - City of South Haven
 - Van Buren County, Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy
 - Michigan DNR and local DNR leadership
 - South Haven Public Schools
 - Trail related businesses
 - Friends Groups: Kal-Haven Trail, Black River Heritage Water Trail, Blue Star Trail
 - Local community organizations: South Haven Visitors Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Non-profits

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- South Haven area trails:
 - Kal-Haven Trail Sesquicentennial State Park
 - Van Buren Trail State Park
 - Van Buren Trail Spur
 - Bangor/South Haven Heritage Water Trail
 - U. S. Bicycle Route 35
 - Lake Michigan Water Trail Southwest
 - South Haven Maritime District Harbor Walk Trail
 - Great Lakes Fisheries Heritage Trail
 - Great Lake to Lake Route #1
 - Blue Star Trail
 - West Michigan Pike Byway Historical Trail
 - Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy
 - Lake Michigan Tournament Trail
 - Lake Michigan Circle Route Tour



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Steering Committee action plan

Signage & Marketing Plan

- Pure Michigan Logo
- Trail Signage
- Trail Map
- Trail Marketing
- Historical Signs

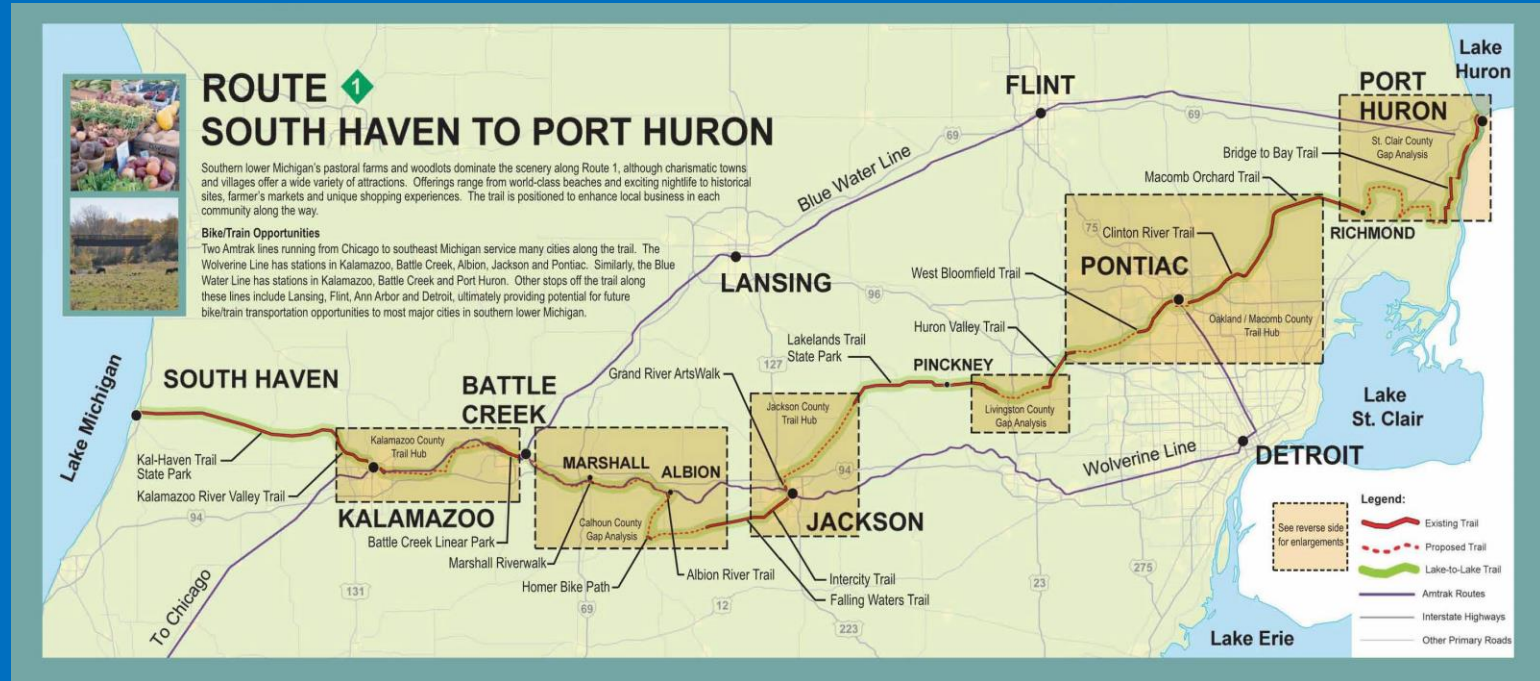
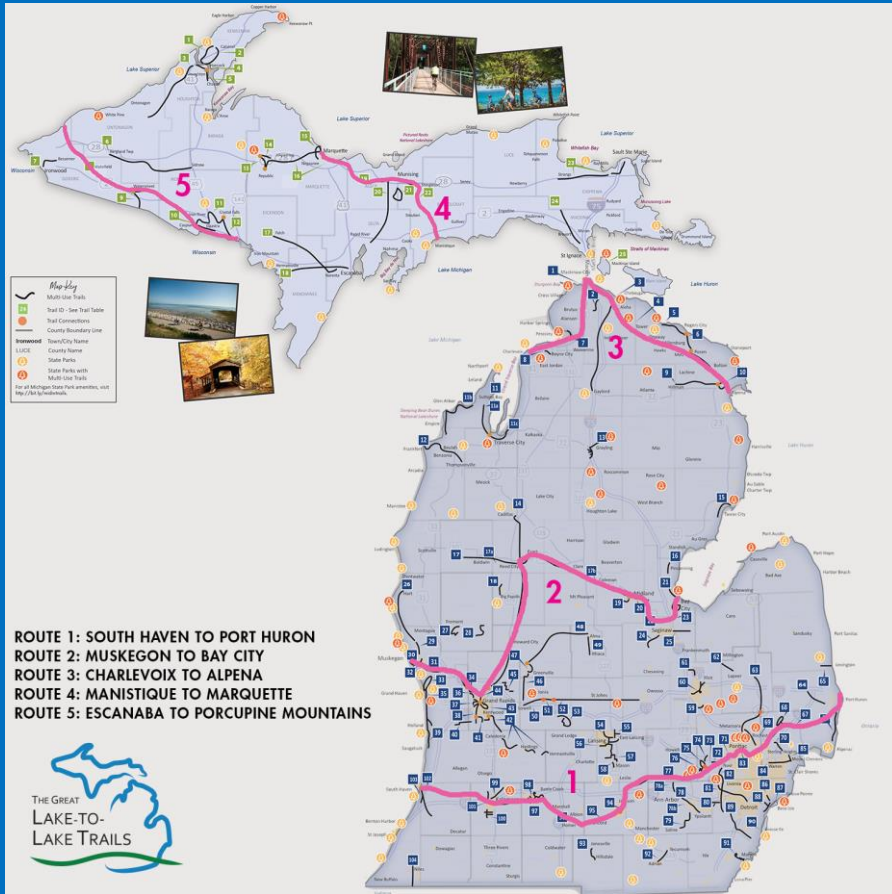
Projects

- Buoy Monument
- Riverwoods Development
- Single Track Trail
- Water Trail Livery Service
- Kal-Haven Restroom Structure
- Pure Michigan Trail Designations:
 - Kal-Haven Trail
 - Bangor/South Haven Water Trail

Events

- Great Lake to Lake Route #1 – Inaugural Ride, September 13
- Trails Education Day – September 12

Great Lake to Lake Route #1



GL2L Route #1 Buoy Monument

