

Southwest Michigan Bikeway

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The MTP discusses the goals, investment decisions, policies, and priorities for the transportation system in the KATS Metropolitan Planning Area.

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The Non-motorized element of the MTP contains information about existing Non-motorized facilities as well as recommended projects for improving pedestrian and bicycle accessibility.

- Identify regionally significant projects
- Enhance cooperation and coordination between jurisdictions for Non-motorized facility development
- Address some challenges to Non-motorized transportation facility development

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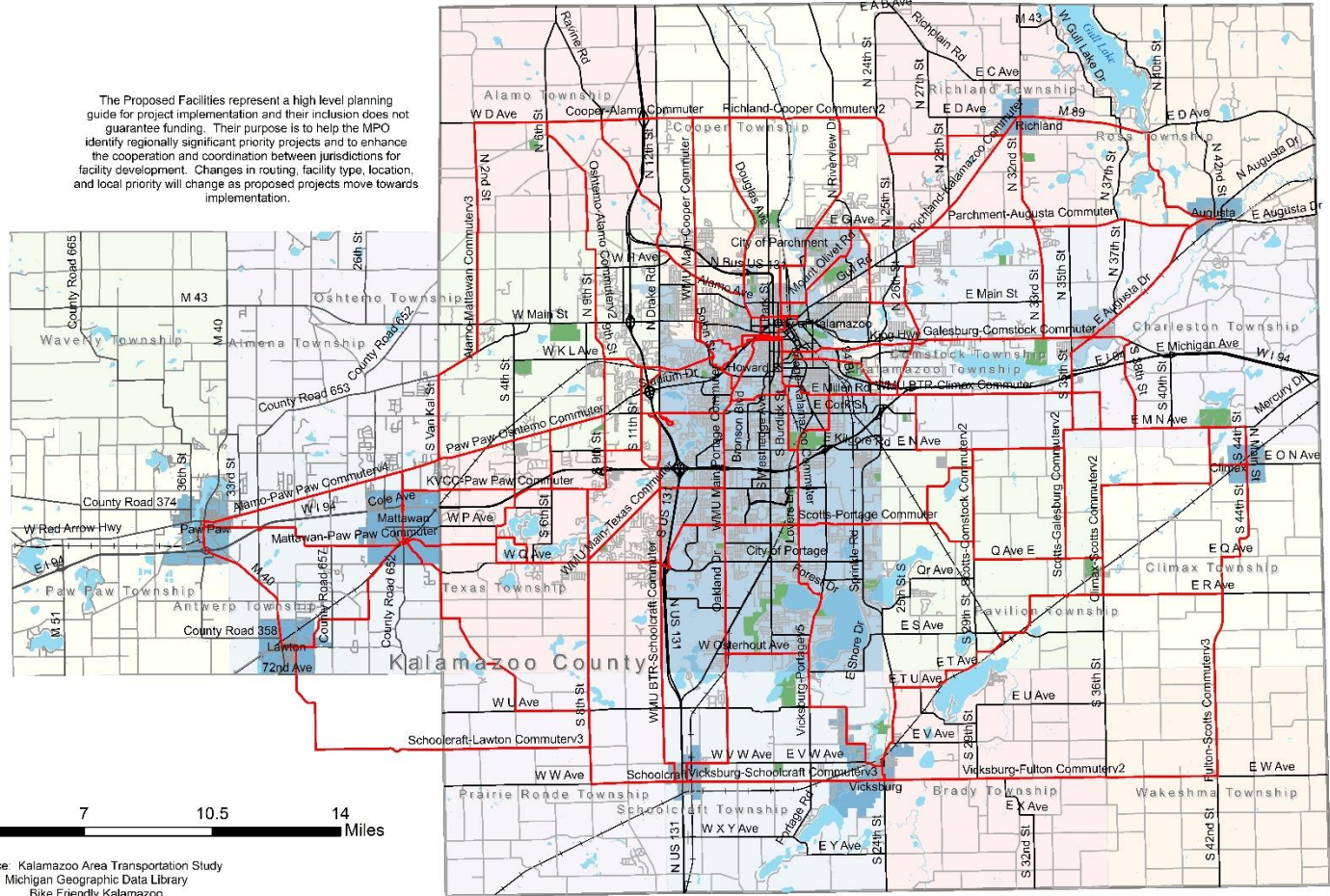


Map 7: Proposed Bike Commuter Routes

Legend

-  Federal Aid Roads
-  Non-Federal Aid Roads
-  Railroad
-  Proposed Commuter Routes
-  Parks
-  Rivers & Lakes
-  City
-  Village

The Proposed Facilities represent a high level planning guide for project implementation and their inclusion does not guarantee funding. Their purpose is to help the MPO identify regionally significant priority projects and to enhance the cooperation and coordination between jurisdictions for facility development. Changes in routing, facility type, location, and local priority will change as proposed projects move towards implementation.



Source: Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study
Michigan Geographic Data Library
Bike Friendly Kalamazoo

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Southwest Michigan Bikeway: For More Information

- Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan:
www.katsmpo.org
- Bike Friendly Kalamazoo maintains links to map, current implementation plan, background resources & contact page:
www.bikefriendlykalamazoo.org

