



July 28, 2014

Tamara Jorkasky
Grants Coordinator (DNR Trust)
Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources

Matt Wittalia
Grants Coordinator (TAP)
Michigan Department of Transportation

RE: Blue Star Trailway

Dear Ms. Jorkasky and Mr. Wittalia:

The City of Saugatuck Council is aware of the proposed .25 miles of Blue Star trailway located on the north side of Blue Star Highway from Lake Street to South Maple Street that is within the City of Saugatuck city limits.

The City of Saugatuck Council is advised Saugatuck Township has applied for a DNR Trust grant for FY 2016 and also intends to file a revised MDOT TAP grant application on August 1, 2014 for FY 2016 funding.

The Saugatuck City Council met with representatives of the Friends of the Blue Star Trail to discuss the trailway project at a recent workshop meeting where the Council's concerns were noted regarding the proposed trail location in relation to the historic neon Saugatuck "Pallet" entrance sign.

On behalf of the Saugatuck City Council, please accept this letter of support for the completion of the City of Saugatuck trailway section located in the City of Saugatuck boundaries subject to installation of the trailway in a location approved by the City Council in its discretion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Hess". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "W" and "H".

William Hess, Mayor
City of Saugatuck