

**Ingham County Regional Trails and Parks Plan
Public Meeting + Online Survey Highlights**

Preferred Millage Expenditures

Characteristics of a High Quality Regional Trails and Parks System	Priority Millage Expenditure	Total from public input sessions	Survey Monkey Totals	Combined Totals
Well Connected	Trail-Region	85	94	179
	New Local Trails	101	73	174
	Connecting County Parks to Trail System	43	113	156
Well Maintained	Long-term Maintenance	62	144	206
	Trail Rehab	60	113	173
	Routine Maintenance	56	103	159
Easy and Convenient to Use	Wayfinding Signage	70	46	116
	Bathrooms	35	73	108
	Trailheads	46	53	99
Safe to Use	On-Road Connections	38	111	149
	Lighting	17	99	116
Well Promoted	Online Maps	43	73	116
	Leverage dollars with other funding	31	63	94
Well Designed	Nature enhance	45	90	135
	Durability & Safety	23	61	84
	Year-round seasonal use	10	85	95

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Preferred New Trail Corridor Development

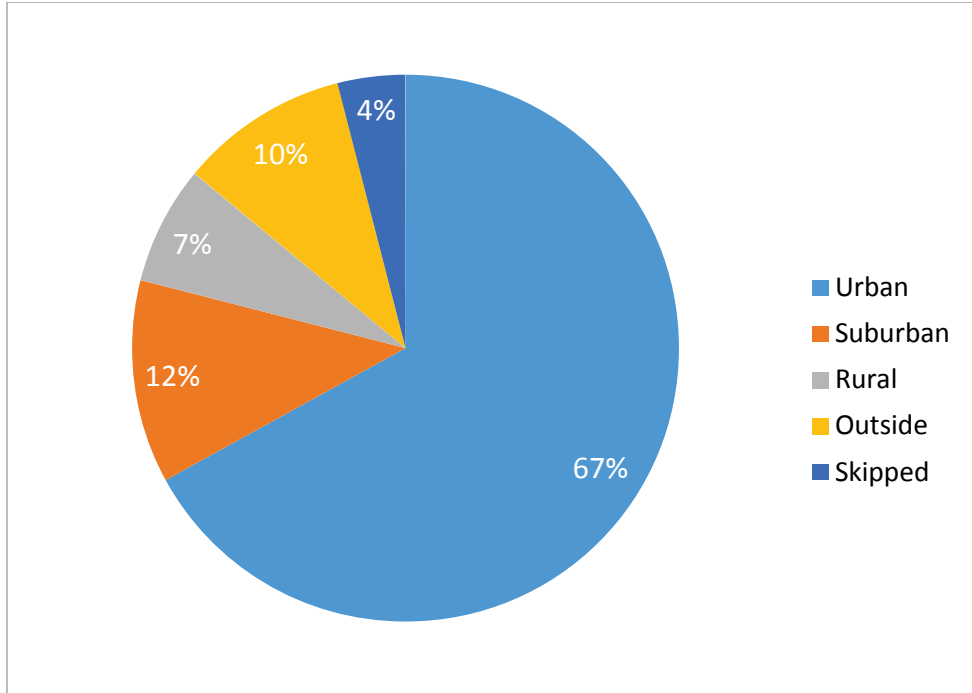
Trail	Highlighted Corridor	Delhi Township, South Lansing	Meridian Township	East Lansing	North Lansing	South Ingham	Williamston Webberville	Total	Online Survey	Combined Total
MSU to Lake Lansing Parks	M	10	19	12	7	3	1	52	126	178
Holt to Mason	J	14	6	6	4	34	2	66	65	131
Lansing River Trail northwest extension to Eaton County	P	3		3				6	89	95
Lansing River Trail southwest extension to Eaton County	Q	2						2	92	94
Connect Lansing RT to Northern Tier Trail	N			3	1			4	87	91
Lansing River Trail north extension to Dewitt (Clinton County)	O							0	74	74
Red Cedar Water Trail	R	1	12	6	1		11	31	44	75
Holt to Burchfield County Park	H	10		1	6		1	18	53	71
Grand River Water Trail	S	2					1	3	43	46
Mason to Leslie (and to Jackson County)	C	1		1		20	1	23	16	39
Holt RAM Trail Extension East	I	1			3			4	33	37
Meridian Township to Webberville	K		5				2	7	22	29

Recurring Themes - Additional Public Input

Public Input Meetings + Online Survey

<u>Region-wide Preferences</u>	<u># of Mentions</u>
• Make this about transportation as much as about recreation	7
• Leverage Resources, both funding and partnerships	6
• Regional Arteries	5
<u>Maintenance</u>	
• Lansing River Trail downtown section needs a lot of maintenance	10
• Retain sufficient funds for maintenance for existing trails and parks	7
• Take care of huge backlog in county parks	6
<u>Water Trails</u>	
• Red Cedar River would make a great water trail; however it needs a lot of assistance to make it passable.	5
<u>Other</u>	
• Bring small communities into the system through regional trailheads, trail arteries, and placemaking “trail towns” approach	

Who Responded to the Online Survey – 339 Participants



Who Attended the Public Input Sessions – 196 Participants

