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Mt. Pleasant Adopts Complete Streets Ordinance

MT. PLEASANT, MI, July 15, 2015 – Consistent with the community’s status as one of the most walkable and bikeable in the State of Michigan, the City of Mt. Pleasant has passed a Complete Streets ordinance, the 26th Michigan community to do so to date. Adopted unanimously by the City Commission on June 22, the ordinance ensures that the planning of capital projects within the community will include, from the outset, the design elements necessary to provide for the needs of all legal roadway users.

Through the adoption of the Complete Streets ordinance, the city is institutionalizing the vision established by the 2014 Master Plan and the Greater Mt. Pleasant Area Non-Motorized Transportation Plan. The ordinance ensures the community will continue to build upon its existing assets and become an even better place to live, whether you travel by car, by bike, or on foot.

The City joins the Charter Township of Union, who passed a Complete Streets resolution in 2011, in committing to a vision for a healthier, more vibrant community through the implementation of Complete Streets principles.

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