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collaboration of concerned people
dedicated to ***The Vision of making***
Lenawee County a Great Place to
live, work, learn, worship, play
and invest.

We bring attention and action to
important community issues.

Uniting and Connecting partners
and committed people, we identify,
support, and develop initiatives and
projects that optimize community
resources toward ***The Vision.***



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Infrastructure Committee

DRAFT GOALS

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Broadband and Telecommunications

- A. Assist in creating partnerships between utilities and telecom providers.
- B. Create a more consistent permitting and property tax assessment system for telecommunications in the County: 1) Unified permitting process, 2) Consistent application formats and fees, 3) Model Agreements with public agencies for major projects.
- C. Map what areas of the County are currently serviced; and provide additional public information on service areas and options- 1) Utilize Connect Michigan 2) Technology education materials 3) Documents to promote broadband network for economic development.
- D. Work with our federal legislators to encourage the FCC to release more funding from the Connect America Fund and other funding sources they have available for rural broadband initiatives.

Roads

- A. Develop a Cooperative Road Construction Bidding program in Lenawee Co., so that the County and municipalities could obtain better bid pricing.
- B. Explore how the Road Commission could be more involved in contracting for municipal projects in the County.
- C. Develop a County-Wide Local Road Capital Improvement Plan that identifies what Local Roads are scheduled for significant work over the next five years. As part of this Goal, there was a need identified for an annual meeting with the Road Commission and Township government representatives
- D. Implement and Education Program on the subject of Capital Improvement Planning and how to develop a Capital Improvement Plan for smaller jurisdictions that do not have dedicated staff.
- E. Develop an enhanced agreement between the Road Commission and the Drain Commission to manage orphan drains.

Non-Motorized Transportation

- A. Prepare and distribute promotional information on the benefits of a County-wide or Regional Trail System.
- B. Draft a multi-jurisdictional or County-wide funding plan for the development and maintenance of a trail system.
- C. Identify priority routes off the Kiwanis Trail that would provide the greatest access.

Public Transportation

- A. Create a central depository of information regarding public transportation options, and develop a mechanism(s) for ensuring the populations that need these services can easily access this information.

Water and Sanitary Sewer

- A. Develop an education program for Asset Management for Water & Sewer Systems that could be utilized across the County, to include information about funding for Assess Management Planning such as the SAW Grants.

Drainage and Storm Water

- A. Improve public and elected official education on Drain Maintenance Petitions; potentially through an annual informational meeting.
- B. Identify regional drainage issues in the County that need multi-jurisdictional cooperation and prepare recommended funding mechanisms.

Electricity and Natural Gas

- A. Improve the information available on the location and capacity of electric and gas infrastructure to include maps of service areas and a contact list for more detailed information.
- B. Work on a County-wide basis to engage experts in energy conservation that could assist communities in understanding and applying for incentives.

Airport

- A. Identify a funding source for making the fuel tank improvements.

Collaboration

- A. Consolidate multiple Township meetings (exp. MTA) occurring around single topics (exp. drains), and there may be a need to organize and coordinate these meetings.