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ENHANCE TART: BAYFRONT

TART BAYFRONT TRAIL IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION

COMMUNITY EVENT 3

MEETING AGENDA

WELCOME!

1. Welcome

- a. Project Summary
- b. Community Engagement Recap
- c. Share March Engagement Findings
- 2. Refined Trail Plans along Peninsula Drive
- 3. Conclusion

a. Next Steps





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RECAP:

February 15th + 16th Community Event 1, we shared:

- Introduction of Project
- Shared Proposed Alignment Concepts
- Activity Defining Alternatives + Identifying Enhancements







COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RECAP:

March 15th + 16th Community Event 2, we shared:

- Project Summary
- Shared February Engagement Findings
- Shared Refined Trail Concepts
- Activity Identifying Priorities + Metrics for Achievement







WHAT WE HEARD: TRAIL PORTIONS

When asking the public what **portions** of the trail are a priority to them, the following emerged as the most common:

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PENTNSULA DRIVE

- Downtown Event
 - **1.** Murchie Bridge to Senior Center Portion
 - 2. Senior Center to Peninsula Portion
- Peninsula Event
 - 1. Peninsula Portion
 - 2. Senior Center to Peninsula Portion

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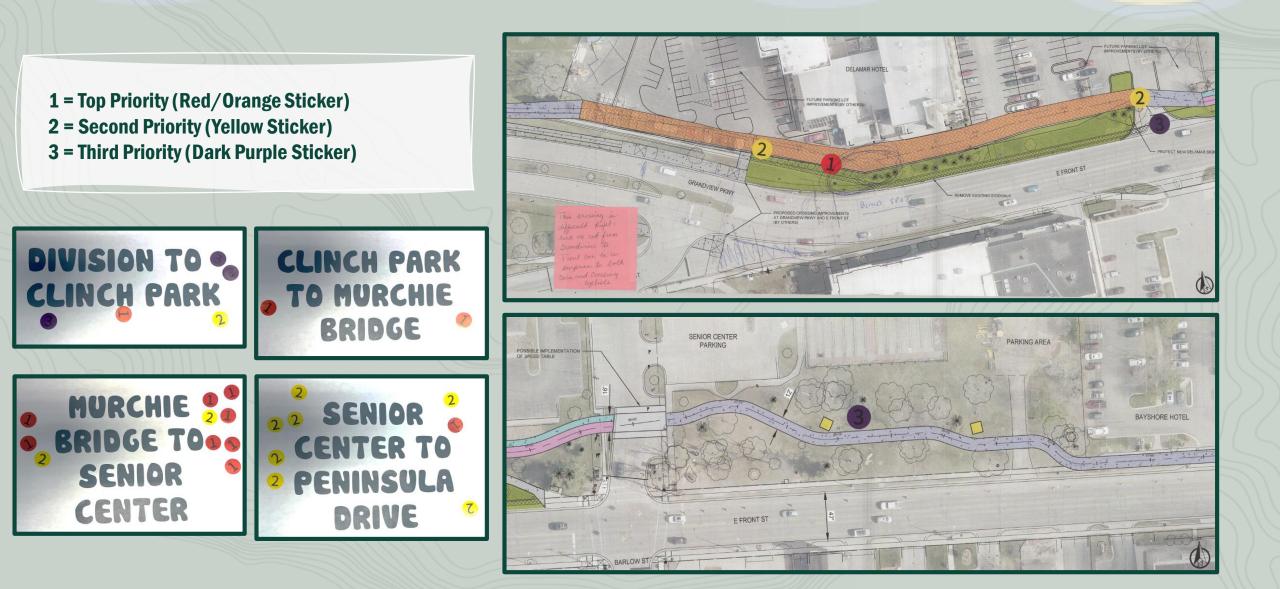
TRAIL PORTIONS

ACTIVITY: IDENTIFYING PRIORITIES + VALUES

On the back of this card, please write what your favorite portions of the TART Bayfront Trail Improvement and Extension Project are. What portions of the trail are you most excited about and why?

Please place stickers on your favorite portions of the trail on the map. (1 being your favorite portion, 2 being your second favorite portion, and so on.)

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PENINSULA DRIVE



WHAT WE HEARD: TRAIL FEATURES

When asking the public what **FEATURES** are the most important to them, the following emerged as the most common across the Virtual, Downtown, and Peninsula Events:

1. WAYFINDING

- 2. NATIVE PLANTS
- 3. ACCESSIBILITY

5. WATER REFILL STATIONS

4. TRASH/RECYCLING

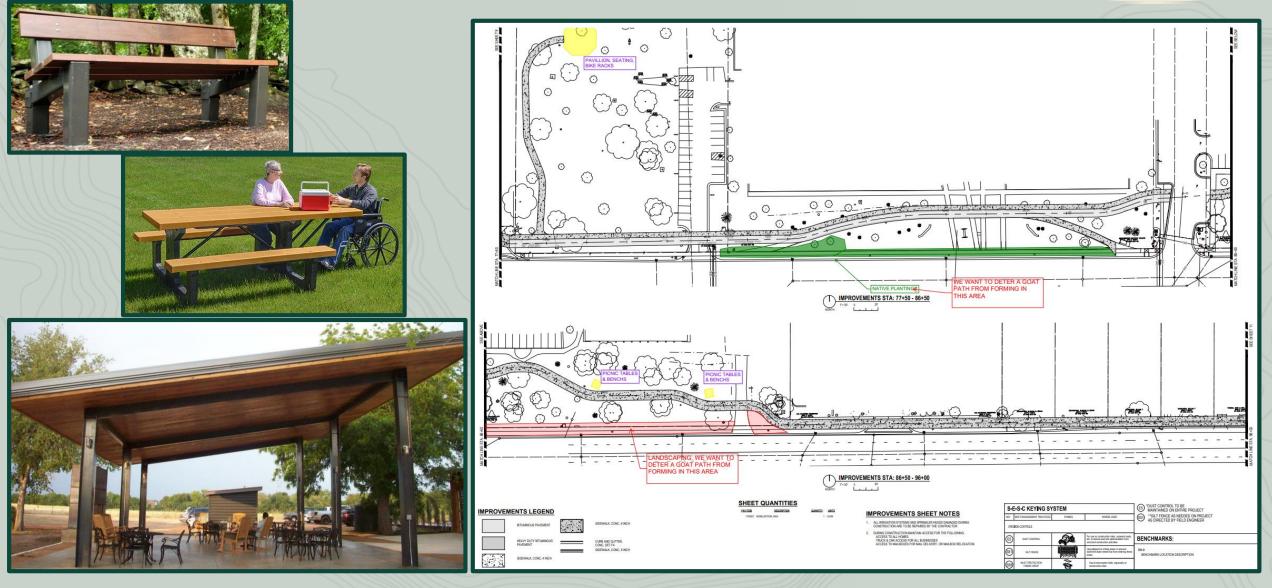
ACTIVITY: IDENTIFYING PRIORITIES + VALUES

On the back of this card, please rate the features on a scale of 1 - 10 based on their *importance* to you.

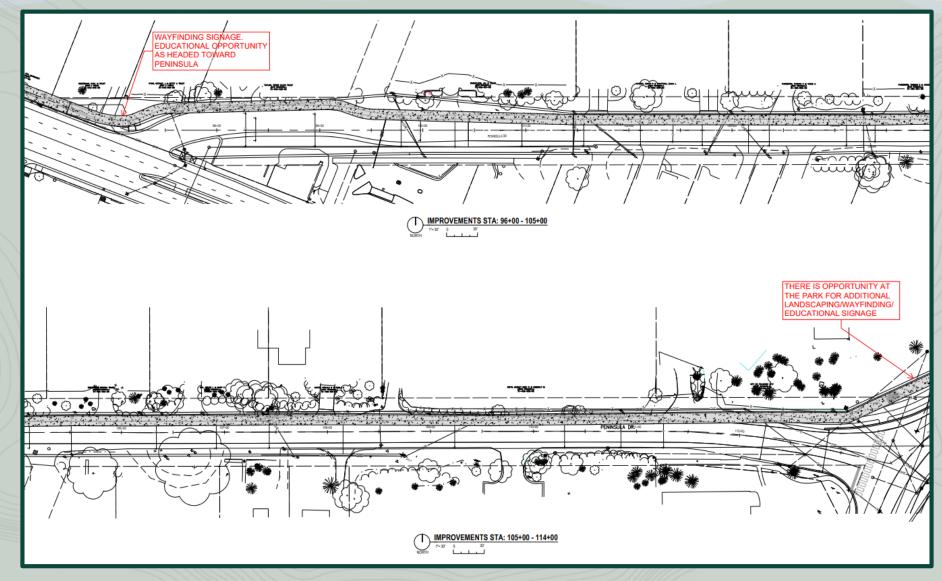
TRAIL FEATURES

(1 = not important at all, 10 = extremely important)

AMENETY PARK TIGNS to IDEAS:



AMENITY LOCATIONS + IDEAS:



KEY DESIGN DECISIONS

Values We Heard:

L. SAFETY

- 2. ACCESSIBILITY
- 3. CONNECTIONS

Informed Design:

- 1. Separated Trail
- 2. Traffic Calming Measures
 - a) Curb and Gutter Road Design
 - b) Narrow Travel Lanes (10-foot-wide)
- 3. Creating access to Old Mission Peninsula
- 4. Connectivity
 - a) Bryant Park
 - b) Traverse City Central High School
 - c) Eastern Elementary School

KEY DESIGN OBJECTIVES

- **1. Enhance Residential Road Experience**
- 2. Create Separated Trail
- 3. Provide Watermain Upgrades
- 4. Stormwater Management



DESIGN IMPACTS

Bay Side:

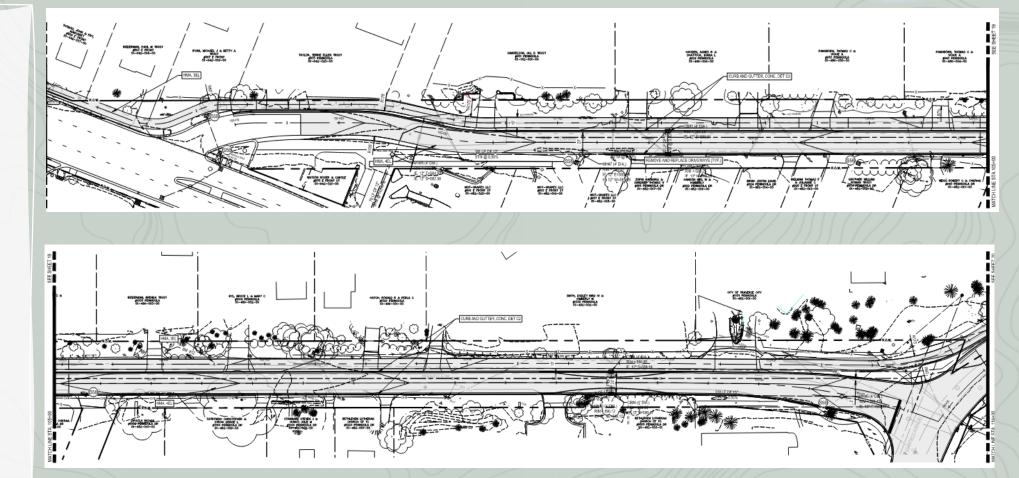
- **1. Driveway Extensions**
- 2. Landscaping and Trees
- 3. Removal of On-Street Parking
- 4. Addition of 10-foot wide Trail
- 5. Relocation of Mailboxes

South Side:

- **1.** Driveways
- 2. Trees
- 3. Shifting Road South
- 4. Removal of On-Street Parking
- 5. Relocation of Mailboxes

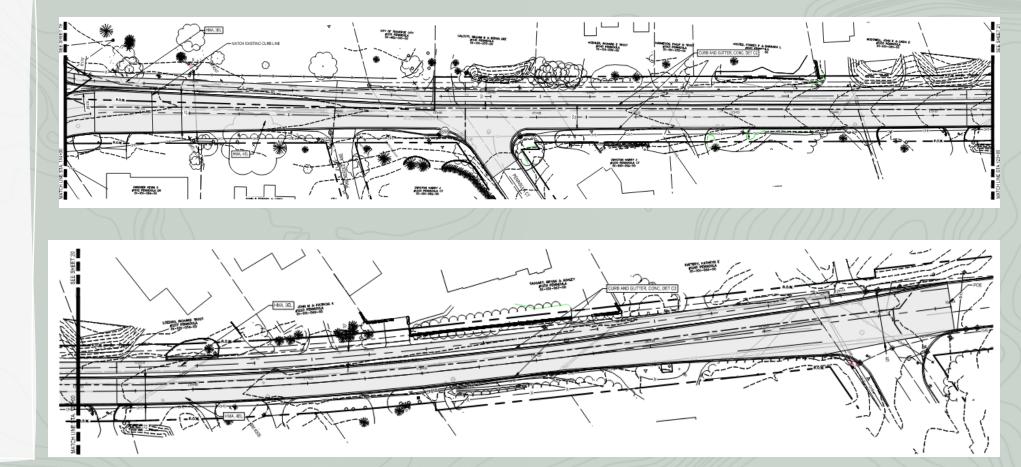
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CONCLUSION

- **1. Complete Plans**
- 2. Submit Grant Applications
- 3. Determine Phased Construction Approach
- 4. Build



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THANK YOU!

YOUR INVOLVEMENT + FEEDBACK IS VALUED.