

## **Bicycle Trail**

Carolyn Palchak and Alan Laing are interested in a bicycle trail to allay safety concerns about 26 Mile Rd when bicycling or walking around Duck Lake. They approached President Mike Snyder, and Mike agreed to use DLA assets to put out a survey. The Duck Lake Association Board of Directors has not had the opportunity to discuss this issue. We want to share the survey results, because we think DLA members will be very interest in the results:

## **Survey Questions and Results 10/18/2018**

**Do you or any family members/ frequent guests walk or bike on any of the roadways surrounding Duck Lake? 96 responses**

**83.3% Yes**

**16.7% No**

**If you or family members/ guests DO NOT bike or walk our roadways, is it because of safety concerns that keep you or others from doing so? 66 responses**

**60.6% Yes**

**39.4% No**

**If you or family members/ guests DO NOT bike or walk our roadways, would you do so if a trail/ bike lane system was created? 67 responses**

**80.6 % Yes**

**9.0% No**

**10.4% Maybe**

## **Survey Written Responses from Residents**

I would support it.

We are on North Shore Drive, and always walk toward Charlotte Landing and the Country Club and turn around and come back. We would use a bike/walk trail especially on the West Side of the lake. Thank you!

I walk/bike only on certain less traveled roads. So I do not go around the lake

We are definitely casual bikers. This would be a great asset to our Duck Lake Community. New resident Anderson Rd

Would love a safe trail all around the lake

I would feel safer with a dedicated path. Especially for my kid!

A trail or bike lane system is a great idea and would be a value-add amenity for residents/guests.

A great idea - hope its possible !!

I use CCWAY & Northshore for walking. 26 & Anderson are too busy. 26 Mile is extremely dangerous. I would use a bike path if we had one.

We would love a trail. The roads really aren't safe.

The idea is a good one, but what is the cost and who would pay for it?

I walk frequently on Country Club Drive, Charlotte Landing and North Shore. I do not bike around the lake because of safety reasons. Anderson Drive and 26 Mile Rd are not safe to bike or walk on. Very little road shoulder and too many distracted drivers on the road. I would love a walk/bike trail around the lake. I would enjoy riding bikes with my grandchildren when they visit and riding with friends.

I am ok with the way things are. Please don't raise my taxes!

We walk Country Club Way & North Shore sometimes too. We have talked about walking around the lake, but because we would have to walk on 26 Mile Rd, have never done it. A walk/bike path would be great!

I am all for a walk/bike trail, but am uneasy having it go through my land.

We walk the loop on Monroe Road and sometimes around the lake. We would welcome a better route from Monroe Road to Anderson Drive and a better alternative to walking Monroe Road at the NW corner of the lake.

Safe trail around duck lake is very much needed. Very dangerous to walk or bike on 26 mile rd as cars go over speed limit and very hilly. We need this trail to improve the entire lake communities health.

I would love this! I'm tired of speeding cars down Anderson. I almost got hit with my puppy the other day.

Great idea. I think this would add value to our community in terms of both property and recreation/health.

Would absolutely love a trail. I walk and bike around the lake all the time and the only obstacle is the gate between Charlotte landing and North Shore

A bike/hike trail around the lake is an awesome idea!!!!

Wonderful idea!

Would love sidewalks but not sure how property owners would handle this. A lot are not happy with you even touching their yard. So how would a walk/bike path be handled?

We live on the west side on Monroe Rd. We frequently walk or ride bikes. We would love to be able to safely go all the way around the lake. Currently we walk or ride north to N shore Dr and end at the golf course. We then turn around and return home. We stay off of Anderson Rd and 26 mile due to safety concerns. The section of Monroe rd. from the public access to N Shore Dr can also be risky at times. A safe trail around the lake is a fantastic idea.

26 mile rd. Is way too dangerous to be walking, running or biking on. Anderson is slower traffic but very limited space on the side of the road to get out of the way of traffic, lots of blind spots as well because of the curves.

If a trail were put in, I hope it would be big enough for bikers and walkers to share comfortably, otherwise it's kind of the same problem.

Some areas of the lake don't need an extra bike path or lane because the traffic isn't too bad and the speed is reasonable. We only bike in these areas. There are certainly areas around the lake we would like to bike and don't because of the speed/traffic concerns. Some type of path in those areas would be great.

I believe that a walking bike path around the lake would be a great added value

I think a walking/biking trail is a great idea for all people who live on or visit the lake. My family and I are always out walking/biking, so we would get a lot of use out of something like that!

Would love to see trail/bike lane system!

The dangerous parts of the loop around the lake discourage any but the most active and able of my family. Young children (less than 13) and older family members do not often join because of the areas that are dangerous for less agile and aware people. This would be wonderful. Please keep pushing this forward! Thanks.

Please do! I think this is an amazing idea!

A trail around the lake that is safe would be very important to our family

Safety is a concern on 26 Mile Road

My husband and I walk daily on the west side of the lake from the south end to the north end but avoid walking around the lake because of the blind spots on the east side as well as the speed of the traffic utilizing that side of the road.