
THE APPROVAL PROCESS

The department will select and publish a proposed system of Heritage Routes that meet the approved criteria. The department shall solicit public comment for 30 days. The standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives that consider transportation matters shall hold hearings regarding the proposed system of Heritage Routes. If the committees do not hold hearings within the 30-day comment period,

the system shall be considered approved. Not more than 60 days after the close of the comment period, the department shall designate a system of routes as the Michigan Heritage Route System.

Note: This process for approving routes for inclusion in the Heritage Route system is stipulated in Public Act 69 of 1993.

THE REVISION PROCESS

Following designation of the system, additions, deletions, or changes may be made after a 30-day comment period and an opportunity for a public hearing. These changes may be made for one or more of the following reasons:

- a. By resolution, the governing body of a county or city requests that a particular named route lying within its jurisdictional boundaries be added to or deleted from the Michigan Heritage Route System. The department shall not add a route to the system if the governing body of a county or city adopts a resolution requesting that a route not be added. The department shall remove a route from the system within one year after a resolution is adopted by a county or city requesting removal.
- b. The department proposes to add or delete any named route or portion of a route to the Michigan Heritage Route System.

- c. The department proposes any action which would result in a change in the scenic, historical, or recreational character of any route on the Michigan Heritage Route System that is determined to be substantial by the department.

By December 31 of each year, the MDOT shall report to the Commission, the Governor, and the Legislature the following information regarding the Heritage Route System:

- a. Routes designated during the previous year.
- b. Deletions or other changes made in the Heritage Route System during the previous year.

Note: This process for revising the Heritage Route system is stipulated in Public Act 69 of 1993.