

Michigan Department of Natural Resources 2020 Public Act 166, Article 11, Section 410 Report

Public Act 166 of 2020, Article 11, Sec. 410, requires the Department of Natural Resources (department) to issue a report to members of the legislature on all lands acquired, or in the process of being acquired, since January 1, 2019. This report includes the planned uses of the lands and incorporates provisions in Public Act 288 of 2016 and Public Act 240 of 2018.

Land Acquisitions Completed since January 1, 2019

1. Land Transaction Case #20170166
Crawford County, Frederic Township, T27N, R04W, Sections 25-27
1,010 acres - \$2,100,000; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property is managed as part of the Grayling Management Unit. The property is nearly surrounded by state forest land and consolidates state ownership for more efficient management of state forest and wildlife habitat and allows for increased public recreational opportunity.

2. Land Transaction Case #20170228
Menominee County, Cedarville Township, T36N, R24W, Section 20
40 acres acquired in exchange for 40 acres in Cedarville Township, plus \$4,700

The property is managed as part of the Escanaba Management Unit. The acquired land is adjacent to state land on three sides. This exchange consolidated both private and public ownership.

3. Land Transaction Case #20170091
Clare County, Surrey Township, T17N, R05W, Section 32
40 acres acquired in exchange for 40 acres in Midland County, Jasper Township

The property is managed as part of the Gladwin Management Unit. The land is adjacent to state-owned land on two sides with a portion of the North Branch Chippewa River running through it. It contains excellent wildlife habitat, valuable timber, and public recreation opportunity.

4. Land Transaction Case #20180066
Monroe County, Summerfield Township, T07S, R06E, Section 11
72.88 acres - \$360,000; Funding Source: Michigan Waterfowl Hunt Stamp Fund

The property is managed by the Petersburg State Game Area. The property features a mix of open cropland, wooded lots, and the Stacy Drain which runs through the southeastern corner of the property. The property is ideal for wild turkey, deer, pheasant, and waterfowl, and is well-suited to wetland restoration activities.

5. Land Transaction Case #20170246
Cheboygan County, Grant Township, T36N, R01E, Section 16
2.51 acres - \$255,000 Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property is managed by the Parks and Recreation Division's Boating and Waterways program as additional boating access to the Black River and Black Lake. This acquisition contributes to achieving quality recreation opportunities, protecting and managing natural resources.

6. Land Transaction Case #20180167
Grand Traverse County, Whitewater Township, T27N, R09W, Section 20
160 acres - \$255,000; Funding Source: Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund

The property is managed by the Traverse City Management Unit. The property is surrounded by state forest land and consolidates state ownership for more efficient management of the state forest and wildlife habitat and allows for increased public recreational opportunity. The property contains a portion of the Traverse City to Kalkaska Trail and a portion of the Vasa/Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation Trails (TART) system.

7. Land Transaction Case #20170113
Marquette County, Ely Township, T48N, R28W, Section 12
40 acres acquired in exchange for 32 acres in Iron County, Iron River Township, plus \$2,750

The property is managed by the Gwinn Management Unit, Marquette County, and Crystal Falls Management Unit, Iron County. This land is adjacent to state land on two sides, consolidates state ownership and provides direct access to a large block of state land.

8. Land Transaction Case #20160239
Luce County, McMillan and Columbus Townships; and Schoolcraft County, Seney Township;
involving numerous sections. 3,714.58 acres acquired in exchange for 3,698.3 acres in numerous
sections in Columbus and McMillan Townships, Luce County

The property is managed by the Newberry Management Unit, Luce County, and Shingleton Management Unit, Schoolcraft County. This is a large-scale land exchange that extensively consolidated ownership of The Nature Conservancy and state-owned lands in the Upper Peninsula, eliminating over 70 miles of boundary interface.

9. Land Transaction Case #20160175
Houghton County, Calumet Township, T56N, R33W, Section 36; and Schoolcraft Township, T56N,
R32W, Section 31
70 acres - \$300,000; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property is managed by the Parks and Recreation Division as a park and scenic area. This acquisition contributed to achieving quality recreation opportunities, protecting and managing natural resources. This property includes 70 acres and contains the 110-foot high Douglass Houghton Falls.

10. Land Transaction Case #20170245
Gogebic County, Wakefield Township, T50N, R45W, Section 16
5.62 acres - \$200,000; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property is managed by the Parks and Recreation Division. The property is an added amenity along the Lake Superior shoreline, accessible from the Iron Belle Trail/North Country National Scenic Trail. This acquisition contributed to achieving quality recreation opportunities, protecting and managing natural resources.

11. Land Transaction Case #20170034
Leelanau County, Solon Township, T28N, R12W, Sections 5, 8, 16, 20, and 21
257.77 acres acquired in Leelanau County, Solon Township, involving numerous sections. The parcels were exchanged for 246.20 acres in numerous sections in Solon Township, Leelanau County

The property is managed by the Traverse City Management Unit. The land exchange consolidated ownership for both parties, and improved access to state-owned lands for hunting, fishing, and trapping.

12. Land Transaction Case #20190037
Crawford County, South Branch Township, T25N, R02W, Section 19
40 acres acquired in exchange for 40 acres in Roscommon County, Richfield Township, plus \$10,000

The property is managed by the Grayling and Roscommon Management Units. The property is adjacent to state land on three sides and contains high timber and wildlife habitat values.

13. Land Transaction Case #20190001
Gogebic County, Bessemer Township, T47N, R46W, Sections 10 and 15
5.15 acres - \$15,000; Funding Source: Recreational Trails Program (RTP), Iron Belle Trail Program (IBT), and the City of Bessemer

This parcel contributed to achieving department and division goals and strategies by securing continuous access to a major east-west recreational corridor across the Upper Peninsula.

14. Land Transaction Case #20180042
Iron County, Mastodon Township, T42N, R32W, Section 5
5.70 acres acquired in exchange for 7.44 acres in Mastodon Township

This property adjoins the Crystal Falls to Stager State Trail on both sides and increases access to Railroad Lake. This property is managed as part of the Crystal Falls Management Unit.

15. Land Transaction Case #20180045
Allegan County, Manlius Township, T03N, R15W, Sections 8 and 17
40.94 acres; Funding Source: Gift

This property includes 1,320 feet of frontage on the Kalamazoo River and a bayou off the river on the northerly extent of the property. This property lies within the dedicated boundary and is managed as part of the Allegan State Game Area.

16. Land Transaction Case #20180088
Marquette County, Wells Township, T43N, R26W, Sections 4 and 5
200 acres plus \$44,300 acquired in exchange for 200 acres in Norway Township, Dickinson County

This parcel adjoins existing state ownership, contains high quality deer habitat, and provides better access for recreation and land management than the parcel disposed of in this exchange. The property is managed as part of the Gwinn Management Unit.

17. Land Transaction Case #20180107
Dickinson County, Felch Township, T42N, R28W, Section 18
40 acres plus \$4,400 acquired in exchange for 39.72 acres in Norway Township, Dickinson County

This parcel is adjacent to state land on three sides, has direct legal access for public recreation, and is located within a winter range for deer. The property is managed as part of the Crystal Falls Management Unit.

18. Land Transaction Case #20180156
Otsego County, Corwith Township, T32N, R02W, Sections 6 and 7
Otsego County, Corwith Township, T32N, R03W, Sections 1 and 12
Cheboygan County, Nunda Township, T33N, R02W, Section 31
Cheboygan County, Wilmot Township, T33N, R03W, Section 36
2,103 acres - \$3,800,000; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund

This property is managed as part of the Pigeon River Country Management Unit and provides a critical connection between the Pigeon River Country State Forest and extensive state forest land west of I-75. It provides added opportunities for forest management, wildlife habitat, and a variety of recreational opportunities.

19. Land Transaction Case #20180163
Muskegon County, Cedar Creek Township, T11N, R15W, Section 25
40 acres; Funding Source: Gift

This property provides additional long-term hunting, trapping, and wildlife-related recreational opportunities in southern Michigan. It is managed as wildlife habitat and public outdoor recreation land as part of the Muskegon State Game Area.

20. Land Transaction Case #20180196
Crawford County, Frederic Township, T27N, R04W, Section 26
10 acres acquired in exchange for 10 acres in Frederic Township

This parcel is surrounded by state land. Acquisition has provided contiguous state ownership for three large Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund purchases and has eliminated a 10-acre in-holding. The property is managed as part of the Grayling Management Unit.

21. Land Transaction Case #20180210
Crawford County, Grayling Township, T27N, R03W, Section 2
2.5 acres acquired in exchange for 0.22 acres in Grayling Township

This exchange resolved a longstanding structural trespass. The acquired parcel is managed as part of Hartwick Pines State Park.

22. Land Transaction Case #20190004
Van Buren County, Porter Township, T04S, R13W, Sections 21 and 28
101.51 acres - \$570,000; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund

This property is located within the dedicated boundary and managed as part of the Cornish State Game Area. It is managed for wildlife habitat and provides public outdoor recreation opportunities in southern Michigan.

23. Land Transaction Case #20190155
Benzie County, Weldon Township, T25N, R14W, Section 5
2 subdivision lots - \$1,300; Funding Source: Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund

This property was an in-holding within the state forest system. Acquisition consolidated state ownership and allows for effective management of adjacent state-owned lands. This property is being managed as part of the Traverse City Management Unit.

24. Land Transaction Case #20190156
Cheboygan County, Mackinaw Township, T39N, R03W, Section 34
0.14 acre - \$650; Funding Source: Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund

This property was an in-holding within the state forest system. Acquisition consolidated state ownership and allows for effective management of adjacent state-owned lands. This property is being managed as part of the Gaylord Management Unit.

25. Land Transaction Case #20180096
Emmet County, Bliss Township, T38N, R05W, Section 32
230 acres acquired in exchange for 200 acres in Center Township, Emmet County

The property is managed as part of the Gaylord Management Unit. Acquisition consolidates state ownership and provides access to a larger track of state land.

26. Land Transaction Case #20190059
Grand Traverse County, East Bay Township, T27N, R10W, Section 14
79.77 acres acquired in exchange for 30 acres in Union Township, Grand Traverse County

The property is managed as part of the Traverse City Management Unit. It consolidates state ownership and provides better access to the Vasa Pathway.

27. Land Transaction Case #20150116
Baraga County, Covington Township, T47N and 48N, R33W, Sections 17, 20 and 24 (150 acres);
and Chippewa County, T50N, R05W, Section 6 (76.34 acres)
226.34 acres acquired in exchange for 240 acres in Covington Township, Baraga County, plus
\$8,000

The acquired properties are dedicated as part of the Baraga and Newberry Management Units. The acquired properties consolidate state ownership and the parcel in Chippewa County lies in the Whitefish Point Migratory Bird Pathway.

28. Land Transaction Case #20190242
Oscoda County, Charter Township of Oscoda, T24N, R09E, Section 9
40 acres; Funding Source: Gift

The acquisition was the return of 40 acres from the township, which was deeded to them by a Public Use Deed in 1967. The property is part of the Grayling Forest Management Unit.

29. Land Transaction Case #20190133
Marquette County, Forsyth Township, T44N, R25W, Section 12
5/32 interest in 160 acres; Funding Source: Gift

The department owned the other 27/32 interest, so the gift secured full ownership of 160 acres and is part of the Gwinn Management Unit.

30. Land Transaction Case #20160019
Chippewa County, East Soo Township, T47N, R01E, Section 30
10 acres -\$2,079,968; Funding Source: Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund
(\$1,939,968) and exchange of property in the City of Sault Ste. Marie

The acquisition was for the new Sault Ste. Marie Field Office.

31. Land Transaction Case #20190064
Charlevoix County, Norwood Township, T33N, R09W, Section 27
2.36 acres - \$325,000; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property was dedicated as part of Fisherman's Island State Park. It provides 250 feet of Lake Michigan shoreline and access to the park's east boundary.

32. Land Transaction Case #20160159
Midland County, Edenville Township, T16N, R01W, Section 26
0.75 acre acquired in exchange for 6.93 acres in Edenville Township

The property was dedicated as part of the Gladwin Management Unit. It provides frontage on Sanford Lake and provides public access to a larger track in state ownership.

33. Land Transaction Case #20190215
Allegan County, Valley Township, T02N, R14W, Section 7
10 acres; Funding Source: Gift

This was an in-holding within the Allegan State Game Area and consolidates state ownership.

34. Land Transaction Case #20190005
Hillsdale County, Jefferson Township, T07S, R02W, Section 23
31.77 acres - \$142,000; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property was dedicated as part of the Lost Nation State Game Area. It offers 1,000 feet of frontage on the East Branch of the St. Joseph River and is entirely within the project boundary.

35. Land Transaction Case #20190107
Montmorency County, Montmorency Township, T32N, R01E, Sections 30 and 31
596.9 acres - \$2,019,000; Funding Source: 75% Forest Legacy Project, 25% Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund (including \$75,000 donation from Rocky Mount Elk Foundation)

The land was dedicated as part of the Pigeon River County Management Unit. It includes the entire Walled Lake and a mile of river and creek frontage. This land increased public access to forest and water resources for public recreation.

36. Land Transaction Case #20190006
Alcona County, Greenbush Township, T25N, R09E, Sections 28 and 33
80 acres acquired in exchange for 80 acres in Greenbush Township

The parcel was dedicated as part of the Grayling Management Unit. The acquisition consolidated state ownership and provides access to 160 acres of land that was inaccessible.

37. Land Transaction Case #20190124
Antrim County, Milton Township, T28N, R08W, Section 6
1.05 acres - \$1,545,000; Funding Source: Waterways Capital Outlay Funds

The parcel is dedicated as part of the Torch Lake Boating Access Site. The property will increase capacity with improved vehicle and pedestrian circulation at the site.

38. Land Transaction Case #20190127
Roscommon County, Lake Township, T23N, R04W, Section 21
17 acres - \$6,000; Funding Source: Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund - State Game and Fish Sub-Fund

The parcel is dedicated as part of the Houghton Lake Flats South Flood State Wildlife Management Area within the Roscommon Forest Management Unit. The property will increase habitat and relieve the department from maintaining a dike in the area.

39. Land Transaction Case #20190181
Cheboygan County, Forest Township, T33N, R01E, Section 5
120 acres - \$120,000; Funding Source: Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund

The parcel is dedicated as part of the Pigeon River Country Management Unit. The parcel consolidates state ownership and increases public recreation and forest management opportunities.

40. Land Transaction Case #20190183
Crawford County, Lovells Township, T27N, R01W, Section 10
52 acres - \$80,000; Funding Source: Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund

The parcel was dedicated as part of the Grayling Management Unit. The parcel has 1,400 feet of frontage on the West Branch of Big Creek and will provide opportunities for wading anglers and recreational paddlers.

41. Land Transaction Case #20190047
Schoolcraft County, Seney Township, T46N, R14W, Section 3
10 acres acquired in exchange for 11 acres in Vienna and Montmorency Townships, Montmorency County

The property is managed as part of the Shingleton Management Unit. It is primarily surrounded by state-forest land and consolidates state ownership, allowing for more efficient management of the state forest. It also provides additional access to the Fox River for recreational opportunities.

42. Land Transaction Case #20190180
Roscommon County, Richfield Township, T22N, R01W, Section 14
66.23 acres - \$225,000; Funding Source: Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund

The property is managed as part of the Roscommon Management Unit. It is primarily surrounded by state-forest land and consolidates state ownership, allowing for more efficient management of the state forest. A public shooting range in the Northern Lower Peninsula is also planned for this site.

43. Land Transaction Case #20180103
Oakland County, Highland Township, T03N, R07E, Section 24
8.03 acres acquired in exchange for 8.03 acres in Highland Township

The property is managed as part of the Highland State Recreation Area. It expands the recreation area for additional outdoor recreation opportunities. The exchange was a goodwill gesture to the township to allow for the construction of a new fire department.

44. Land Transaction Case #20200004
Mackinac County, Hendricks Township, T42N, R07W, Section 04
2.3 acres; Funding Source: Gift

The property is managed as part of the Sault Ste. Marie Management Unit. It is adjacent to state-owned land on three sides and allows for enhanced forest and wildlife management.

45. Land Transaction Case #20200071
Chippewa County, Drummond Township, T41N, R05E, Section 24
30.5 acres; Funding Source: Gift

The property is managed as part of the Sault Ste. Marie Management Unit. It is adjacent to state-owned land on three sides and Lake Huron on the fourth. Acquiring the land allows for consolidated state ownership, as well as enhanced forest and wildlife management. It also creates additional public recreation opportunities.

46. Land Transaction Case #20130053
Luce County, McMillan Township, T47N, R09W, Section 23
40 acres acquired in exchange for 40 acres in McMillan Township

The property is managed as part of the Newberry Management Unit. Acquisition resolved an encroachment on state-owned land while improving the state property boundary line.

47. Land Transaction Case #20180203
Antrim County, Jordan Township, T31N, R06W, Section 07
Benzie County, Weldon Township, T25N, R14W, Section 19
Cheboygan County, Hebron Township, T38N, R03W, Section 16
71.12 acres acquired in exchange for 83.69 acres in Custer Township, Antrim County

These properties are managed as part of the Gaylord Management Unit (Antrim and Cheboygan counties) and Traverse City Management Unit (Benzie County). The property in Antrim County added approximately 1,742 feet of frontage on the Jordan River, providing additional public recreational access to the river and consolidating state ownership.

48. Land Transaction Case #20120101
Allegan County, Clyde Township, T02N, R15W, Section 09
1.72 acres acquired in exchange for 1.73 acres in Clyde Township

The property is managed as part of the Allegan State Game Area. The land involved in this exchange gave the department ownership of a work road used to access a portion of state-owned land and cleared up a boundary misunderstanding regarding the property lines.

49. Land Transaction Case #20190009
Delta County, Ford River Township, T37N, R24W, Section 10
7.67 acres acquired in exchange for 40 acres in Bark River Township, Delta County

The property is managed as part of the Escanaba Management Unit. It offers 1,150 feet of frontage on the Bark River for public access to a designated trout stream. It also allows for future expansion of the Forest Island ORV trailhead parking area.

50. Land Transaction Case #20190132
Presque Isle County, Ocqueoc Township, T35N, R03E, Section 24
80 acres – \$190,000; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property is managed as part of the Atlanta Management Unit. The property offers 1,600 feet of the Little Ocqueoc River corridor including the “undergrounds,” a portion of the river that disappears underground and resurfaces further downstream. Additionally, the property is managed for timber, winter deer habitat, upland game bird habitat, and other wildlife. Snowmobile Trail #99 also traverses the property.

51. Land Transaction Case #20180175
Eaton County, Benton Township
444.09 acres – \$1,776,000; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property is managed as part of the newly created Potterville State Game Area. The land provides excellent small game and pheasant hunting opportunities, as well as additional public recreation opportunities.

52. Land Transaction Case #20200078
Antrim County, Mancelona Township, T29N, R05W, Sections 20 – 23, 27, 28, 32 and 34
Crawford County, Fredric Township, T28N, R04W, Section 7
113.2 acres; Funding Source: Gift

The land in Antrim County is managed as part of the Gaylord Management Unit. This gift cleared up a cloud in the title for state ownership. The land in Crawford County consolidates state ownership and offers enhanced public recreation and management.

53. Land Transaction Case #20180105
Marquette County, Tilden Township, T45N, R27W, Section 12
40 acres in exchange for 40 acres in Tilden Township

The property is managed as part of the Gwinn Management Unit. The land acquired in the exchange offered consolidation of state ownership, and the land disposed of was surrounded by private ownership with no legal access.

Land Acquisitions in Process as of October 1, 2020

1. Land Transaction Case #20190054
Saint Clair County, Clay Township, T02N, R15E, Section 14
0.07 acre; Funding Source: Gift

The property will be managed by the Wildlife Division as habitat and public outdoor recreation land as part of the St. Clair Flats State Wildlife Area.

2. Land Transaction Case #20190135
Jackson County, Norvell Township, T04S, R02E, Section 13
26.08 acres; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property will be managed as part of the Watkins Lake State Park and serves to consolidate ownership within park boundaries and create trail linkage.

3. Land Transaction #20200026
Oakland County, Holly Township, T05N, R07E, Section 13
4.16 acres; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property will be managed as part of the Groveland Oaks ORV Park to provide additional active outdoor recreation opportunities and further secure access from the park onto Holdridge Road.

4. Land Transaction Case #20200169
Berrien County, Sodus Township, T05S, R12W, Section 4
1.4 acres; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property will be managed as a “walk down” fishing and boating access site at the confluence of the Pipestone Creek and the St. Joseph River, providing safe and consistent access for recreational fishing and boating opportunities.

5. Land Transaction Case #20200176
Washtenaw County, Lyndon Township, T01S, R03E, Section 21
7.84 acres; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property will be managed as part of the Waterloo Recreation Area and its addition fills a significant gap in completing the Border to Border hiking trail. The purchase will further consolidate land within the recreation area boundary contributing to better management of the habitat and recreational resources.

6. Land Transaction Case #20200154
Montmorency County, Vienna Township, T31N, R01E, Section 22
200 acres; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The property will be managed as part of the Gaylord Management Unit. The property is adjacent to state-owned land on two sides and acquisition will provide access to an additional 1,500 feet of East Branch of Black River frontage on state land that is currently inaccessible.

7. Land Transaction Case #20190151
Mackinac County, Newton Township, T42N, R11W, Section 21 and 22
310 acres in exchange for 80 acres in Mackinac County, Newton Township

The offered property will be managed as part of the Sault Ste Marie Management Unit. The offered lands are surrounded by state land on all sides and acquisition will consolidate state ownership. The adjacent state-owned lands were acquired in the Simmons Woods Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund purchase.

8. Land Transaction Case #20180089
Chippewa County, Drummond Township, T41N, R05E, Section 13
92 acres in exchange for 120 acres in Chippewa County, Drummond Township

The offered property will be managed as part of the Sault Ste Marie Management Unit. The offered lands are adjacent to state-owned land on the north and south, have Lake Huron frontage, and contain the south half of Helen Lake. The parcels have several threatened and endangered plant species identified and are within a natural forest community.

9. Land Transaction Case #20190202
Baraga County, Covington Township, T48N, R32W, Section 17 (160 acres)
Baraga County, Covington Township, T48N, R33W, Section 16 (40 acres)
Baraga County, Arvon Township, T52N, R31W, Section 2 (160 acres)
Dickinson County, Sagola Township, T43N, R30W, Section 15 and 24 (475.5 acres)
Dickinson County, Felch Township, T44N, R28W, Section 6 (40 acres)
Iron County, Crystal Falls Township, T44N, R33W, Section 32 (40 acres)
Marquette County, Wells Township, T43N, R25W, Section 5 (40 acres)
955.5 acres in exchange for 917 acres in various counties and townships; value to be determined

The offered property will be managed as part of the state forest system in one of the following management units: Gwinn Management Unit, Baraga Management Unit, or Crystal Falls Management Unit. The offered lands consolidate state ownership and provide enhanced access to state forest land.

10. Land Transaction Case #20200164
Cheboygan County, Beau Grand Township, T38N, R02W, Section 20
80 acres; Funding Source: Gift

The offered land will be managed as part of the Gaylord Management Unit. The offered parcel is adjacent to state-owned land on two sides and contains the headwaters of the Little Black River. Acquisition will provide for protection of the natural resources.

11. Land Transaction Case #20200044
Schoolcraft County, Doyle Township, T42N, R14W, Section 6
6.1 acres to be acquired in exchange for 9.5 acres in Schoolcraft County, Doyle Township; plus \$7,700

The offered land will be managed as part of the Shingleton Management Unit. The offered parcel has Manistique River frontage and will allow for improved resource management and reduce potential conflicts.

12. Land Transaction Case #20190040
Dickinson County, Felch Township, T42N, R29W, Section 27
20 acres to be acquired in exchange for 31.97 acres in Dickinson County, Felch Township; plus \$27,400

The offered land is adjacent to other state-owned land and contains manageable timber.

13. Land Transaction Case #20120155
Kent County, Bowne Township, T05N, R09W, Section 1 and Lowell Township, T06N, R09W, Sections 11, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36; Ionia County, Campbell Township, T05N, R08W, Section 6, and Boston Township, T06N, R08W, Sections 19 and 31
77.31 acres (6.62 linear miles); Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The department has engaged the Kent County Parks Department, the Kent County Road Commission, the National Park Service, the Western Michigan Chapter of the North Country Trail Association, the City of Lowell, and the Friends of the Fred Meijer Heartlands Trail in discussions regarding the acquisition and ongoing trail operations and maintenance.

14. Land Transaction Case #20180121
Chippewa County, Railroad Corridor from Raco to Strongs
12 linear miles; Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The department currently owns the Soo to Raco Trail corridor near Brimley State Park. Acquisition of this corridor would extend this trail 12 miles to the west, eventually connecting to Michigan's Iron Belle Trail and the North Country National Scenic Trail.

15. Land Transaction Case #20160153
Manistee County, Maple Grove Township, T23N, R14W, Sections 29 and 30; and Manistee County, Bear Lake Township, T23N, R15W, Sections 35 and 36
41.34 acres (3.37 linear miles); Funding Source: Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund and Benzie-Manistee Snowbirds

This land will be managed as part of Snowmobile Trail No. 3 and administered by the Parks and Recreation Division.

16. Land Transaction Case #20000206
Manistee County, Maple Grove Township, T23N, R14W, Section 9; and Manistee County,
Springdale Township, T24N, R14W, Section 27
20.39 acres (1.65 linear miles); Funding Source: Land Exchange Facilitation and Management Fund

This land will be managed as part of the Interlochen to Kaleva Trail and administered by the Parks and Recreation Division.

17. Land Transaction Case #20180120
Bay County, Fraser Township, T16N, R04E, Section 2; and Pinconning Township, T17N, R04E,
Sections 26 and 35
18.18 acres (1.84 miles); Funding Source: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

This land will be managed as part of the Iron Belle Trail and administered by the Parks and Recreation Division.

18. Land Transaction Case #20200041
Wayne County, City of Detroit, T02S, R12E, 12.07 acres (0.67 linear mile); Funding Source:
Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

The land will be managed as part of the Iron Belle Trail and administered by Parks and Recreation Division.