

Region 4 Northern Collaborative



Regional Trail Connectivity



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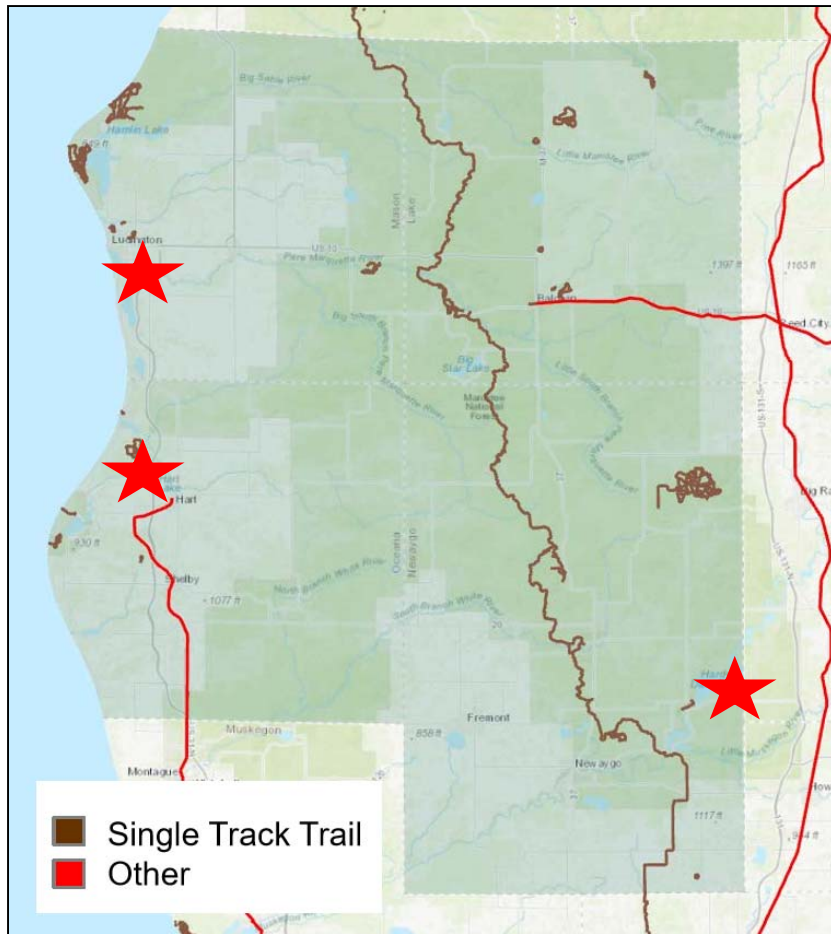


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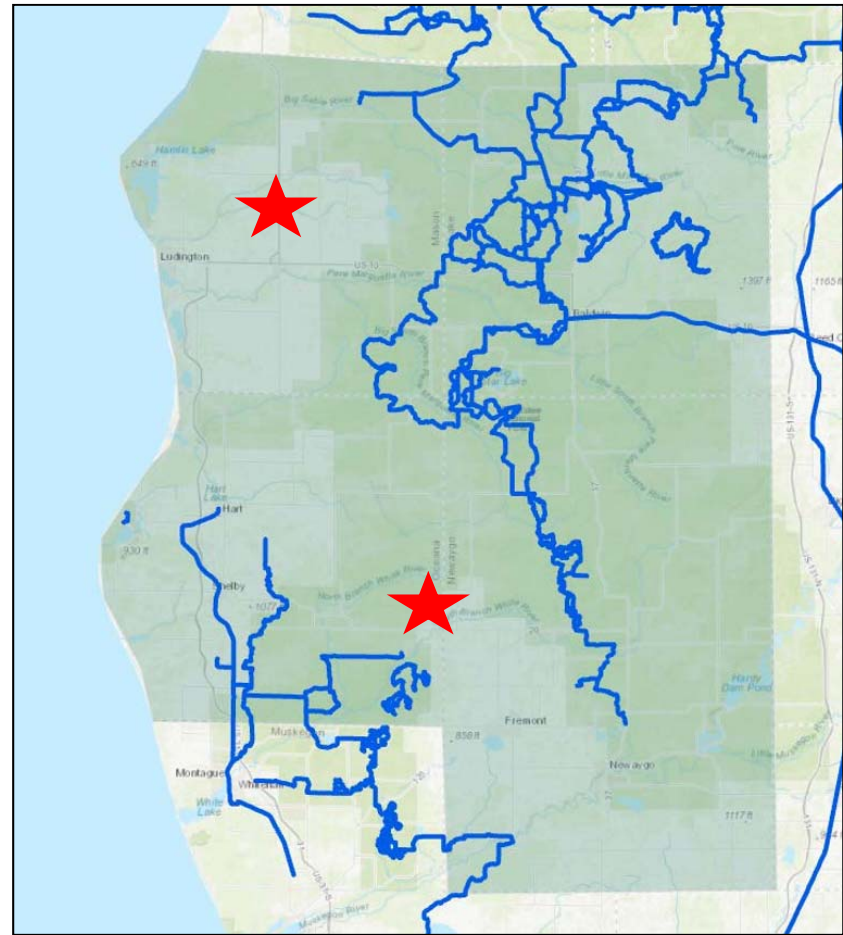
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Recreation Trail Assets

Non-Motorized



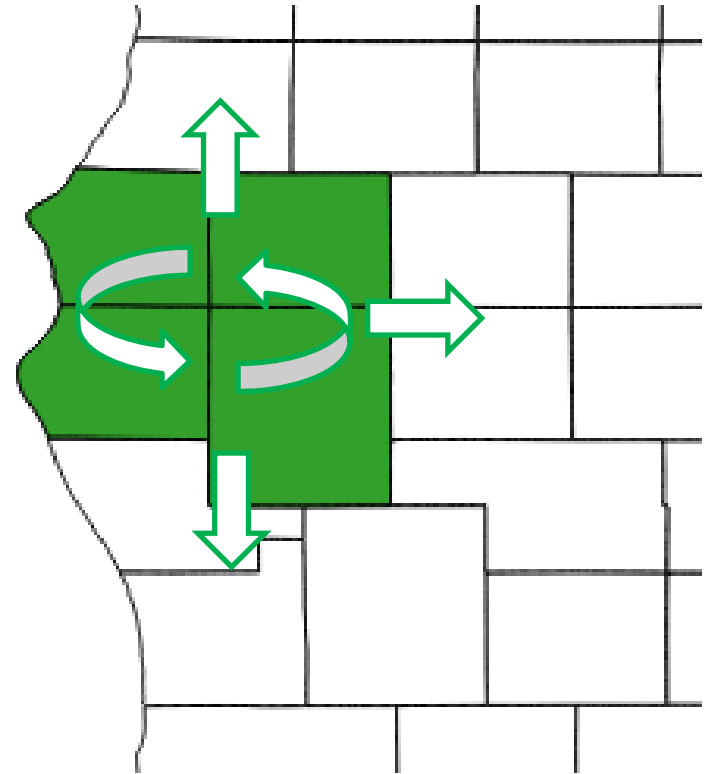
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Regional Recreation Trails

Goal

Create a Regional
Recreation* Trails
Vision to Guide &
Align Future
Development of Trail
Assets in Order to
Provide Connectivity



Project Team

Local Partners



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Consultant Team



The Process





PRIORITY INVESTMENTS

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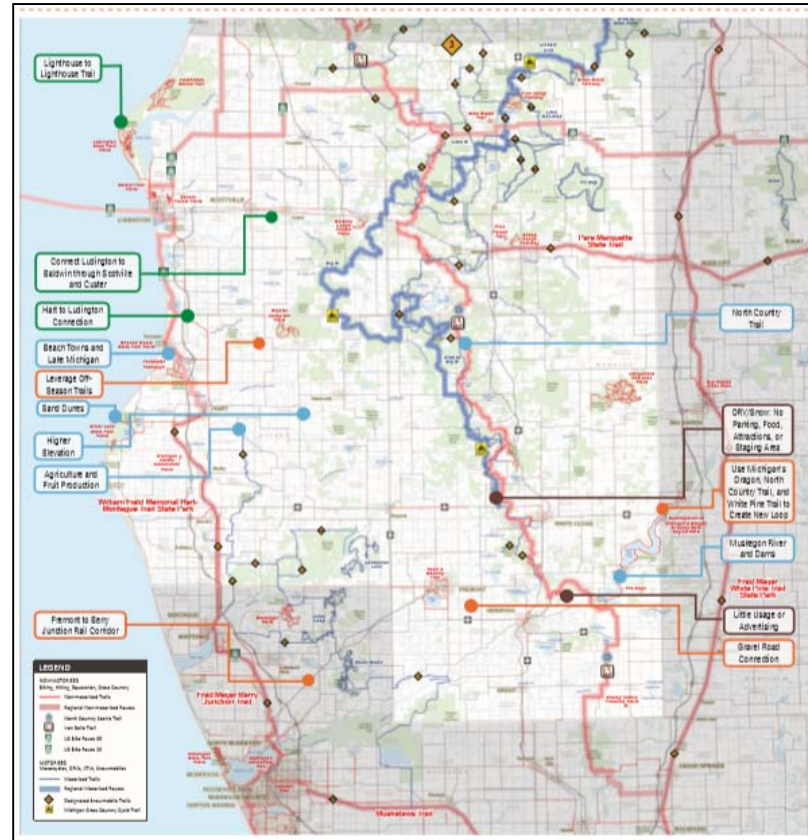
Hart to Ludington Trail or "Lighthouse to Lighthouse" connection

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Ludington to Baldwin through Scotville and Custer

3

Low hanging fruit: directional/wayfinding signage, striping of existing road facilities, utility corridors, seasonal snowmobile trails, gravel road routes



REGIONAL ASSETS, ISSUES, AND OPPORTUNITIES

Region has unique destinations and beach to river to forest dynamic

General lack of knowledge regarding facilities and connections

Accessible upnorth feel - "upnorth in your backyard"

Region has a lack of uniform directional/wayfinding signage

Leverage trails in the off-season

Great variety of existing facilities, trail surfaces, and amenities

Lack of regional trail marketing vision

Utilize Forest Service and gravel roads



OUTREACH TIMELINE

