

# Division Street PEL

## LAC Roles and Responsibilities



- Please attend all meetings.
- Commit to actively participate in this process to identify mutually agreeable solutions.
- Provide an independent perspective to the project.
- Facilitate two-way communications with your entity that you represent.
- Provide accurate input to the process on key issues.
- Strive to avoid sidetracking, personality conflicts, and hidden agendas.
- Review and evaluate draft documents and reports in a timely manner.
- Provide feedback on public meeting format and content.

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## Agenda for Today's Meeting

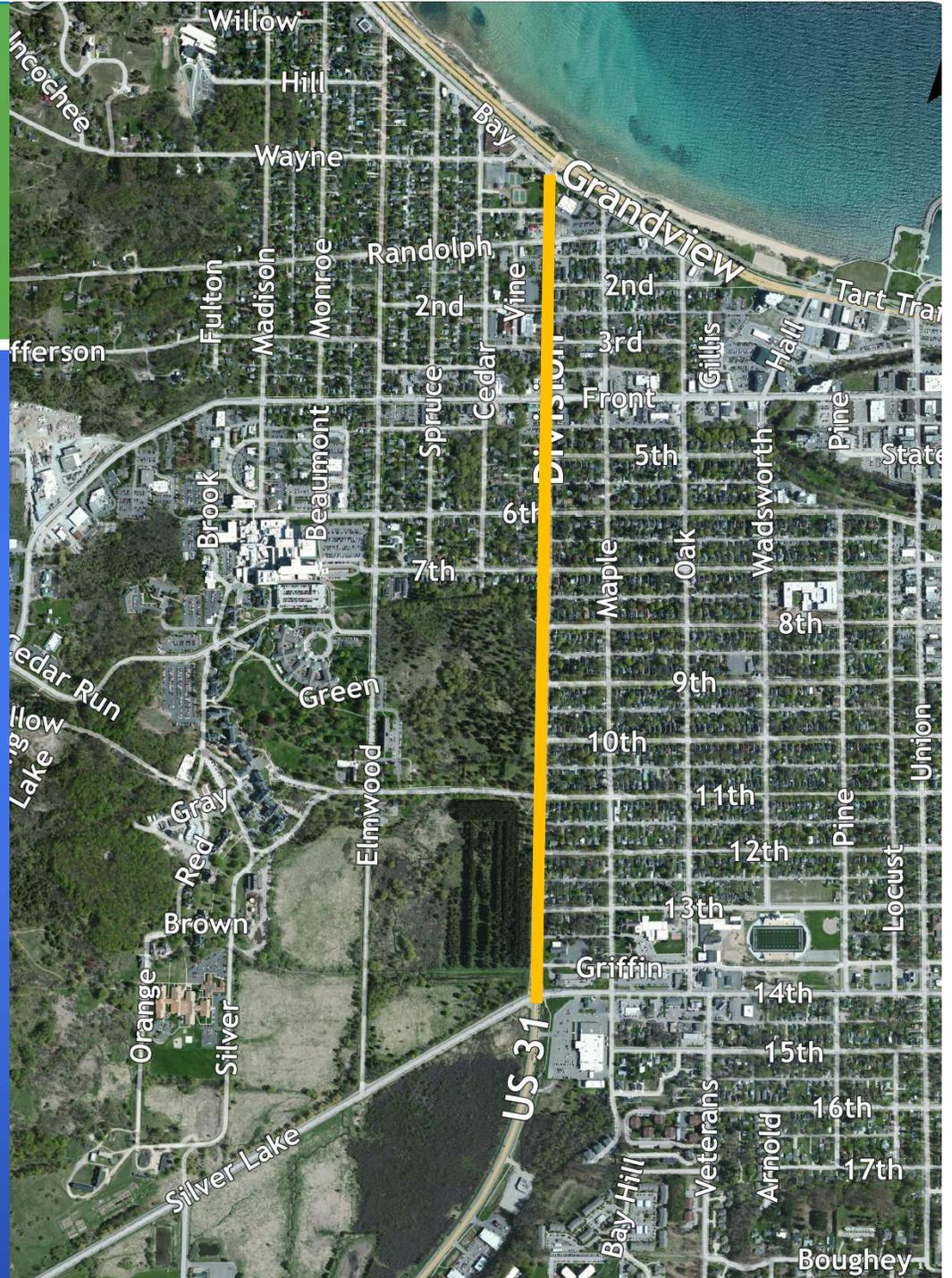


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## Project Overview

14<sup>th</sup> Street  
to  
Grandview Parkway



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## What is A Planning and Environmental Linkage?



Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) represent a *collaborative* and *integrated approach* to transportation decision-making that:

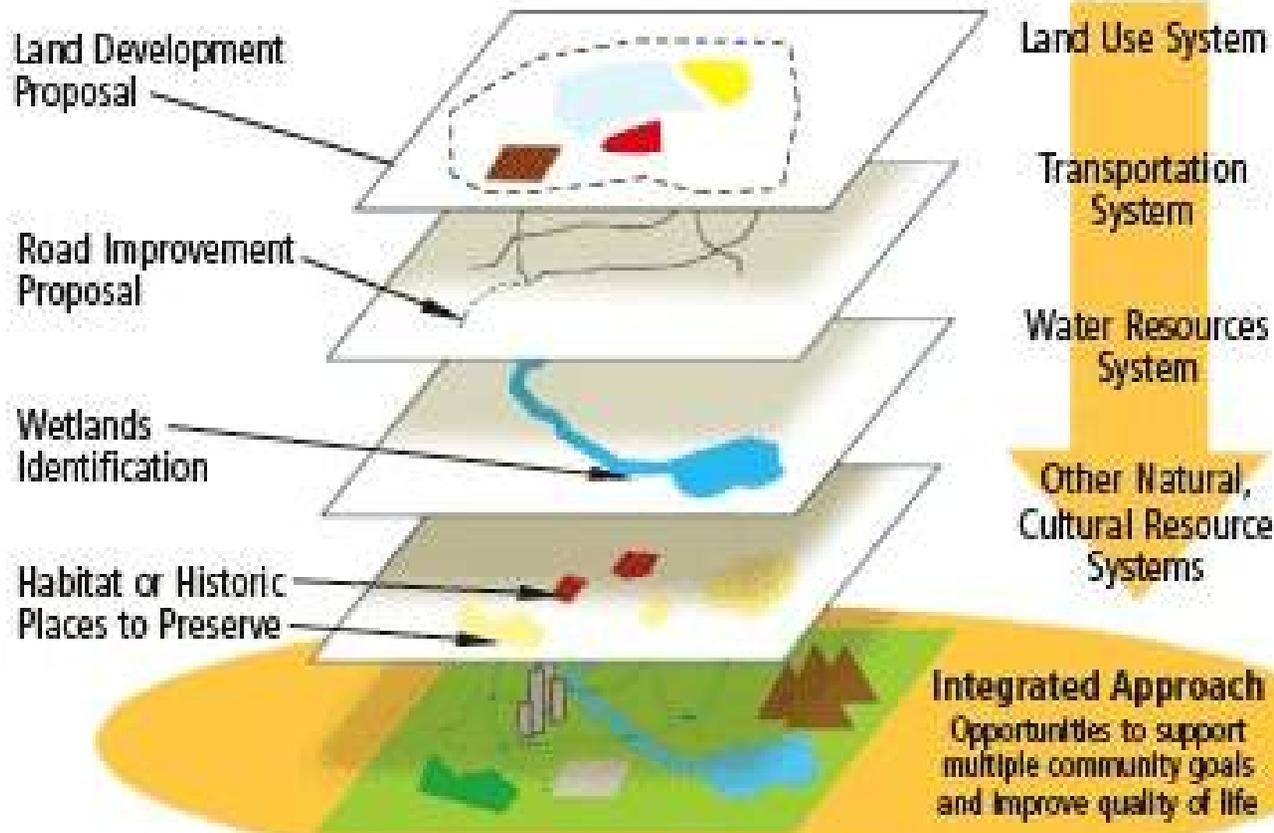
- considers environmental, community, and economic goals early in the transportation planning process
- uses the information, analysis, and products developed during planning to inform the environmental review process

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## Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Process



### PEL's Integrated Approach



Source: FHWA

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## Planning and Design



- Employ context sensitive solutions (CSS) & complete streets from earliest point possible
- CSS is collaborative, interdisciplinary and involves all stakeholders to develop a transportation facility that fits its physical setting and preserves scenic, aesthetic, historic, and environmental resources.
- Early and frequent involvement of public, community officials, and others affected by the project is essential to successful delivery



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## Work Items & Tasks

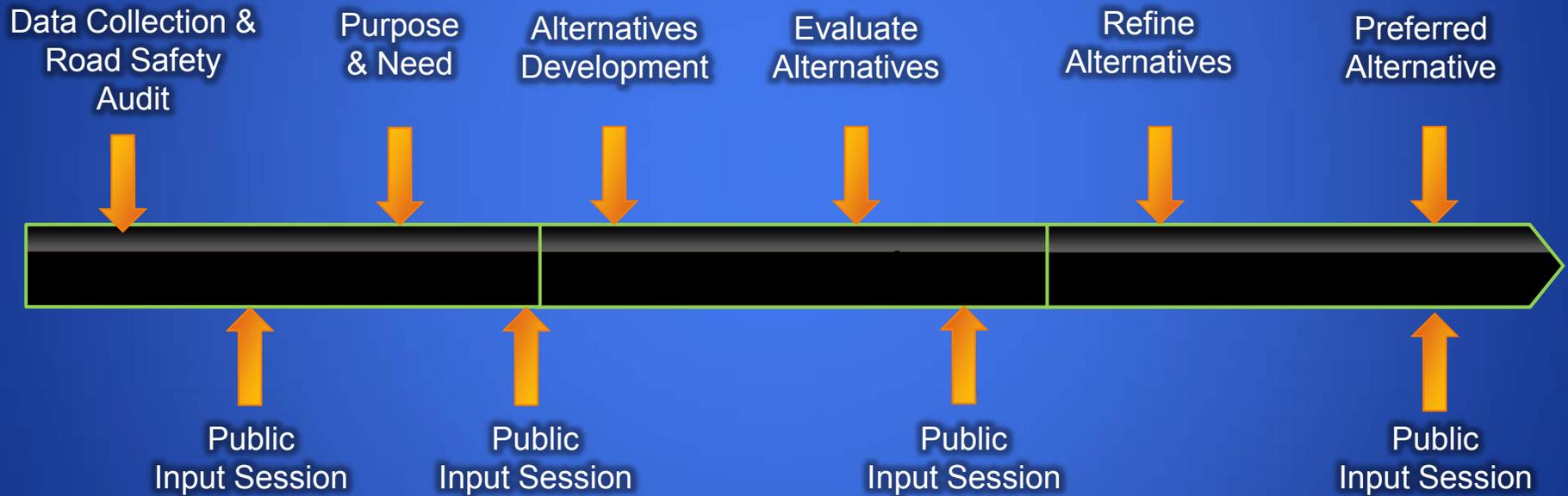


- Data Gathering
- Prior Studies and Plans
- Safety Analysis
- Road Safety Audit
- Traffic Analysis

- Environmental Analysis
- Purpose and Need
- Alternatives Development

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## Project Schedule



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## LAC Committee Meetings



- LAC Meeting 1 - October 16
- LAC Meeting 2 - November 19 (Wed.)

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- LAC Meeting 3 - February 4 (Wed.)
- LAC Meeting 4 - April 1 (Wed.)
- LAC Meeting 5 - June 2 (Tues.)
- LAC Meeting 6 - July 7 (Tues.)
- LAC Meeting 7 - August 27 (Thurs.)



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## Public Information Sessions/Open Houses



- Meeting 1 - October 28 (Tues.)

- ❖ Kickoff

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- Meeting 2 - December 10 (Wed.)

- ❖ Prelim. purpose & need and compiled data

- Meeting 3 - April 22 (Wed.)

- ❖ Prelim. alternatives and potential impacts

- Meeting 4 - June 23 (Tues.)

- ❖ Preferred alternative



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## Public Outreach



- Public Input Sessions/ Open Houses
- MDOT Webpage – can place link on your websites
- Social Media
- Media Releases

MDOT Home Contact MDOT FAQ Sitemap MI.gov

**MDOT**  
Michigan Department of Transportation

Now Showing: Autumn splendor throughout Michigan's roadside parks.

MDOT > PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS > STUDIES

**Quick Links**

- Title VI Nondiscrimination
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Roads and Travel	MDOT > PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS > STUDIES
Rail and Public Transit	MDOT studies which determine project need and impact. These sites hold information for the general public such as the meetings that are scheduled and the reports generated by the study.
Bridges, Borders and Ferries	
News and Information	Feasibility Studies
Projects and Programs	Current Environmental Studies
Context Sensitive Solutions	Traffic and Environmental Assessment Studies
Freight	Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Studies
Performance Measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I-94 at Sprinkle Road Interchange Study</li><li>• US-131 and I-96 Corridor Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study - Kent County</li><li>• I-94 over Pipestone Road Interchange</li></ul>
Grant Programs	Environmentally Cleared Projects
Highway Programs	Additional Studies
Non-Motorized	

- Reminders for LAC distribution
- Hotline Call Number

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## Anticipated Outcomes



- Community's chance to come together
- Approve a preferred transportation design alternative
- This is yours...

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## Comments and Discussion



LAC Member Comments...

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## PUBLIC INPUT SESSION/OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

4:00 to 7:00 PM

Traverse City Governmental Center  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Training Room

## NEXT LAC MEETING

Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

3:00 to 5:00 PM

Traverse City Governmental Center  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Training Room