

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Canton- Canton Township residents and business owners are invited to discuss the proposed Canton Park District Bike Trail at a public meeting from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, September 28th, at the Donaldson Community Center, 250 South Avenue D, Canton. Since the meeting will be an open forum, residents and business owners may stop by any time between 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The purpose of the public meeting is to informally meet with interested individuals, groups, and involved agencies in the final stages of project development to present and discuss alternatives being considered. It will be conducted by Hanson Professional Services Inc., the Park District's engineering consultant for the project with assistance from the Canton Park District.

The proposed improvement consists of constructing approximately eight miles of bike trails to connect the existing parks and area schools. The trails connect Wallace Park, Big Creek Park, Lakeland Park, and Athletic Park. Pertinent design alternatives will be presented.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the September 28th public meeting, ask questions and provide input. All comments made at the meeting will be given careful consideration by Hanson Professional Services Inc. and the Canton Park District. Written statements may also be submitted during the meeting. If special accommodations are required, persons with a disability planning to attend this meeting should contact the individual listed below by September 21, 2008. The meeting room is accessible to persons with a disability.

For additional information, contact Lucinda Loos, Hanson Professional Services Inc., (309) 691-0902, or Jon Johnson, Canton Park District, (309) 647-1345.