

Torch Lake Township Open House - Poster Board Responses

August 23, 2023

East side of US-31		West side of US-31	
What do you like about the proposed trail alignment?	What concerns, comments, or questions do you have regarding the proposed trail alignment?	What do you like about the proposed trail alignment?	What concerns, comments, or questions do you have regarding the proposed trail alignment?
West side if airport idea BUT - generally like distance on East side given houses further away (and would get more businesses)	Safely crossing 31 with my child	Accessibility to Barnes Park & Eastport Market	Crossing at 31 and M88
Direct route to Torch Lake Café	Need more than lines & signage to cross - need actual light to force vehicles to stop or bridge	West - start at airport	families (children) safely crossing 31
Usually in sunshine versus shady west side		Easier access to Barnes Park/beach	At Bay Harbor & the Cove - people hunt in there!
Ease of connection coming N from E.R. (potentially)		Stay on West Side - Anything that avoids or minimizes crossing M-31	
Wider driveways - Nicer experience		Yes - start at airport	
Less pinchpoints already a "trail" in use		OK if start at airport	
Nothing		West side - closest to Lake MI, Torch Airport and Eastport Market	
Parking options			
I won't worry about my husband shooting someone while hunting			

In your opinion what makes for a perfect non-motorized trail?	How are you most likely to get to the trail from your place of residence?	
Natural landscape/distance from cars	Walk/Run	10
Access	Bicycle	23
Wide, occasional bathrooms, not too busy, away from roads/cars	Drive	3
Just did the Topinabee to bike Cheboygan Trail. Like their signage and the gates. Limiting motorized vehicles	Public Transportation	0
safe, easy and convenient (for all)		
Safe away from cars		
Safety		
No motors - gas or electric - safer - users less likely to speed or lose control		
Staying further away from motor vehicles. Closer to parks.		