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Dear Community Leader,

As you may already know, SEMCOG, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), is working on a Regional Non-Motorized Plan for our seven county region. The Plan is slated for completion in Fall 2013. The goals of this project are to:

- 1) prioritize public investment to address the most critical deficiencies and gaps within key non-motorized corridors that tie the region together;
- 2) act as a resource inventory of existing facilities that may be incorporated into public outreach efforts; and
- 3) create a planning resource to SEMCOG communities to coordinate investments across jurisdictional boundaries.

SEMCOG is looking for your help in determining if we have your community's/agency's most recent bicycle and pedestrian plans and, in the coming weeks, hope to gather your input via upcoming workshops and online survey.

Such efforts help SEMCOG accurately portray the region's existing and planned nonmotorized transportation system and make strategic investments in our future.



Counties within the SEMCOG Region

The final document will be included in SEMCOG's Regional Transportation Plan.

In order to accomplish these goals, we need to first compile a comprehensive collection of all non-motorized plans within the region and connections to adjacent regions.

## INTERACTIVE DATABASE

Please review what we have collected to-date from your agency by linking to the inventory website [here](#). Once on the website find your county, click on it, and review the current information. If you note that a plan or policy in place in your community is missing, or if we link to an outdated document, simply upload a current PDF.

## NEXT STEPS

We'll continue to be in touch to make you aware of progress on the project. Within the next several weeks we'll be scheduling *public engagement* opportunities throughout the region that we hope you'll

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attend to help inform the plan. In addition, we'll be looking to you to complete a *short survey* to help us understand how non-motorized transportation can be improved throughout the region.

If you have any questions regarding this effort, or would like to schedule a meeting about the plan, please contact Brian Pawlik at [pawlik@semcog.org](mailto:pawlik@semcog.org) or (313) 324-3426 or Alex Bourgeau at [Bourgeau@semcog.org](mailto:Bourgeau@semcog.org) or (313) 324-3323. If you'd like to be added to an email list to receive regular updates, please visit <http://www.semcog.org/NoMoPlan.aspx>.

Thank you in advance for bringing your expertise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carmine Palombo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "C".

Carmine Palombo, P.E.