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Dear Commissioners:

The people of Livingston County ask that you take actions to implement the best practices as listed in Chapter 9 and Chapter 10 of the Master Plan and implement the 2020 Livingston County Trails Plan. This is requested to protect the health, welfare, and safety of all citizens in Livingston County as well as visitors to the county which was intended for the 2020 Livingston County Trails Plan when it was adopted.

Citizens deserve connected communities to core services. Communities that support walkability, bike-ability and reliable mass public transit to give access to supermarkets, health care, community centers, parks etc. These core services support a healthy life for everyone and those more at risk of not being able to drive to these services such as the elderly, children and the physically and mentally disabled.

All Livingston County residents deserve modern 21st century road designs to keep all users alive, uninjured and safe when they are trying to access core services. It is irresponsible to not improve and implement safer modern road designs that accommodate pedestrians of all types and cars to travel safely. As the population in Livingston County has and continues to increase and is projected to increase in the future, the amount of death and carnage reported on our roads the last few years is unacceptable and traumatic for the victims, their families and the community at large. These sad preventable life changing tragedies will continue with our existing unsafe, old roads designed for a smaller population from several generations ago.

A well thought out connected transportation plan that includes non-motorized and reliable bus service will help people achieve economic independence, with the ability to shop, support local businesses and safely reach core services. Providing bike lanes, paths, and seven day a week bus service will allow people to work, live and play in Livingston County without owning a car.

These are just some of the many reasons why the Complete Streets Concepts in the Master Plan and the Livingston County Trails Plan need to be implemented as was intended when the 2020 plan was accepted. The Complete Streets Concepts in the Master Plan and the Livingston County Trails Plan will complement one another and make our county a more connected, equitable, and safe community. We all want the health, welfare and safety of the Livingston County Citizens protected by taking the award winning 2018 Master Plan from paper to development.

Sincerely,

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Mission Statement

Go Liv Co – Horal Family Foundation develops and advocates SAFE active mobility solutions in Livingston County. We focus on streets, roads and trails that will allow people to SAFELY walk, run, bike, horseback ride and enjoy non -motorized transportation regardless of age or ability.

