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## Westland Launches Citywide Plan to Improve Walking & Bicycling Accessibility



**Westland, Michigan (May 18, 2022)** - The Westland City Council has adopted the city's first non-motorized transportation plan.

The Walk & Roll Plan is a set of projects aimed at improving non-motorized connectivity, safety, and comfort for Westland residents. With a thorough planning process that brought together the community, stakeholders, and City staff, the Plan is a continuation of the City's efforts in improving non-motorized conditions including filling sidewalk gaps and work from the 2017 Master Plan.

Funded by a \$40,000 grant from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and contributions from the National Kidney Foundation, The Walk & Roll Plan will better connect the City of Westland, improve safety conditions, and encourage residents to bike and walk more often. Targeting Hines Drive, Lower Rouge Trail, parks, schools, jobs, recreation opportunities, and neighboring cities, the Plan includes collaborations with staff including the Westland Police Department, Wayne County, Friends of the Rouge, City of Livonia, City of Garden City, Canton Township and the City of Wayne.

"The adoption of the Walk & Roll Plan, headed by our Planning Director Mohamed Ayoub, will create a new way for residents to enjoy the city without the use of their cars. This furthers our Mission:Green initiative and helps us to improve the City's efforts in a more sustainable environmental future," says Mayor William R. Wild.

For more information, please call (734) 467-3200.

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The City of Westland, Michigan's 10<sup>th</sup> largest city, has a population of more than 85,000 residents and is located in western Wayne County; just minutes from downtown Detroit, 2 airports and major freeways. The City of Westland's Executive Branch is led by full-time Mayor William R. Wild, who was just re-elected to serve a four-year term in 2022. First elected in 2007, Mayor Wild is the City's longest serving Mayor. The Legislative Branch consists of seven City Council members.