

SEPTEMBER 2023

# MA NE NEWS

## Spotlight on Jacob Bonnema



This month, we are featuring Policy Board Member, Jacob Bonnema. Jacob joined the MACC Policy Board in 2023 when he was elected to the

Ottawa County Commission. Jacob is an Eagle Scout, active in public service, and is employed in the financial sector. The Bonnema family resides in historic, downtown Zeeland. Jacob is an independent insurance agent for Ottawa Kent Insurance in Holland. He has served on numerous boards and committees that support the US Military, sports leagues, and urban development. Jacob is currently serving on the Ottawa County Commission representing the 28,000 citizens of District 4 which includes Zeeland City, Zeeland Township, and Holland Township.

## **Green Commute Week Returns!**



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**SEPTEMBER 10-16, 2023**



Now in its 17th year, the MACC is excited to announce the return of Green Commute Week. This year, Green Commute Week will take place between September 10 and 16. We are offering (10) \$50 gift cards to local bicycle shops and Meijer, as well as free MAX Transit passes and Green Commute Week t-shirts to randomly selected participants. Make sure to participate and log your miles between September 10 and 16! More information for Green Commute Week can be found **here**.



# 96th Avenue Bridge Update



In this month's newsletter, we are featuring the 96th Avenue bridge replacement between Adams Street and Ottogan Street over a branch of the Macatawa River. This \$3.863 million dollar project kicked off this spring, and is scheduled to be completed in November of 2023, although work is progressing faster than anticipated. This project was selected from the MACC's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

## MACC in the Community









The MACC recently had a great opportunity to set up a table at two community events, National Night Out and the Holland Symphony Orchestra concert, which were both held at Kollen Park. We were there to educate attendees, hand out merchandise, and promote Green Commute Week and West Michigan Clean Air Action.

## E-Bikes





Through the Community Enhancement Program (CEP), the MACC was recently awarded funds for the purchase of three electric bikes (e-bikes).



After hearing from several members about the MACC providing assistance to rate the area non-motorized network, the MACC decided to apply for funds to provide that service to its members. The MACC will be using the e-bikes to rate the entire non-motorized network (bike paths, shared use paths, and paved shoulders), to update our Non-Motorized Plan in 2024, conduct safety audits, and to attend local meetings, when weather permits.

## Upcoming Meetings

### TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:


**September 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**

MACC Conference Room  
301 Douglas Avenue  
Holland, MI 49424

### POLICY BOARD:

**September 25, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**

Park Township  
Park Township Hall  
52 152nd Avenue  
Holland, MI 49424



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