

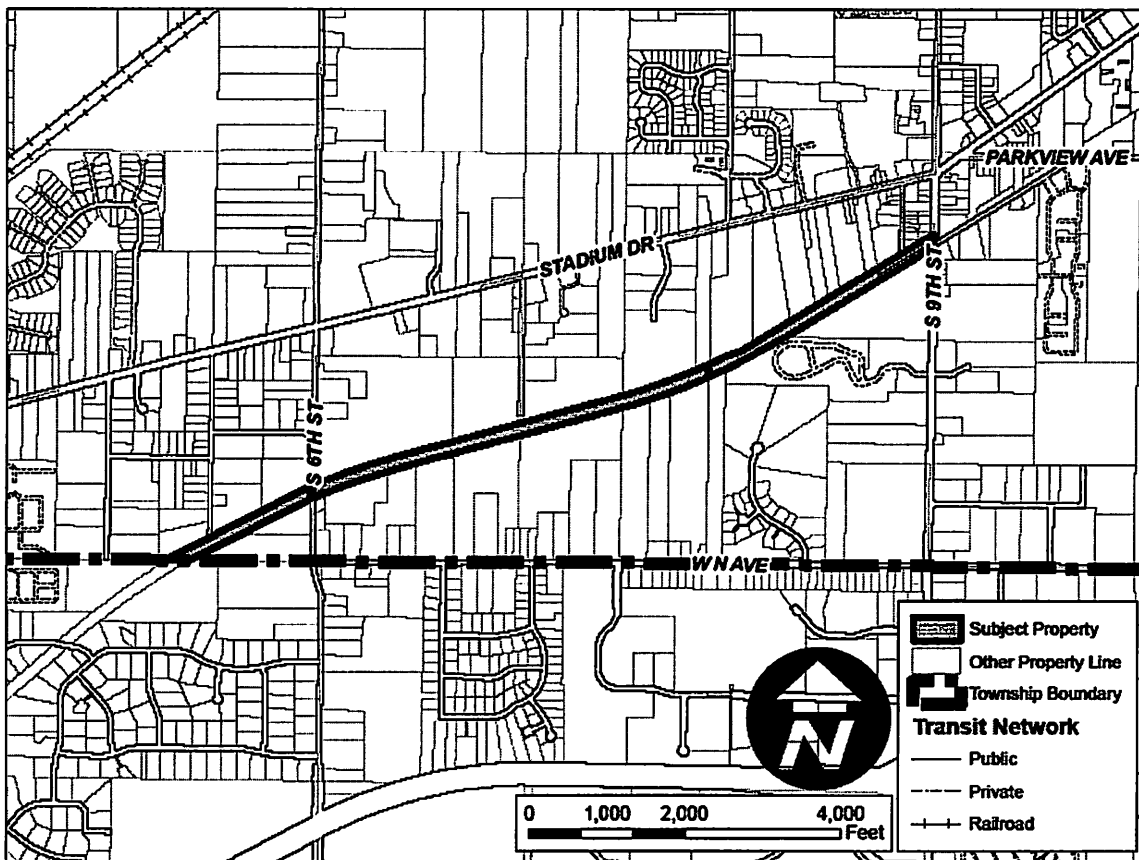
OSHTEMO CHARTER TOWNSHIP
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Oshtemo Charter Township will conduct a public meeting on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, in the form of an Open House from 4:00-6:00p.m. at the Oshtemo Charter Township Community Center, located at 6407 Parkview Avenue, within the Township, as required under the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the purpose of this Open House is to provide information on, and gather public comment regarding, grant applications to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) to develop a 10' wide trail, and related trail amenities, on the Township's Fruit Belt Trail property.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Fruit Belt Trail property extends from the northeast corner of Flesher Field, 3664 S. 9th Street, to the Township's south border approx. 700' east of 5th Street, within the "RR" Rural Residence District (Parcel Numbers 3905-35-185-030, 3905-34-405-020, 3905-33-492-030) as shown on the below map:



PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public comment gathered at the March 1, 2023, Open House will be presented to the Township Board, along with an additional public

comment period, for the Township Board's consideration of authorizing the development grant applications to the MNRTF for Fruit Belt Trail construction.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will consider authorizing the MNRTF grant applications for Fruit Belt Trail construction at an in-person public meeting at Oshtemo Charter Township Hall, located at 7275 West Main Street, within the Township on March 1, 2023, meeting, and that such consideration will be noted on the Board's meeting agenda in advance of said meeting; agendas are available on the Township website: www.oshtemo.org.

You are invited to attend these public meetings. If you are unable to attend, written comments may be submitted in lieu of a personal appearance by writing to: Parks Director, 7275 W. Main Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009, up to the date of Township Board meeting. In addition, all materials relating to the MNRTF grant application may be examined at Oshtemo Township Hall during normal business hours.

Oshtemo Charter Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at this hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids should contact the Township by phone, or in writing, at least seven (7) days prior notice to the scheduled hearing date.

OSHTEMO CHARTER TOWNSHIP
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