



**2018 IRON BELLE TRAIL  
PROJECT PROPOSAL  
DUE DATE: January 5, 2018**



The primary focus of the Round 4 funding program is on: Iron Belle Trail segments prepared to go into construction in 2018; continued support of the engineering and design, and purchase of Iron Belle Trail signage.

**THIS IS A REIMBURSEMENT GRANT PROGRAM**

**MICHIGAN'S IRON BELLE TRAIL FUNDING CRITERIA:**

- All projects must meet Americans with Disabilities Act access requirements
- All projects on the bicycle route must use AASHTO design standards (Reduced width may be allowed on a case-by-case basis)
- Applicants/Co-Applicants are **units of government**, established **trail authority**, or eligible **non-profit** on the Iron Belle Trail routes
- Trail segment is on the proposed trail route (Iron Belle Map: [www.michigan.gov/ironbelle](http://www.michigan.gov/ironbelle))
- Applicants will have site control (after planning, if route is being determined) and will be the manager of the trail segment
- Maximum ask: \$30,000
- Successful applicants will be asked to obtain a SIGMA vendor ID number

**ELIGIBLE SCOPE ITEMS:** Engineering/Design Assistance; Development Costs, Trail Signage

**Applicant Organization/Co-Applicants:** City of Vassar

**Project Contact:** Brian Chapman Phone #: (989) 823-8517

**E-Mail:** [citymanager@cityofvassar.org](mailto:citymanager@cityofvassar.org)

**SIGMA Vendor ID (If already registered) #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Federal ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT LOCATION (Attach Project Location Map):**

**County:** Tuscola **Township:** Vassar and Tuscola Townships

**Description of Project Location (cross streets, etc.):** Beginning at the intersection of Huron Avenue and Main Street in Vassar and then continuing southwest on Main Street (Frankenmuth Road) to Cottrell Road, Cottrell Road (Sohn Road) southwest to Van Cleve Road, southwest on Van Cleve Road to Bray Road, south on Bray Road to Ormes Road, west on Ormes Road to Tuscola-Saginaw County Line.

**PROJECT NAME and TYPE (design/construction/signage):** Tuscola County Sign Grant

**Provide a brief description of the project being proposed (attach maps and additional sheets, if necessary):** The project will include the installation of Iron Belle Signs and sharrow road markings along the following route: Beginning at the intersection of Huron Avenue and Main Street in Vassar and then continuing southwest on Main Street (Frankenmuth Road) to Cottrell Road, Cottrell Road (Sohn Road) southwest to Van Cleve Road, southwest on Van Cleve Road to Bray Road, south on Bray Road to Ormes Road, west on Ormes Road to Tuscola-Saginaw County Line. (See attached map, with proposed route highlighted in green.)

Both signs and road markings will be installed to accommodate optimum use and safety for the bicyclists.

**PROJECT SITE CONTROL:**

**Applicants Interest in the project site is/will be:**  Fee Simple  Easement  Lease  Agreement

**Other (Briefly describe):** Roads are owned by local jurisdictions and/or the Tuscola Road Commission. The City of Vassar has agreed to sponsor the application and will work with the appropriate jurisdictions on the placement and maintenance of the signs/sharrows.

**PROJECT COST ESTIMATE:**

Project Element	Cost	Project Element	Cost
<u>Sign purchase/installation</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>Painting Road Markings</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>	<b><u>\$10,000</u></b>	<b>IRON BELLE TRAIL GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b><u>\$10,000</u></b>

PROJECT MATCH: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ SOURCE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Funds, In-kind services (type/value))

**Return completed form and project map to:**

Dakota Hewlett [hewlettd@michigan.gov](mailto:hewlettd@michigan.gov)  
517-284-6082

**DNR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Community MOU on file \_\_\_\_\_

Received Funding in the Past \_\_\_\_\_



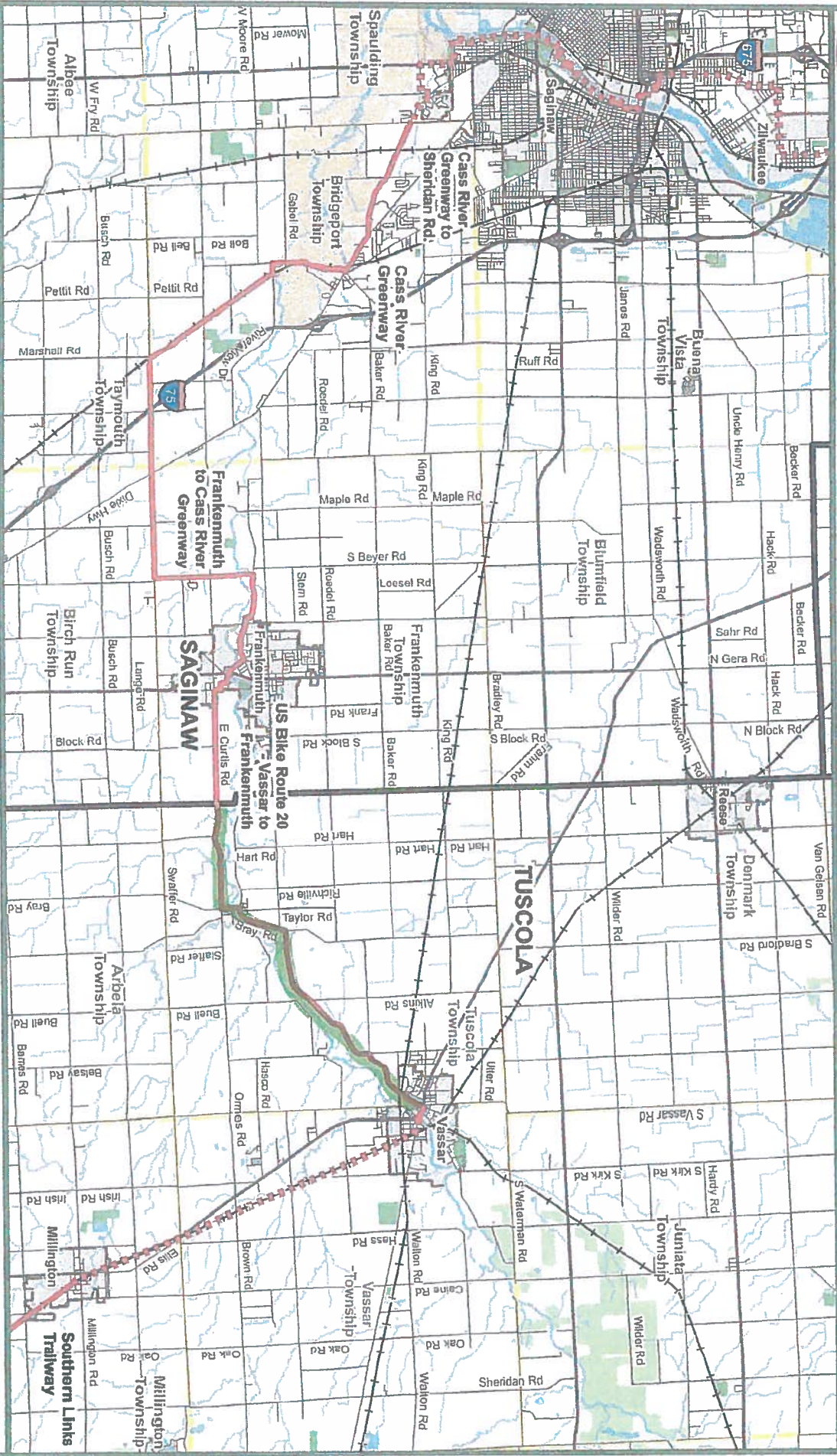






# Michigan's Iron Belle Trail - Two Routes, One Great Trail

Millington - Vassar - US Bike Route 20 - Frankenmuth - Saginaw - Zilwaukee



"The illustrated hike and bicycle trail connections will rely upon partnership opportunities."



March 30, 2017  
Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
Forest Resources Division  
Resource Assessment Section

- Biking Trail**
- Biking - Existing Trail
- - - Biking - Proposed Trail
- Road Type**
- Highway
- Paved Road
- Railroad
- River
- Lake
- State Land
- Federal Land
- Public Land
- City or Village
- Township
- County



