



## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **IMPLEMENTATION OF BIKEWAYS ALONG THIRD STREET CORRIDOR BEGINS**

The City of Marquette will be moving forward with the implementation of the Third Street Corridor Sustainable Development Plan in the coming weeks through the establishment of a dedicated bike lane and "sharrow" markings that will provide for safer multiple use of the street by bicycles and motor vehicles.

The dedicated bike lane will run parallel with Third Street on the southbound lane and the "sharrow" markings will be placed in the northbound lane. The dedicated bike lane is a space dedicated for bicycle travel, permitting them space for travel, while a "sharrow" marking serves as a reminder for bicycles and vehicles that the travel lane of the street is for shared use in accordance with the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code. Both markings are supported by the City's commitment to Complete Streets and the desire of the community captured in the Third Street Corridor Sustainable Development Plan.

Both markings have been designed and will be placed in accordance with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

For more information on dedicated bike lanes and "sharrows," please visit:

<http://bit.ly/1LWEDJq>

<http://bit.ly/1D15rzY>

To read the community adopted plan for the Third Street Corridor, please visit:

<http://bit.ly/1TlyVlr>

The markings will be implemented by the end of August. Cooperation and awareness from motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians is appreciated during the implementation and early use of the corridor.

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