

RESOLUTION
Village of Pellston

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
(MDOT) COMPLETE STREETS INITIATIVE AS OUTLINED IN PUBLIC ACT 134, AND
PUBLIC ACT 135, OF 2010**

WHEREAS, increasing walking and bicycling offers improved health benefits for the population and more livable communities; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Street is safe, comfortable, and convenient for travel by automobile, foot, bicycle, and transit regardless of age or ability; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Legislature has passed Complete Streets legislation that requires the Michigan Department of Transportation and local governments to consider all users in transportation related projects; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets support regional economic growth and community stability by providing accessible and efficient connections between home, school, work, recreation, and retail destinations by improving pedestrian and vehicular environments throughout communities; and

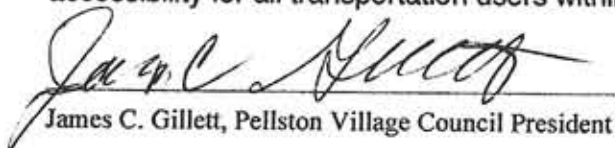
WHEREAS, Complete Streets enhance safe walking and bicycling options for school-age children, in recognition of the national Safe Routes to School program; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Pellston recognizes the importance of street infrastructure and modifications such as trails, shared use paths, bicycle lanes, paved shoulders, and signage to enable safe, convenient, and comfortable travel for all users;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village of Pellston, Emmet County, Michigan that:

FIRST: to the extent possible the Village of Pellston will incorporate Complete Streets design considerations and practices as a routine part of infrastructure and planning and implementation; and

SECOND: the Village of Pellston supports the continued development of the Village's Master Plan and Recreational Plan that supports the ease of use, safety, and accessibility for all transportation users within the Village of Pellston.


James C. Gillett, Pellston Village Council President

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Date