

**City of Gladstone 2025-05 Resolution of Support for Redesignation of the  
Route of USBR-10 and the Iron Belle South Route**

WHEREAS the State of Michigan has recognized active transportation as a vital form of transportation; and

WHEREAS the vision for Michigan's mobility system is a multi-modal system that is people-focused, equitable, reliable, convenient for all users, and enriches Michigan's economic and societal vitality; and

WHEREAS United States Bicycle Route 10 and the Iron Belle Trail bicycle routes have been designated to run coincident with US Highway 2 through much of the Upper Peninsula; and

WHEREAS the 2022-2030 MDOT Superior Region Active Transportation Plan and Investment Strategy identifies that the design consideration priorities for the Superior Region include facilitating mobility to local networks to divert users from high-traffic highway routes; and

WHEREAS the 2022-2032 MDNR Trails Plan identifies the DNR's continued efforts to partner with local communities to enhance the user experience of the Iron Belle Trail; and

WHEREAS the current designation of USBR-10 and the Iron Belle Trail on US-2 from its intersection with Bay Shore Drive to its intersection with P Road is largely unsuitable for bicycling for safety reasons; and

WHEREAS an alternative route using Bay Shore Drive in Masonville and Brampton Townships, dedicated bicycling lanes on North Lake Shore Drive, 9<sup>th</sup> Street, and Lake Shore Drive in the city of Gladstone, and the Little Bay de Noc Trail separated multi-use pathway represents a viable, safer, and desirable alternative route; and

WHEREAS the alternative route would support the goals of local communities and the State of Michigan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Gladstone hereby supports the redesignation of USBR-10 and Iron Belle Trail to the desired alternative.

Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

Mayor Joe Thompson

I certify that the above is a true and complete copy of a resolution passed by City of Gladstone Commission at a meeting on June 23, 2025.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kimberly Berry, Gladstone City Clerk