

**ACME TOWNSHIP, GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, MICHIGAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION #R-2011- SUPPORTING THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION (MDOT) COMPLETE STREETS INITIATIVE AS OUTLINED IN
PUBLIC ACT 134, AND PUBLIC ACT 135, OF 2010.**

June 7, 2011

At a regular meeting of the ACME TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES held on June 7, 2011, the ACME TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, on a Motion made by _____ and seconded by _____, passed the following Resolution by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed:

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 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 Township of Acme recognizes the importance of street infrastructure and modifications such as sidewalks, crosswalks, shared use paths, bicycle lanes, signage, and accessible curb ramps, that enable safe, convenient, and comfortable travel for all users; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Acme, Grand Traverse County, Michigan that:

FIRST: to the extent feasible, the Township of Acme will incorporate Complete Streets design considerations and practices as a routine part of infrastructure planning and implementation; and
SECOND: the Township of Acme supports the continued development of the Township's Master Plan, and Parks and Recreation Plan that supports the ease of use, safety, and accessibility for all users within the Township of Acme.

I, Dorothy Dunville, Acme Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by the Acme Township Board of Trustees at a Regular Meeting thereof held on, 2011.

Dorothy Dunville, Acme Township Clerk