

Shared Streets and Spaces Grant Public Hearing Notice

The City of Hancock will hold a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed application for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Shared Streets and Spaces Grant (SSSG).

The hearing will be held prior to the City of Hancock regular Council meeting on Wednesday May 15th at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will be at the Hancock City Hall, 399 Quincy Street, Hancock, MI 49930.

The SSSG program is a one-time appropriation of \$3.5 million intended to make communities more walkable, bikeable, and transit - and micromobility – friendly. Grants awarded can be up to \$200,000 with no local match required.

The City's proposed SSSG grant submittal is for the construction of a new sidewalk on Elevation Street and Willow Street. The proposed sidewalk will run along Elevation Street from Fir Street up to Campus Drive to enhance walkability in the area by connecting the existing sidewalk on Elevation Street to the existing bike path on Campus Drive. The new sidewalk will enhance the walkability between the Hancock Schools, Barkell Elementary and Hancock Middle/High. The sidewalk will also branch off onto Willow Street providing walkable access to the Mission Point Nursing Home.