

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2020

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE VILLAGE OF VANLUE'S APPROVAL AND SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE AND US BICYCLE ROUTES AND SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF AASHTO AND THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS WELL AS SUPPORTING TOURISM WITHIN THE REGION.

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$133 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various US Bicycle Routes. SBR 39

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes to connect the US Bicycle Routes and communities. SBR 39

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation is supportive of AASHTO designated bicycle routes through Ohio, subject to ongoing collaboration with affected jurisdictions to inventory, analyze, and designate specific facilities the routes will traverse, and

WHEREAS, Village of Vanlue and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of the Ohio Department of Transportation and other stakeholders, have proposed specific routes to be designated, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference, and

WHEREAS, we have investigated the proposed route and found it to be a suitable route, and desire that the route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area,

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the route may change over time because new facilities are being constructed that are more suitable for bicyclists,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Vanlue hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of State and US Bicycle Routes, and requests that the appropriate officials see to it that the route is officially designated by AASHTO and the Ohio Department of Transportation. Once the Route is approved, there may be efforts to publicize the route via internet maps, incorporating the Route on local maps, etc. Tourism agencies may be involved in these efforts.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



MAYOR

PASSED: _____

ATTEST _____

FISCAL OFFICER

APPROVED: _____

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