

**PITTSFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RES #09 – 90**

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE LOHR-TEXTILE GREENWAY PROJECT

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of Pittsfield Charter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held at the Pittsfield Township Administration Building, located at 6201 W. Michigan Avenue, in said Township on Tuesday the 27th of October, 2009 at 6:30 PM.

Present:

Absent:

WHEREAS, There is a public need for non-motorized transportation in order to link the western portions of Pittsfield Charter Township to our central park spaces; and,

WHEREAS, Recent safety concerns have underscored the need for safe routes for non-motorized transportation by area bikers, joggers, and walkers to traverse the township for the purposes of recreation, shopping or commuting to work; and,

WHEREAS, In many instances the only available route for residents to traverse the township or visit our public park spaces requires using routes designed solely for motorized transportation; and,

WHEREAS, The network of sidewalks in certain portions of the township could be linked to a pedestrian pathway system along Lohr Road, in the portion south of Ellsworth Road and north of Textile Road, and along Textile Road, in the portion east of Maple Road and west of State Road, creating a continuous pathway system that would link thousands of township residents to the Pittsfield Preserve park system; and,

WHEREAS, The creation of such a pathway system for non-motorized transportation should significantly improve bicycle and pedestrian safety, enhance recreational opportunities for all township residents, improve township property values and enhance Pittsfield Charter Township's reputation as one of the more desired places to live, work, and recreate within Washtenaw County;

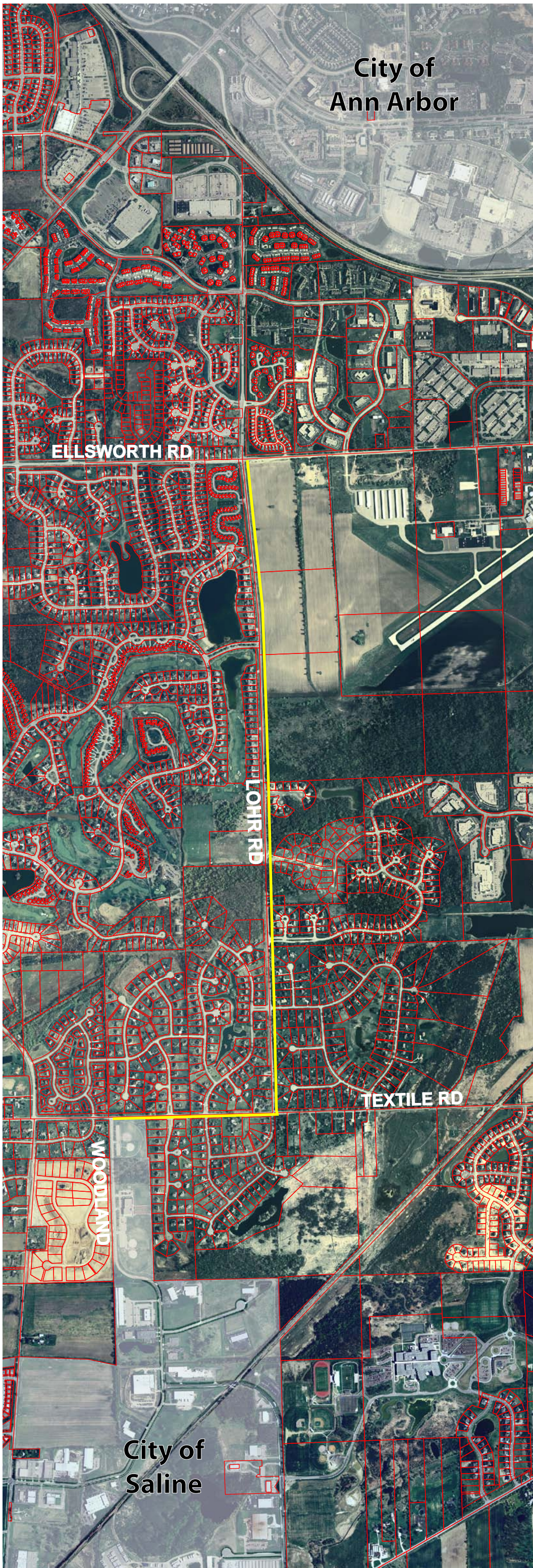
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Supervisor to begin planning for a Lohr-Textile Greenway Project, including identifying design and costs, and seeking available funding sources via federal, state and local funding sources and to begin the process of creating the Lohr-Textile Greenway in whole or in part as resources and opportunities become available.

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— Proposed Lohr Road Greenway to
connect Pittsfield Township to the
City of Ann Arbor and the City of
Saline



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