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Cc: Janet Kurasz

Carolyn Young

Subject: FW: Trail project with Tridon

Dear Marissa,

I'm just following up on the message Janet sent you, asking about what's happening at Port Blake. It's exciting to hear that things will be moving forward this year. Part of LEN's interest stems from some conversations we've been having with Don DeJong and his staff about developing a multi-use path from the Tridon development north to Port Blake and east to Huron Country Playhouse. As I'm sure you're aware, this project is in the very early blue-sky stage right now, but we at LEN think it would be a wonderful way to foster active transportation in our region, and add to South Huron's green reputation. At this point, we're simply adding our voices and offering moral support. If we could also be involved in some naturalization and tree planting at Port Blake, that would be great!

And just a quick related question – I understand Port Blake will be free to residents of South Huron, with others paying a \$30 daily fee. Is it fair to assume that those on foot or bicycle, rather than car, would also be admitted at no cost? This is certainly the case at the Pinery, and would be a great way to foster the use of active transportation in our community.

Pat Morden, Chair

