

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

# Open House to Provide Input on FishPass Design

## WHAT IS FISHPASS?

FishPass is an innovative project to enhance desirable fish passage and connectivity between the Boardman River and Lake Michigan while removing invasive or non-desirable fishes.

This open house is intended to obtain input about the design of FishPass—focusing on aspects such as boat access and portage, educational components, human access and walkways, parks design, site use, and local programming. Project team members will be on site to present the project, answer questions, and solicit both verbal and written comments to inform the FishPass design.

**Two identical 3-hour informational sessions will be held on October 10.** Each session will consist of:

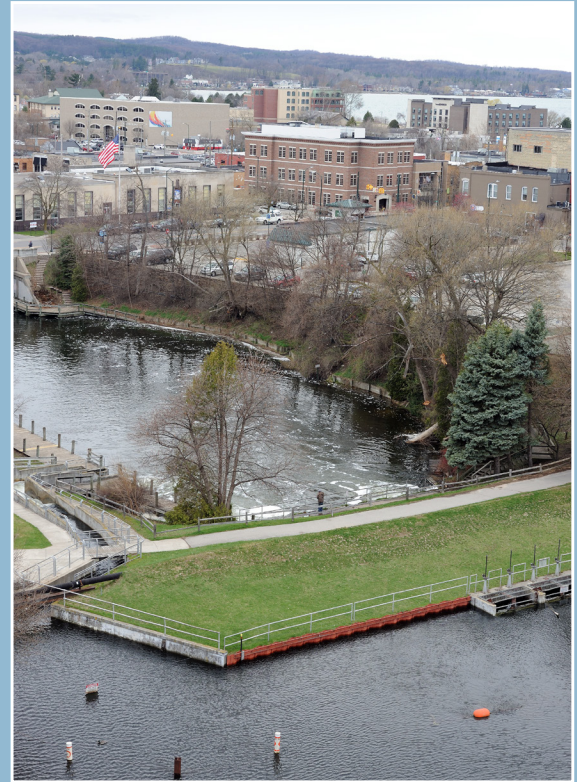
- » An informational presentation about FishPass (to be given at 9:30am and 6:30pm)
- » Staffed poster stations with opportunities for participants to provide input on:
  - › Educational components of FishPass
  - › Public use of green space (e.g., parks, water trail, access, boardwalk, etc.)
  - › Public use of infrastructure (e.g., bridge, fishing platforms, canoe portage and slide, etc.)
  - › Project input: a place for participants to leave written and/or verbal comments

Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

## OUTCOME:

Guidance to the project team on how best to incorporate the project into the cityscape and site uses.

Note: The FishPass open house does not represent the required regulatory public comment for the engineering design; rather, it offers those interested an opportunity to provide input on the design to the project team.



**OCTOBER 10 2017**

**9:00am–12:00pm / 6:00pm–9:00pm**

**Traverse City Governmental Center  
Training Room**

**400 Boardman Ave  
Traverse City, MI 49684**

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