

NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION – US-12 TRAFFIC SIGNAL
APRIL 15, 2024
Resolution #20240415b

WHEREAS, the Village of Grand Beach exists within the boundaries of New Buffalo Township;
and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to travel Highway US-12 to gain access to the Village of Grand Beach;
and

WHEREAS, construction has begun on the Marquette Greenway, a non-motorized path from Chicago to the City of New Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, the Marquette Greenway enters Michigan along Grand Beach Road in New Buffalo Township before crossing the Amtrak railroad tracks in the Village of Grand Beach and running alongside US-12 through New Buffalo Township into the City of New Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, New Buffalo Township has approved several Special Land Use permits for marihuana establishments along this portion of US-12 and increased traffic is anticipated; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Grand Beach is concerned for the safety of motorized and nonmotorized traffic while crossing the railroad tracks to access US-12 from Grand Beach Road and vice versa; and

WHEREAS, MDOT has previously recognized the need for improved safety on US-12 and implemented a trial "road diet" in 2020 in an effort to make this stretch of US-12 safer; and

WHEREAS, New Buffalo Township also recognizes the need for improved safety along US-12 for motorized and nonmotorized travel; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Buffalo Township Board requests the installation of a traffic signal on US-12 at the Amtrak railroad crossing which provides access to the Village of Grand Beach via Grand Beach Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to MDOT, our State Senator Jonathon Lindsey, Representative Joey Andrews and the Berrien County Board of Commissioners.

The following Resolution was offered by Rehm, supported by Iazzetto,

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Hannon, Heit, Iazzetto, Rehm, Rogers

Nays: None

M: [Signature]
Michelle Hannon, Township Clerk

4/15/24
Date