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TC-TALUS Supports Proposal to Use Park Property for Division Street Improvements

TRAVERSE CITY, MI — The Traverse City Area Transportation And Land Use Study (TC-TALUS) Board of Directors has voted to support a Traverse City ballot proposal that would allow city park property to be used for improvements to Division Street.

The November 6 ballot proposal would allow up to 30 feet of land on the west side of Division Street between 8th and 14th streets to be used for road improvements that would not include additional lanes for through traffic.

Division Street was identified as a corridor of significance during The Grand Vision and was noted in the study as presenting challenges because it is constrained in its right-of-way.

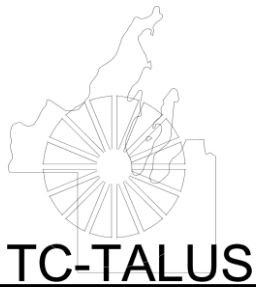
The TC-TALUS Board believes passage of the ballot proposal would provide an excellent first step in the process of redesigning Division Street to more closely fit both the City's and community's vision.

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