

DEDICATION AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

Dell Weitzel
Committee Chairman

HISTORY OF THE TUNNEL OF TREES

Henry Singer
Committee Member

DONOR RECOGNITION

Naomi Singer
Committee Member

TRIBAL INTRODUCTION

Eric Hemenway
Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians

REFRESHMENTS

Five Mile Creek Schoolhouse

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Committee is made up of representatives from four townships and the Emmet County Lakeshore Association. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Emmet County Office of Planning, and the Michigan Department of Transportation are active partners in the Committee's activities.

<i>Henry Singer</i>	<i>Cross Village Township</i>
<i>Naomi Singer</i>	<i>Cross village Township</i>
<i>Rob Deane</i>	<i>Cross Village Township</i>
<i>Catherine Reindel</i>	<i>ECLA</i>
<i>George Reindel</i>	<i>ECLA</i>
<i>Franz Neubrecht</i>	<i>ECLA</i>
<i>Bill Prall</i>	<i>Friendship Township</i>
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<i>Joey Arbaugh</i>	<i>West Traverse Township</i>
<i>Julie Collie</i>	<i>West Traverse Township</i>



TUNNEL OF TREES SIGN DEDICATION

Recognizing the unique value of M-119 and the area surrounding the roadway, the M-119 Heritage Route Management Plan will strive to protect, preserve, and enhance the natural, scenic, and cultural character of the M-119 Heritage Route.

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M-119 TUNNEL OF TREES SCENIC HERITAGE ROUTE

OBJECTIVES

The Committee is dedicated to preserving and enhancing the scenic, cultural, natural, and historic characteristics of the M-119 corridor through Friendship, Readmond, West Traverse, and Cross Village Townships.

The objectives of the committee, as defined by the corridor's management plan include:

- To promote protection and preservation of the current state of the corridor.
- To assess existing community plans and regulations to ensure effective implementation of the goals and projects listed in the management plan.
- To promote enhancement projects restoring character and showing the history of the route.
- To unite the linear community through Heritage Route Management.



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SPECIAL THANKS

The Tunnel of Trees Scenic Heritage Route would like to give a sincere thanks to all of the participating organizations and individuals for their contributions toward this new historical sign along the highway.

Cross Village Township
Emmet County Lakeshore Association
Friendship Township
Readmond Township
West Traverse Township

David Cantrell
Sign & Design
Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation
Littler Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians
Little Traverse Nature Conservancy