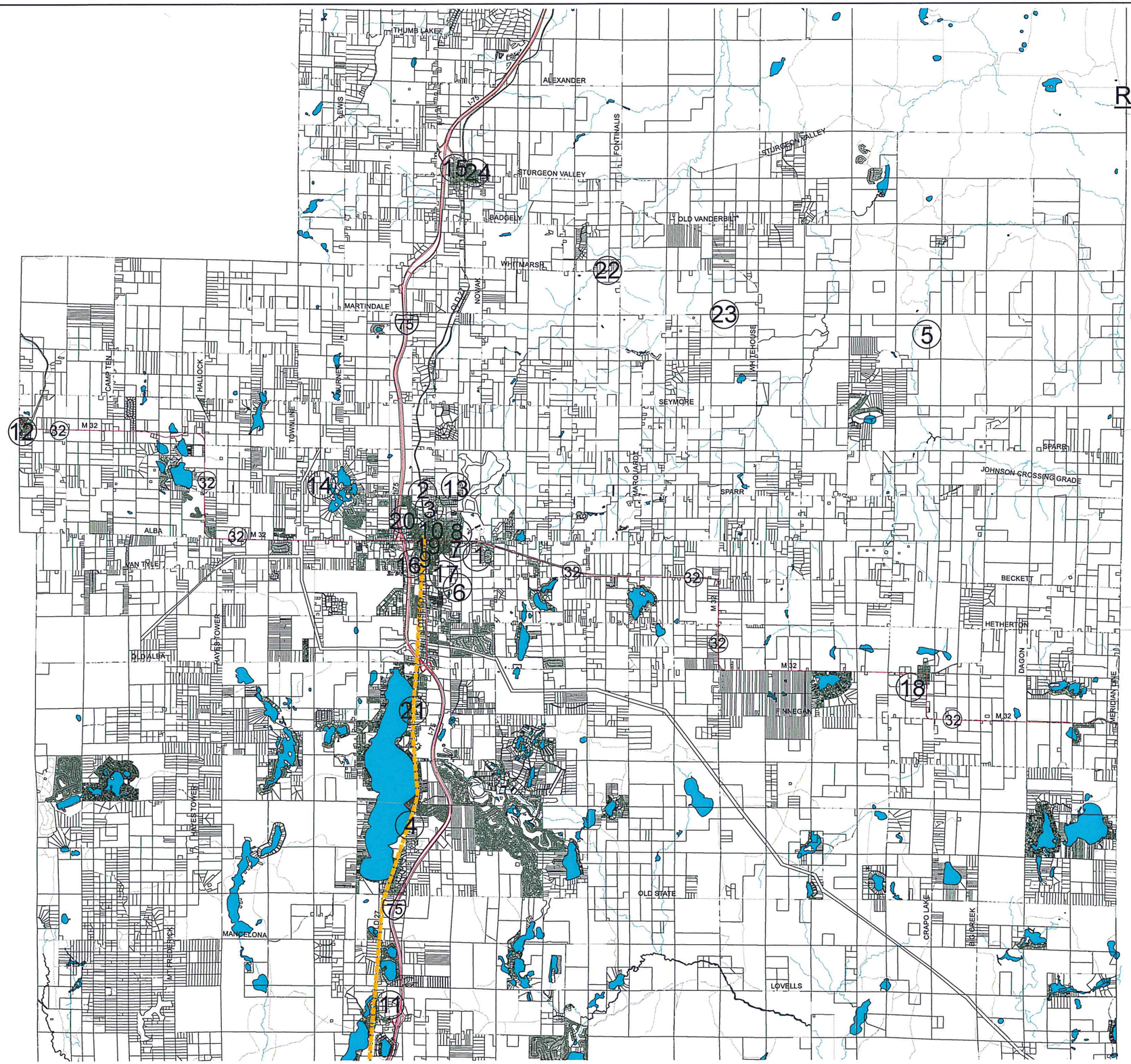

ADDITIONAL COUNTY WIDE RECREATIONAL PARKS & FACILITIES

1 - HUTCHINS LITTLE LEAGUE PARK
2 - GAYLORD SOCCER COMPLEX
3 - OTSEGO COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
4 - OTSEGO LAKE STATE PARK
5 - PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY STATE FOREST
6 - ASPEN PARK
7 - GEORGE DOUMAS MEMORIAL PARK
8 - FREEL MEMORIAL PARK
9 - JOSEPH N. HALE MEMORIAL PARK
10 - CLAUDE SHANNON PARK
11 - REMI & EDNA SCHOTTE MEMORIAL TOWNSHIP PARK
12 - ELMIRA TOWNSHIP PARK
13 - ALTERNATIVE LANDSCAPING GARDEN
14 - FIVE LAKES NATURAL AREA
15 - VANDERBILT MEMORIAL PARK
16 - GAYLORD RAMP PARK
17 - ELK VIEW PARK
18 - CHARLTON TOWNSHIP PARK
19 - OTSEGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE PLAZA
20 - OTSEGO COUNTY DOG PARK
21 - NORTH CENTRAL STATE TRAIL EXTENSION
22 - Sturgeon River Preserve
23 - MI Wildlife and Forest Preserve
24 - Vanderbilt Trailhead

PROPOSED NORTH CENTRAL STATE TRAIL EXTENSION (SEE 21)

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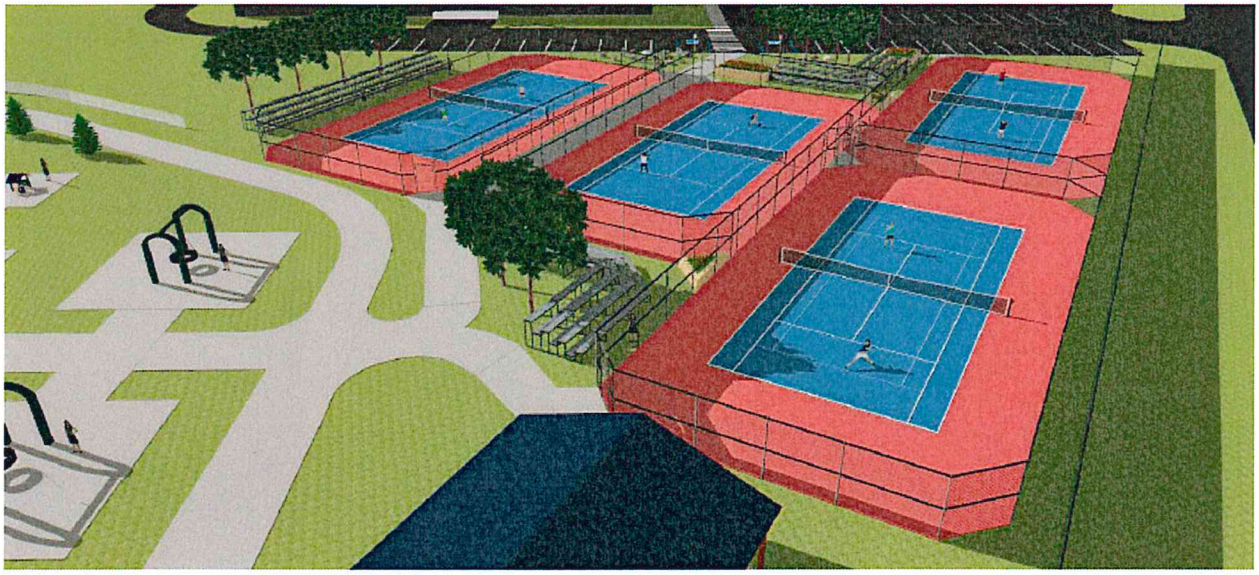
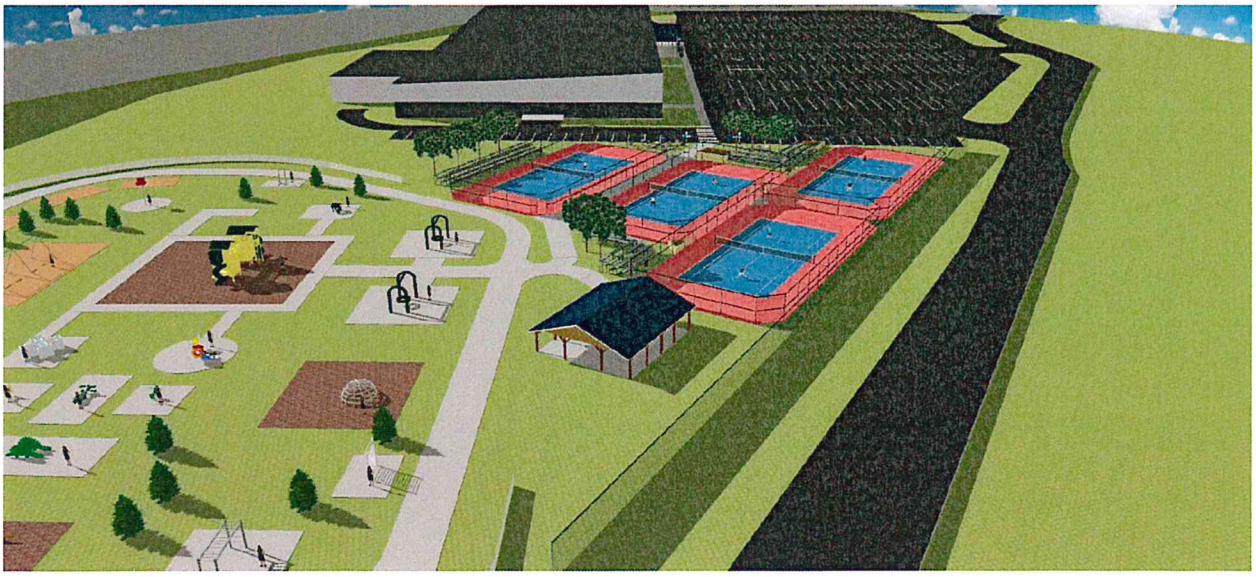
Project – Construct outdoor tennis courts at the Otsego County Sportsplex

Description The Alpine Regional Tennis Association (ARTA) would like to help secure financing and construction of four adjacent outdoor tennis courts on the Sportsplex property to allow for growth and development of tennis programs in our county. Four outdoor courts would allow for increased access for people of all ages to learn and play tennis, thus contributing to physical fitness, reducing obesity and enhancing general well-being. A tennis facility would also allow for development of high school tennis teams and provide a site for tennis tournaments. Funds will be secured from various grants, including, but not limited to the Michigan DNR Passport and Trust Funds, United States Tennis Association and local fundraising.

Goals and Objectives met These improvements will respond to public demand for expanded outdoor recreational facilities (Objective 1A, 1B, 2C, 3C, 5A, and 5B).





Project –Construct indoor multi-purpose facility at the Otsego County Sportsplex

Description Construction of a multi-purpose facility at the Otsego County Sportsplex would allow for expanded recreational access for county residents, thereby improving the quality of life for residents and visitors alike. An indoor facility would provide a place to play and teach various sports including tennis, baseball, football, cheerleading, etc. during the winter months.

Goals and Objectives met Construction of a multi-purpose indoor facility would respond to public demand for expanded indoor recreational facilities (Objective 4A) and allow for multiple indoor events and activities simultaneously (Objective 4B). Having an indoor facility, where increased opportunities for recreational activity of various sorts, during the winter months, will meet other objectives. (Objectives 1A, 1B, 2C, 3C).

Project –Iron Belle Trail / North Central State Trail Expansion and Gaylord Trailhead

Description Otsego County has been working for several years with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, as well as Bagley Township, Otsego Lake Township, the City of Gaylord, and the Gaylord Area Convention & Tourism Bureau on the establishment of a downtown Gaylord Trailhead for the Iron Belle Trail/North Central State Trail and expand the existing trail from its current terminus at Fairview Avenue in Gaylord south along the railroad to the south county border.

Goals and Objectives met The project will improve existing recreational offerings and facilities for recreation (Goal 2). The project will also expand outdoor recreational opportunities (Objective 5B).

Project –Iron Belle Trail / North Central State Trail Vanderbilt Trailhead

Description The Village of Vanderbilt and Corwith Township are developing a trailhead in downtown Vanderbilt for the North Central State Trail/Future Iron Belle Trail. Improvements may include parking, tennis courts, a pavilion, restroom, and various other features.

Goals and Objectives met The project will improve existing recreational offerings and facilities for recreation (Goal 2). The project will also expand outdoor recreational opportunities (Objective 5B).