

A rendering shows an indoor BMX track organizers want to build in the Des Moines metro, possibly in West Des Moines. RENDERINGS BY NEUMANN MONSON ARCHITECTS/SPECIAL TO THE REGISTER

Could the Des Moines metro become a BMX hub?

Organizers seek study on finding site for possible indoor track

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Organizers seeking to build a BMX track in the Des Moines metro are asking for help paying for a study to determine details of the proposal, including where the track might go.

Among leaders of the effort is John Lickteig, board president of Iowa Central BMX, whose son is a BMX racer.

"Currently, we travel as much as we can to get in as much racing as we can during the winter," Lickteig. "We've spent the last four weekends on the road, and we'll spend again this weekend on the

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A feasibility study aims to identify a potential location for the track, come up with a design that can serve riders of all skill levels, and devise a sustainable business plan.