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MEETING NOTICE

Transportation Review Committee (TRC)

DATE: May 11, 2011 (Wednesday) at 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Ingham County Human Services Building, Conference Room B
5303 S. Cedar Street, Lansing MI 48910

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Proposed Agenda

- ACTION I. Call to Order/Introductions/Minutes
Minutes of the April 13, 2011 meeting are enclosed.
- ACTION II. Long Range Plan (LRP) Amendment
Michigan Avenue/Grand River Corridor Study — CATA staff presented results of the Michigan Avenue/Grand River Corridor Study at the April Commission meeting. CATA is applying for funding through FTA's Small Starts Program. A letter requesting amendment to the Regional 2035 Transportation Plan is enclosed for your review, along with a draft Plan amendment. It is now presented for action. If approved, CATA's Modified Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) locally preferred alternative will be added to the Plan. Pending a funding commitment, the PE, Design and Environmental work will be placed on the illustrative list. CARTS recommends approval.
- ACTION III. TIP Amendments
- A. Michigan Avenue/Grand River Corridor Study — CATA staff presented results of the Michigan Avenue/Grand River Corridor Study at the April Commission meeting. CATA is applying for funding through FTA's Small Starts Program. A letter requesting amendment to the 2011-2014 TIP is enclosed for your review. It is now presented for action. If approved, study and construction money for CATA's Modified Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project will be added to the TIP illustrative list, pending a funding commitment. CARTS recommends approval.
- B. Turner Road Enhancement — The Clinton County Road Commission has received a Conditional Commitment (enclosed) for a Transportation Enhancement project on Turner Road for paved shoulders. The proposed federal share is \$61,880. CCRC requests that this project be added to the illustrative list pending a funding commitment. CARTS recommends approval.
- C. Delhi Safe Routes to School — The Ingham County Road Commission, on behalf of Delhi Township, is applying for Safe Routes to School funding for pathways along Washington Road and Campus Drive, as well as other safety enhancements in the vicinity of Holt's Horizon Elementary School (enclosed). The township is applying for 100% federal funding in the sum of \$233,600. The request is to place this on the illustrative list. CARTS recommends approval.

- D. MDOT RR Bridge – A request from MDOT is enclosed to add a project for rail-road force account work to the TIP. This work has to be broken out separately from the bridge project, which is already in the TIP. CARTS recommends approval.

IV. Status of Projects

Staff will report on the status of 2011 Urban STP and CMAQ projects.

V. Update on TIP Cycle

MDOT initiated discussion with FHWA and MPOs to temporarily extend the TIP cycle to three years. This proposal was approved by the Michigan Transportation Planning Association in April despite opposition from TCRPC staff. This will push development of a new TIP to June of 2013. This approach has advantages and disadvantages. Staff will brief the Committee.

VI. Status Reports

- ADA Training
- Administrative Changes
- Title VI Presentation
- Asset Management Report
- Designing Healthy Livable Communities Conference
- Non-Motorized Task Force

VII. Other/Adjourn