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TCRPC HOSTS OPEN FORUM ON TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

Federal Transportation Agencies Taking Public Input for Federal Certification on June 27, 2017

LANSING, Mich. – The Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration will conduct a certification review of the metropolitan transportation planning process in the Tri-County region during a series of meetings held at the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) offices on **June 28 and 29, 2017**, located at 3135 Pine Tree Rd, Suite 2C, Lansing Michigan 48911.

The TCRPC is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Lansing urbanized area, including all of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties. For any federal transportation funds to be spent in the three-county area, the MPO process must be certified every four years by the federal agencies as in compliance with federal planning requirements.

As part of the certification review process, the public has an opportunity to talk directly with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) representatives in an open forum concerning their views on the transportation planning process in the Lansing area. This open-house style meeting is scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017
Time: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Place: Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
Conference Room
3135 Pine Tree Road, Suite 2C Lansing, MI 48911

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This public meeting is part of a review that will assess compliance with Federal regulations pertaining to the transportation planning process conducted by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, the Michigan Department of Transportation, Capital Area Transportation Authority, Clinton Transit, EATRAN, and local units of government in the Lansing area.

During the meeting, you may present the federal review team your comments concerning any aspect of the transportation planning process being conducted in the Tri-County area. Public comments submitted during the meeting will be considered by the federal review team as they conduct their certification review.

For additional information on the TCRPC federal certification review process, contact Susan Pigg at (517) 393-0342.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please send your comments by July 27, 2017 to:

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