

**NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**2010-2013 Regional Transportation Improvement**  
**Program (TIP) and conformity finding.**

THE TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE of opportunity for public review, comments and input from interested parties on development of the **2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program.**

Transportation improvements to be considered must be consistent with the **Regional 2030 Transportation Plan** and include federally funded roadway projects, the public transit Section 5307 program of projects, other transit projects, including operating expenses and regional airport improvements to be built between October 1, 2009 and September 30, 2013 throughout Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties and the Lansing urbanized area. The following public involvement opportunities are available: A) Information on all Surface Transportation Program (STP), Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) projects, public transit Section 5307 program of projects and other transit projects including operating expenses, will be available for public inspection at the TCRPC office beginning January 26, 2009. In addition, possible projects for the proposed federal economic stimulus package (American Resource Recovery Act (ARRA) anticipated as amendments for the current 2008-2011 TIP will be made available as they are submitted.

B) Project review and priority recommendations for all CMAQ, Urban, Small Urban, Rural Surface Transportation Program, Transportation Economic Development Fund, Enhancement, High Risk Rural Road, Safety projects, the public transit Section 5307 program of projects and other transit projects, including operating expenses, review of MDOT projects throughout the three county area plus ARRA projects submitted by this date will be prioritized at a meeting of the STP Subcommittee. These reviews and actions are scheduled for January 30, 2009 at the MDOT Transportation Service Center at 3101 Technology Boulevard, Suite H, Lansing, from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m. Public comment on project priorities will be accepted in advance of this meeting. Public comment also may be presented at this meeting. This meeting is open to the public and public participation is invited. Additional opportunities exist for review and public comment as announced below. Meeting times and locations are subject to change. Please contact TCRPC offices for current information.

Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 9:30 a.m., Ingham County Human Services Building, Conference Room D/E-the Capital Area Regional Transportation Study (CARTS) will consider recommendations from their STP Subcommittee and review project priorities for the draft **2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program** as well as ARRA amendments for the current 2008-2011 TIP.

Recommendations from CARTS on project priorities and ARRA TIP amendments will be considered by the Transportation Review Committee (TRC) at its regularly scheduled February 11 meeting, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Southwind Conference Room, located at 913 West Holmes Rd., Lansing.

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission will meet beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2009 in Conference Room A of the Ingham County Human Services Building to consider and review recommendations of the advisory committees regarding project priorities for the **2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program** as well as ARRA amendments to the 2008-2011 TIP.

A completed draft **2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program** containing these and other proposed roadway and airport improvement projects will be available for

public inspection beginning May 27, 2009, including an air quality conformity finding on the proposed projects. Copies will be provided to interested parties on request.

Public comments on the draft **2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program** are invited. Oral or written comments on all projects contained in the draft **2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program** and on the required air quality conformity finding will be considered prior to action on the draft TIP at the following meetings.

Tuesday, June 2, 2009, 9:30 a.m., Ingham County Human Services Building, Conference Room D/E, CARTS will recommend action on the draft document and conformity finding.

Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 4:00 p.m., in the Southwind Conference Room, 913 W. Holmes Road, Suite 201, Lansing- recommendations from CARTS will be considered by the TRC at its monthly meeting.

All written or oral comments provided at these advisory committees, along with additional comments, will be considered prior to final action by the Commission at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at the Ingham County Human Services Building in Conference Room A.

#### **Public Participation Process**

TIP project applications for development of the 2010-2013 TIP will be available for public inspection beginning January 26, 2009 at the TCRPC offices. All meetings of the Commission and its advisory committees are open to the public and reasonable opportunity to present comments, ask questions or provide input will be accepted at any of these meetings consistent with the rules of these respective bodies. In addition, any written comments submitted prior to final action will be considered by the Commission at the time of action. Notices and materials for Commission or advisory committee meetings will be provided to interested parties on receipt of a written request which includes the complete name and address of the interested party. TCRPC will furnish reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities upon 48 hours notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact TCRPC at the address below or the TDD Michigan Relay Center at 1(800)649-3777. For additional information on opportunities for public involvement on the **2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program**, and its air quality conformity finding, contact the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, 913 W. Holmes Rd., Suite 201, Lansing, MI 48910, phone (517)393-0342, toll free at 1-800-619-6676, fax 393-4424, email: [sskinker@mitcrpc.org](mailto:sskinker@mitcrpc.org)