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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**STIMULUS PROJECT ADDITIONS AND REFINEMENTS FOR THE 2008-2011 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission gives notice of opportunity for public review, comments and input from interested parties on development of a revised list of stimulus projects to be funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Projects and priorities will be revised based on updated funding assumptions. Additional projects for an illustrative list of currently unfunded projects will also be considered. The following public involvement opportunities are available. On April 7, 2009 in Conference Room D/E of the Ingham County Human Services Building, 5303 S. Cedar St., Lansing at 8:30 a.m. the Transportation Economic Development Fund Rural Task Force will meet to consider changes in projects and priorities, followed by the Surface Transportation Program (STP) Subcommittee at 9:00 a.m., followed by the regularly scheduled meeting of the Capital Area Regional Transportation Study (CARTS) at 9:30 a.m., which will consider recommendations from the Task Force and the STP Subcommittee.

Recommendations from CARTS will be considered by the Transportation Review Committee (TRC) at its regularly scheduled April 15 meeting, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Southwind Conference Room, located at 913 W. Holmes Rd., Lansing.

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission will meet beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29 in Conference Room A of the Ingham County Human Services Building to consider and act on recommendations of the advisory committees regarding project priorities. Projects within the ARRA financial constraints will be amended into the 2009 year of the current 2008-2011 TIP in the order prioritized. Additional projects will be placed on the illustrative list of unfunded projects which may be amended into the TIP if additional funds become available.

All meetings of the Commission and its advisory committees are open to the public. 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 adoption 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 ARRA related stimulus projects, contact the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, 913 W. Holmes Road, Suite 201, Lansing, MI 48910, phone (517)393-0342, toll free 1-800-619-6676 or (517)393-6386, fax 393-4424, email: [sskinker@mitcrpc.org](mailto:sskinker@mitcrpc.org).