



# NEWS RELEASE

**TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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 CATA on June 2 and 3, 2009, located at 4615 Tranter Street, Lansing, MI 48910.

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission 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, opportunities have been scheduled to permit the public to talk directly with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) representatives in an open public meeting concerning your views on the transportation planning process in the Lansing area are scheduled for:

**Time:** 7:00p.m.

**Date:** Monday, June 1, 2009

**Place:** Ingham County Human Services Bldg.

**Conference Room A**

5303 South Cedar Street

Lansing, MI 41810

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 and local units of government in the Lansing area.

During the public meeting, comments concerning any aspects of the transportation planning process being conducted in the Tri-County area may be presented to the federal review team. Examples might include, but are not limited to, comments concerning effectiveness of TCRPC's public participation process, elements of the Regional 2030 Transportation Plan adopted by the Commission in October of 2005, implementation of a congestion management process, procedures for integrating highway, non-motorized and transit planning, coordination of intermodal facilities or any transportation topics of local interest or concern.

Public comments obtained in the meetings will be considered by the federal review team as they conduct their certification review.

For additional information on federal certification review process, contact Paul Hamilton or Jon Coleman at (517) 393-0342.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please address your comments by July 3, 2009 to:

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