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**TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE...January 20, 2012**

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) intends to review and amend federally funded transportation improvement priorities for the Clinton, Eaton and Ingham County region at its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, 7:30 p.m. at TCRPC's office, 3135 Pine Tree Rd., Ste. 2C, Lansing, MI 48911. Road and transit agencies have been asked to reaffirm existing projects or submit new project applications for review through the TCRPC committee process. Then, TCRPC intends to amend the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), a financially constrained list of regional priorities by transportation funding category. Projects not selected for 2013 or 2014 will be placed in an illustrative list of unfunded projects which may be moved into the TIP if funding becomes available later.

Recommended priorities and new project amendments will be developed through the Rural Transportation Economic Development Fund Task Force and the Surface Transportation Program Subcommittee which will meet back-to-back at the Ingham County Human Services Building (ICHS) Rm. D/E beginning at 8:00 a.m. Friday, January 27, 2012. An agenda is available at [www.mitrpc.org](http://www.mitrpc.org). Those committee recommendations will then be considered by the Capital Area Regional Transportation Study (CARTS) on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the ICHS, Rm. D/E. CARTS recommendations will be reviewed by the Transportation Review Committee on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at the TCRPC office, 3135 Pine Tree Rd., Ste. 2C, Lansing MI 48911. TRC will make recommendations to TCRPC for action at their February 29, 2012 public meeting.

All of these meetings are opportunities for public comment and are open to the public. Additional information about the project selection process can be found at [www.mitrpc.org](http://www.mitrpc.org). For more information or assistance contact us at (517)393-0342 or [sskinker@mitrpc.org](mailto:sskinker@mitrpc.org).