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The Honorable Shirley Johnson, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Transportation
Michigan State Senate
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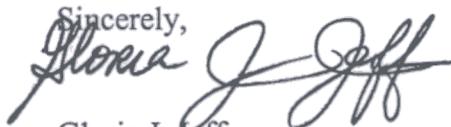
The Honorable Scott Shackleton, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee
on Transportation
Michigan House of Representatives
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Dear Senator Johnson and Representative Shackleton

Public Act 561 of 2002, Sec. 322 states

Not later than January 1, 2003, the department shall fill all vacant bridge inspector positions. Not later than February 15, 2003, the department shall report to the senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees on transportation the number of full-time and part-time positions assigned to bridge inspection activities, the number of vacancies, and any plans to fill the vacancies.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Bureau of Highway Operations, has identified positions assigned to the regions and Construction and Technology Lansing Support Area for bridge inspection activities and also a summary of the total number of filled and vacant positions statewide, which is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Gloria J. Jeff
Director


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Enclosure

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM**

**FY 2002/2003
(As of January 22, 2003)**

SUMMARY OF BRIDGE INSPECTION POSITIONS STATEWIDE

Full-Time Positions	26
Part-Time Positions	13
*Vacancies	4

*Three of the vacancies were advertised and we are currently progressing through the selection and placement process. One position was advertised twice and we have been unable to find acceptable candidates.

BRIDGE INSPECTION POSITIONS BY REGION/DIVISION

Region/Division	Part-Time Filled Positions	Full-Time Filled Positions
Construction & Technology Support Area	1	3
Superior Region	5	1
North Region	0	3
Bay Region	2	3
Grand Region	0	5
Southwest Region	1	3
University Region	2	5
Metro Region	2	3
Totals	13	26