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September 18, 2012

Mr. Sandeep Dey, Executive Director
West Michigan Shoreline
Regional Development Commission
316 Morris Avenue, Suite 340
Muskegon, Michigan 49440

Dear Mr. Dey:

Subject: Post 2010 U.S. Adjusted Census Urban Boundary Update

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Mr. John Weiss, Executive Director
Grand Valley Metro Council
678 Front Avenue, N.W., Suite 200
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

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Mr. Derek Bradshaw, Principal Planner
Genesee County Metropolitan
Planning Commission
1101 Beach Street, Room 223
Flint, Michigan 48502

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Mr. Paul Tait, Executive Director
Southeast Michigan Council
of Governments
535 Griswold Street, Suite 300
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mr. Tait:

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Ms. Pat Karr, Executive Director
Battle Creek Area Transportation Study
Springfield City Hall
601 Avenue A
Springfield, Michigan 49037

Dear Ms. Karr:

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Mr. Steve Duke, Executive Director
Region 2 Planning Commission
Jackson County Tower Building
120 West Michigan Avenue, 9th Floor
Jackson, Michigan 49201

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Ms. Susan M.C. Pigg, Executive Director
Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
3135 Pine Tree Road, Suite 2C
Lansing, Michigan 48911

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Mr. K. John Egelhaaf, Executive Director
Southwest Michigan Planning Commission
185 East Main Street, Suite 701
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

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Mr. Doug Bell, Director
Saginaw Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
111 South Michigan Avenue, Lower Level
Saginaw, Michigan 48602

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Mr. David Engelhardt, Director
Bay County Transportation Planning Department
515 Center Avenue, Suite 504
Bay City, Michigan 48708

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Mr. Jonathan Start, Executive Director
Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study
3801 East Kilgore Road
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

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Macatawa Area Coordinating Council
301 Douglas Avenue
Holland, Michigan 49424

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