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September 19, 2007

Mr. James J. Steele, Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
315 West Allegan, Room 201
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. Steele:

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This STIP document also represents the first step in a collaborative process that began last fall between MDOT, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the MPOs to develop uniform STIP and TIP documents. As this collaborative process proceeds, MDOT, FHWA, and the MPOs will continue to work on ideas and methodologies for creating and processing STIP and TIP documents electronically.

If you have questions, please contact either me or Denise B. Jackson, Administrator, Statewide Transportation Planning Division, at 517-335-2962.

Sincerely,

Susan P. Mortel, Director
Bureau of Transportation Planning

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Ms. Marisol Simon, Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
200 West Adams Street, Suite 320
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Attention: Rhonda Reed

Dear Ms. Simon:

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Mr. Vinson Hellwig, Chief
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
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P.O. Box 30260
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