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Gentlemen:

Announcement of Urban Program Manager in Local Agency Programs

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is pleased to announce that it has hired Mr. Mark Harbison, P.E., as the Urban Program Manager to the Local Agency Programs Unit. Mark has been employed with the Local Agency Programs Unit of MDOT for ten years. He has extensive road design experience both with MDOT and the City of East Lansing. Mark received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Michigan State University in 1973 and has been a registered engineer in the State of Michigan since 1978.

Mark's focus with MDOT has been as a staff engineer in the Local Urban Program Unit, overseeing the design of local road projects which are being performed by the local agencies or their consultants; he has reviewed hundreds of projects over the years averaging seventy projects per year. Mark previously worked for the City of East Lansing as a Senior Engineer and also as the pastor of Oakbrook Community Church in Lansing, Michigan.

We are confident Mark will excel as manager of this unit. He replaces Chris Youngs, P.E., former manager of the unit. Please do not hesitate to contact Mark at (517) 335-2744 or harbisonm@michigan.gov with questions and/or concerns regarding your urban roadway projects.

In addition, we are pleased to have acquired Mark's replacement, Ms. Amy Zokvic, P.E., as staff engineer in the urban area. Amy can be contacted at (517) 335-1903 or zokvica@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rudolph S. Cadena".

Rudolph S. Cadena, P.E.
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cc: M. Harbison; A. Zokvic