

# Transportation Funding Task Force

Introductory Meeting

March 7, 2008

# Welcome

Kirk Steudle, Director  
Michigan Department of  
Transportation

# Oath of Office

# Introductions: TF2 Citizen Members

- Cindy Elliott – Manufacturing
- Dennis Gillow – Labor
- John James – Transportation
- Ann Jousma-Miller – Agriculture
- Michael Nystrom – General Public
- Roger Salo – Aviation
- Richard Studley – Commerce
- Peter Varga – Public Transit
- L. Susan Zehnder - Tourism

# Introductions: TF2 Legislative Members

- Senator Glenn Anderson
- Senator Judson Gilbert II
- Representative Pam Byrnes
- Representative Philip LaJoy

# CAC Introductions

- Linda Atkinson, General
- Boyd Blashfield, MTA
- Gloria Combe, MRA
- Dan DeGraaf, MCPA
- Gretchen Driskell, MML
- Mike Fikes, MBCTC
- William Gehman, MBAA
- Russell Gronevelt, ACEC
- Kari Hughston, MFB
- James Klett, APA
- James Koslosky, MAAE
- Keith Ledbetter, MITA
- William McFarlane, MTA
- John Niemela, CRAM
- Sylvester Payne, MPTA
- Steward Sandstrom, MCC
- Kirk Steudle, MDOT
- Robert Struck, MAC

# Introductions: MDOT staff to the committee

- Tim Hoeffner, MDOT Policy Administrator
- Ouida Ford, Administrative Support



# Review Legal Requirements

Excerpts from P.A. 221 of 2007

# Sections 1 & 2: TF2's charge

- ...review the **adequacy of surface transportation and aeronautics service provision and finance** in this state...
- ...review strategies for **maximizing the return on investments**
- ...evaluate the potential of **alternate strategies** to replace or supplement...taxes and fees...
- ...make recommendations for implementation of **pilot programs to test feasible alternatives...**

## Section 5: TF2's "Primary focus"

- ...to examine alternatives to the portion of transportation funding that has fuel taxes as a source and to suggest or recommend alternative[s]...
- ...include an analysis of the feasibility of alternative methods...

## TF2 “shall report” on:

- Transportation capital & maintenance needs
- Investment priorities
- Funding for roads & transit (and aviation)
- Use of transportation systems
- Jurisdictional responsibility for identified needs
- Alternative transportation funding options
- Historical transportation financing patterns
- Strategies for maximizing return on investment

# October 31 Preliminary Report

- The “primary focus” is on alternatives
- Can recommend pilot projects to test alternative option feasibility
- Include preliminary data, findings, & recommendations
- Reported according to functional & legal classification

# After October 31...

- May hold public hearings
- May recommend alterations to the Act 51 formula if necessary
- Final report due April 1, 2009
  - Include any minority or individual views



## Section 3: Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC)

- ...may create any [technical] subcommittees that it deems necessary...
  - ...any subcommittee...may make recommendations to the full committee...
  - ...each committee shall designate a chairperson...
  - ...and that person shall schedule committee meetings and be responsible for submitting reports...

# CAC's Role

- [shall] receive and comment upon all reports, studies, and recommendations prepared by the...technical subcommittees...
- ...shall provide members of the task force their majority, minority, or individual views of [those] reports, studies, and recommendations...

## Section 4: MDOT's role

- ...shall provide qualified technical staff and administrative support to the task force...
- ...shall recommend a work program to the task force...
- ...shall invite regional metropolitan planning organizations to assist...

# Also from PA 221

- The task force shall appoint a chairperson from among its members...
- Nominations?



# Work Program

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- Today – Kickoff Meeting
- April TF2 – Overview of Michigan Transportation & Funding
- May TF2 – Overview of Federal Transportation Funding
- June TF2 – Future Trends Impacting Transportation & Funding

# Work Program

- July TF2 – Alternative Funding Options
- August TF2 – CAC reports to the TF2
- Early September TF2 – Begin developing recommendations
- Late September – Refine Recommendations
- October – Review Draft Report
- Late October meeting, if necessary

# Citizen's Advisory Committee

- March CAC meeting – create technical subcommittees to identify use, needs & anticipated revenue for:
  - Highways, Roads and Bridges
  - Passenger Transportation
  - Freight Transportation
  - Aviation



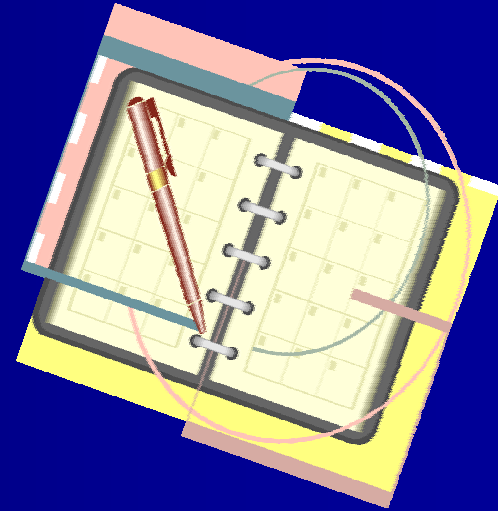
# Citizen's Advisory Committee

- July CAC – Reports of the Technical Subcommittees to full CAC
- August – CAC reports to the TF2



# TF2 Meeting Schedule & Locations

- April 21, Grand Rapids
- May 19, Traverse City
- June 30, Lansing
- July 21, Southeast Michigan
- August 11, Flint/Saginaw
- September 8, Lansing
- September 29, Marquette
- October 13, Alpena
- Late October, Lansing



# Conduct of TF2 Meetings

- Open Meetings Act
- Members asked to be present in person
- Other suggestions?

# Housekeeping items

- TF2 Email address
  - [MDOT-TF2@michigan.gov](mailto:MDOT-TF2@michigan.gov)
- TF2 website
  - [www.michigan.gov/tf2](http://www.michigan.gov/tf2)
- Public Comment Cards





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roads & travel

rail & public transit

bridges, borders & ferries

# TF2 Transportation Funding Task Force

WORK ZONE AHEAD: PROCEED WITH VISION

The Transportation Funding Task Force (TF2) is charged with reviewing the adequacy of surface transportation and aeronautics service provision and finance in Michigan.

[TF2 Members](#)

## Meetings

- Next Meeting:**  
Friday, March 7, 2008  
9 a.m. - Noon  
Aeronautics Auditorium  
2700 East Airport Service Dr.  
Capital City Airport  
Lansing, MI, 48906
- [Meeting Agenda](#) PDF

## Resources

- [Infrastructure Finance Commission - Interim Report](#) PDF
- [National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission - Final Report](#)
- [Public Act 221](#) PDF
- [Presentation - PA 221](#) PDF

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