

CLARE COUNTY TRANSIT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Directors of the Clare County Transit Corporation, in conjunction with the Clare County Board of Commissioners and the Michigan Department of Transportation, is announcing plans to construct a new transportation facility in Harrison, Michigan.

The agency had been planning for the construction to happen in a few years, but the American Recover and Reinvestment Act, the federal government's stimulus package, made it possible to begin the project now.

Ground breaking is scheduled in September, with a completion date of May 2010.

The building will be approximately 35,000 square feet and will contain storage space for 40 buses, dispatch, maintenance and administration. The current building is not sufficient to house the entire fleet of buses. Having the buses inside will protect them from the elements and reduce fuel consumption by cutting the idle time needed to warm the buses during the winter. Many energy-saving ideas and materials will be used to make the building "green."

The new construction is expected to benefit the economy of the Harrison area and Clare County.

Hobbs+Black Associates, Inc. is the Architect and the project will be bid to a general contractor. Qualified, licensed and general contractors are encouraged to contact Hobbs+Black for bid information.

We look forward to a beautiful addition to the city of Harrison and Clare County. For more information you are welcome to contact Tom Pirnstill, Clare County Transit Corporation Director, at 989-539-1474 or cctcmgr@sbcglobal.net.