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To: Indian Tribe

Dear Sir/Madam:

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

Following the 2010 United States Census, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) plans to update and adjust the 2010 Census Urban Area boundaries. This update is allowed by federal law and results in a new Adjusted Census Urban Boundary (ACUB). The ACUB document is used by MDOT to determine which type or source of funding for road improvements will be available to cities and counties statewide.

A copy of the "2010 Census Urban Statewide Review Guidelines.doc" is enclosed for your reference. To perform the ACUB update, MDOT will be working directly with relevant cities, metropolitan planning organizations (MPO), transit authorities, and county governments in Michigan. In addition, sovereign Tribal governments located within the political boundaries of the State of Michigan are invited to and encouraged to participate in this update, as spelled out in the attached Guidelines.

Your government's participation in the ACUB update would be through direct communication with counties and cities whose jurisdictions are situated nearby your sovereign Tribal land boundaries. Should your government decide to participate, MDOT encourages you to meet in the next couple months with county and city officials in the area of your government boundaries. For your convenience, we have attached a statewide list of responsible local officials for this process. We have also included a list of primary and secondary road agencies. The primary agency will be in possession of the map or GIS file that contains the proposed ACUB areas. The guidelines and instructions for updating the ACUB have been sent to these officials under separate cover.

If you have questions about the ACUB update process, please feel free to contact Mike Toth, the MDOT statewide ACUB coordinator at (517) 335-2932.

Thank you for your interest in the ACUB update process.

Sincerely,

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