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To: Transit Authority

Dear Sir/Madam:

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

Following each decennial U.S. Census, federal law allows the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to update and adjust 2010 Census Urban Area boundaries in cooperation with the responsible local officials. The result is called the Adjusted Census Urban Boundary (ACUB). The ACUB governs which type or source of funding is available for road improvements in your area.

A copy of "2010 Census Urban Statewide Review Guidelines.doc" is enclosed. These guidelines indicate that MDOT and the responsible local officials should include local public transit operators in the ACUB update process.

We encourage you to meet with local officials as part of the "small urban task force" or in whatever forum allows you to be involved in the ACUB process. For your convenience, we have attached a listing, giving the contact names, addresses, and phone numbers of the 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 call me at (517) 335-2932. If you have questions about how the ACUB may impact your agency, please contact

Sharon Edgar, Administrator within MDOT's Passenger Transportation Division. Sharon may be reached at (517) 373-0471.

Thank you for your cooperation in the ACUB update process.

Sincerely,

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