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To: (Actual name of Tribal Government President/Chairman and separate letter to Tribal Government Transportation Program contact)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Subject: Statewide National Functional Classification Review

The post-2010 adjustment of the Census Urban Area boundaries was completed and approved by the Federal Highway Administration and resulted in the new Adjusted Census Urban Boundary (ACUB). The second part of the post-2010 United States Census statewide review involves looking at the National Functional Classification (NFC) of the public roads. The functional classification determines if a road is eligible for federal-aid.

A copy of the "National Functional Classification Post-2010 Census Statewide Review" and the agency cover letter are enclosed for your reference. To perform the functional classification review, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) invites Sovereign Tribal Governments located within the political boundaries of the State of Michigan to participate in upcoming group meetings.

Your government's participation in the functional classification review would be through direct communication at these group meetings with counties and cities whose jurisdictions are situated near your Sovereign Tribal land boundaries. Should your government decide to participate, MDOT encourages you to respond to an invitation to meet with MPO, county and city officials sent by the Regional Planning Agency in your area(s). The guidelines and instructions for reviewing the functional classification have been sent to these officials under separate cover.

If you have questions about the NFC review process, please feel free to contact Mike Toth, MDOT NFC coordinator, at 517-335-2932. Thank you for your interest in the NFC review process.

Sincerely,

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