

State Transportation Commission and Michigan Aeronautics Commission



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Transportation Funding Task Force (TF2)

Summary of PA 221 of 2007



Public Act 221 of 2007

Creates Task Force to “review the adequacy of surface transportation and aeronautics service provision and finance” in Michigan

- Applies to roads, transit, & aviation
- Supported by MDOT staff
- Assisted by Citizens’ Advisory Committee (CAC)



Calendar of Events

- February 1, 2008
 - Governor named private-citizen members of Task Force
 - Legislative leaders named legislator members
- March 1, 2008
 - MDOT recommended a work program to the Task Force
- October 31, 2008
 - Task Force publishes preliminary data, findings, & recommendations
 - Task Force makes preliminary recommendations on pilot programs

Duties of Task Force

- Review strategies for maximizing return on transportation investments
- Evaluate potential alternative strategies to replace or supplement:
 - State motor fuel taxes
 - Existing & alternative user fees
 - Nonuser revenues

***...To support economic activity & personal mobility
in Michigan...***



Task Force Primary Focus

- Examine alternatives to fuel tax
 - Analyze feasibility
 - Suggest or recommend alternative user fees or nonuser taxes
- May recommend “implementation of pilot programs to test feasible alternatives” to fuel tax
 - Preliminary recommendations due October 31, 2008



March TF2 Meeting - Outcomes

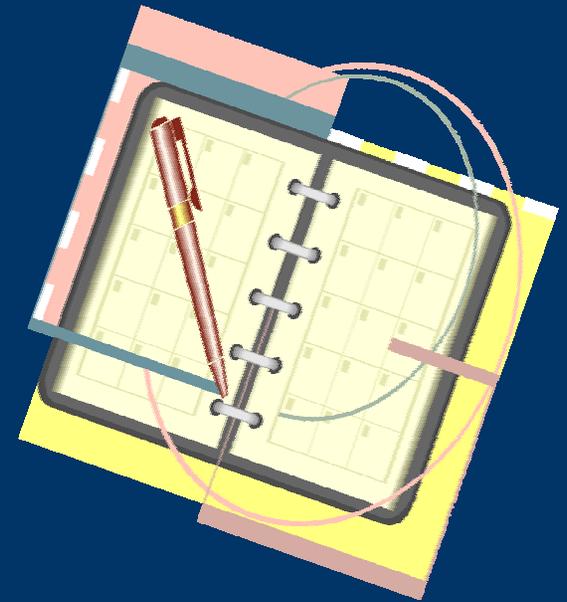
- Co-Chairpersons Named
 - Richard Studley, representing commerce
 - Dennis Gillow, representing labor
- Approved Meeting Schedule
- Approved Work Program
- Scheduled 1st Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting for March 20

March CAC Meeting - Outcomes

- Chairperson Named
 - Gretchen Driskell, representing Michigan Municipal League
- Approved Subcommittee Structure
 - Intermodal
 - Aviation
 - Intermodal Freight
 - Intermodal Passenger
 - Highway, Road & Bridge
- Scheduled 1st subcommittee meeting for April 4

TF2 Meeting Schedule

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



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