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KIRK T. STEUDLE
DIRECTOR

March 29, 2012

Mr. John Nixon, Director
Department of Technology, Management and Budget
111 S. Capitol Avenue
Romney Building, 6th Floor
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Director Nixon:

Pursuant to Section 384 of Public Act 63 of 2011, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is required to report on its activities related to the proposed Detroit River International Crossing (DRIC) or a renamed successor (i.e., New International Trade Crossing [NITC]).

As of May 31, 2011, we ceased regular meetings and reassigned staff previously working on DRIC to other projects. Since October 1, 2011, MDOT has complied, and continues to comply, with the restrictions on activities related to planning or construction of DRIC or a renamed successor. The Lt. Governor's office has handled activities related to DRIC or a renamed successor on behalf of the administration.

The department has responded to requests for information from legislative offices and the Lt. Governor, but has not initiated any work on DRIC or a renamed successor. MDOT has also cooperated with the Department of Attorney General and the United States Department of Justice to defend the state's interest in litigation.

If you have any questions, please contact either me or Frank Raha, Commission Advisor, at (517) 373-3946.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk T. Steudle".

Kirk T. Steudle
Director

c: Lt. Governor Brian Calley
House and Senate Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation
House Fiscal Agency
Senate Fiscal Agency