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DIRECTOR

February 27, 2015

Mr. John S. Roberts, Director  
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Dear Director Roberts:

Pursuant to Section 385 of Public Act 252 of 2014, this letter contains the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT's) report of activities related to the New International Trade Crossing (NITC) activities for the first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, or October 1 through December 31, 2014.

During that time, MDOT responded to NITC-related requests for information from Governor Snyder's office, legislative offices, Transport Canada, the Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA), the United States Department of Transportation, and other federal agencies. We have continued to participate in meetings, where needed, in order to facilitate these requests, and work with WDBA to implement the June 2012 Crossing Agreement.

Additionally, MDOT engaged in the following activities:

- Pre-acquisition real estate activities, including development and release of a Request for Proposals on December 19, 2015, for a land acquisition consultant.
- Scope development and procurement process for provision of general engineering consulting services.
- Pre-relocation planning activities with public and private utilities located within the project footprint.
- Continued geotechnical investigations, i.e., soil-boring.

Enclosed is a summary of NITC-related expenditures by MDOT during the first quarter of FY 2015, which were funded by reimbursable state matching funds. There were no NITC-related payments or expenses incurred by MDOT pursuant to contracts with any vendors, experts, or consultants. Payment of \$116,080.88 was received from Transport Canada on December 18, 2014, for expenses incurred by MDOT between October 1, 2013 and October 31, 2014.

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

Sincerely,



Kirk T. Steudle  
Director

Enclosure

cc: Governor Snyder  
Lt. Governor Brian Calley  
Senate Majority Leader  
Senate Minority Leader  
Speaker of the House

House Minority Leader  
Senate and House Appropriations  
Subcommittees on Transportation  
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies

New International Trade Crossing Project  
 Fiscal Year 2015 First Quarter Expenditures by MDOT

Description	Expenditures
Staff Costs	\$110,196.40
Travel/Meal Expenses	836.65
Vehicle/Equipment Usage	\$0.00
Fees and Compensation (Consultants)	\$0.00
Telephone/Other	\$82.35
Subtotal - Reimbursable State Matching Funds	\$111,115.40
Subtotal - Federal Highway Funds	\$0.00
Total	\$111,115.40