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DIRECTOR

March 19, 2013

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 200 of 2012, 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]).

During the previous year, MDOT has followed the direction of Governor Snyder, and responded to NITC-related requests for information from legislative offices, Transport Canada, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the Lt. Governor. We have participated in meetings where needed in order to facilitate these requests, and 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

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