September 17, 2018

The Honorable Geoff Hansen, Chair
Senate Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee
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The Honorable Shane Hernandez, Chair
House Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee
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Mr. John J. Walsh, Director
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Dear Chairman Hansen, Chairman Hernandez, and Director Walsh:

Aircraft-Specific Budget Provisions

Pursuant to Section 801(3) of Public Act No. 107 of 2017 and Section 803 of Public Act No. 207 of 2018, we are hereby providing notification that the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has complied with aircraft specific boilerplate provisions contained in the Public Acts. MDOT has sold one King Air aircraft and now owns four aircraft.

We appreciate the collaborative discussion that occurred during the budget cycle regarding only MDOT’s portion of state-owned aircraft. Despite this reduction of equipment, MDOT remains committed to continuing to provide cost effective solutions to travel needs as well as supporting emergency response on behalf of the citizens of Michigan to the extent now possible. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 517-335-9568 or email at troutml@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Trout
Executive Administrator

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