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Dear Local Partners:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) would like to congratulate our local partners for delivering additional projects in Fiscal Year (FY) 2013. As of September 30, 2013, the \$53.4 million balance outlined in the letter dated February 22, 2013, has been obligated. The entire carryover balance of obligation authority was dedicated to local jobs. This eliminates the need to implement the local pooled funding plan that was scheduled to begin in FY 2014.

Beginning in FY 2015, the amount of carryover obligation authority that will be repaid to the local program from year to year will be limited to five percent of the annual obligation authority designated for the Local Federal-Aid Program. Additionally, MDOT continues to urge the Metropolitan Planning Organizations and Rural Task Forces to work with their local agencies to ensure that all available funding is obligated each year.

MDOT would like to commend you on delivering such a robust program in FY 2013 and we look forward to continuing successful project implementation in the future. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either Pamela Boyd, Transportation Planning Manager, at (517) 335-2803 or Larry Doyle, Engineer Manager, at (517) 335-2233.

Sincerely,

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