



## Memorandum

**To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners**  
**From: Greg Kellogg, Transportation Director**  
**Date: 04/14/2021**  
**Re: Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Member Designated Project Application for Four Replacement Buses – LETS**

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The United States House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure will consider Member Designated funding requests for infrastructure-related projects in the 2021 Surface Transportation Authorization legislation. The new authorization will replace the current FAST Act authorization that was signed into law in 2015 and will expire on September 30, 2021.

Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin's office has requested proposals from the 8th Congressional District for Member Designated transportation and infrastructure project funding for inclusion in the new authorization.

Transit agencies may submit projects that appear on a State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) or local Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) from a state or metropolitan planning agency. The SEMCOG TIP currently includes replacement vehicles for LETS in 2022 and 2023 with total estimated grant revenue of \$371,033 from Section 5339 Bus & Bus Facilities capital funds.

LETS is requesting authorization to apply for \$320,000 in Member Designated Project funding, and MDOT has provided a letter of commitment for an \$80,000 state match, for a total of \$400,000 requested through this application.

If awarded, the Member Designated Project funding will allow LETS to replace four (4) buses that will be eligible for replacement in 2022 and repurpose the Section 5339 funding listed in the 2022 and 2023 TIP for various facility projects that are planned but do not yet have funding identified.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 517-540-7843.