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Good Afternoon,

You are receiving this email as you're are listed as the responsible agency/project sponsor for an infrastructure project listed on the Michigan State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and/or the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). As such, you may be eligible to request that your project receive dedicated funding through the Fiscal Year 2021 Surface Transportation Authorization Legislation. If this does not apply to you, please disregard. Please see below for more information.

Surface Transportation Authorization

The House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure will consider funding requests for infrastructure-related projects in the 2021 Surface Transportation Authorization Legislation. State Departments of Transportation (DOT), Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO), transit agencies, or local governments sponsoring eligible projects (see below) may submit these requests.

Our office is only accepting applications from projects that appear on a State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) or local Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) from a state or metropolitan planning agency. The agency plans relevant to communities in the 8th District are prepared by the MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT), the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) and the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC).

Please use this form to submit requests for Member Designated Projects through the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Requests must be submitted using the form in order to be considered. For additional information about eligibility and available funding, please use this background prepared by the Committee. Member Designated Project requests must be submitted by April 12, 2021. Submissions after this deadline will be accepted, but considered late.

Applicants are <u>strongly</u> encouraged to work with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and/or the appropriate MPO (SEMCOG or Tri-County) as they consider and develop an application. Tom Bruff (SEMCOG) and Jim Sell (Tri-County), both cc'd on this email, may assist you with this.

Additional information can be found on our website. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Best, Austin