

Region 2 Planning Commission



ADRIAN / TECUMSEH / CLINTON SMALL URBAN MEETING

Friday, December 17, 2021 - 1:00 PM

Lenawee County Road Commission

2461 Treat Highway

Adrian, MI

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Opportunity for Public Comment
4. Approval of May 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes (enclosed) - **ACTION**
4. Review of Current Voting Members – **DISCUSSION**
 - a. Eligible agencies must serve a population of 5,000-50,000
 - i. County Road Commission
 - ii. Cities/Villages
 - iii. Transit Agencies
5. Review of FY 2022 / FY 2023 Projects (enclosed) - **DISCUSSION**
5. Review of MDOT Funding Updates (enclosed) - **DISCUSSION**
6. Review and Selection of FY 2024 – 2026 Proposed Projects - **ACTION**
7. Other Business
8. Opportunity for Public Comment
9. Adjournment

**Adrian, Tecumseh, Clinton Small Urban Meeting
Virtual Meeting, 11:00 AM
Thursday, May 27, 2021**

Attendance: Troy Rohrbach, City of Tecumseh
Matt Tomaszewski, City of Adrian
Tanya DeOliveira, Region 2 Planning Commission
Scott Merillat, Lenawee County Road Commission
Marcia Bohannon, Lenawee Transit
Dan Swallow, City of Tecumseh
Kevin Cornish, Village of Clinton
Mark Kloha, MDOT
Marty Marshall, Lenawee County

ITEM 1 Call to Order

Chair Merillat started the meeting at 11:00 AM.

ITEM 2 Introductions

Introductions were made.

ITEM 3 Public Comment

No public comments were received.

ITEM 4 Approval of March 2021 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Cornish, supported by Ms. Bohannon, to approve the meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM 5 Review of Possible COVID Fund Projects

Chair Merillat noted that the trail project that the committee had tentatively approved is not eligible for the \$81,204 COVID HIP Funds for the Small Urban Program. The committee discussed possible project options. The committee decided to support putting all of the COVID HIP Small Urban Funds to the Lenawee County Road Commission FY 2023 HMA Overlay for Sand Creek Highway and Howell Highway project.

A motion was made by Mr. Cornish, supported by Mr. Tomaszewski, to approve the project as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM 6 Other Business

No other business was brought before the committee.

ITEM 7 Public Comment

No public comments were received.

ITEM 8 Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Merillat adjourned the meeting at 11:45 PM.

Tanya DeOliveira
Transportation Planner



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DIRECTOR

August 24, 2021

Small Urban Transportation Agencies
Regional Planning and Development Agencies

Dear Transportation Partner:

Subject: Fiscal Years 2024 - 2026 Small Urban Program Call for Projects

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be accepting Small Urban Program project applications for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2024 - 2026. The Small Urban Call for Projects process is beginning now to allow for project selection and programming completion in time for the FY 2023 - 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program/Transportation Improvement Program development.

Funding criteria for the MDOT Small Urban Program is listed below:

- Transportation projects are awarded on a rotating basis to small urban areas with populations of 5,000 to 50,000 according to the 2010 United States Census.
- The maximum amount awarded for a project is \$385,000 in federal dollars.
- The implementing agency must provide a minimum 20 percent local match for road and bridge projects. Transit projects are matched with state Comprehensive Transportation Funds.
- All proposed projects must be within the approved federal-urbanized area boundary and/or be located on the Federal Aid Highway System.
- Funding can only be used for construction costs or for transit capital and/or operating expenses.
- Areas with populations of 40,000 or more are eligible for an annual Small Urban award. Currently, the areas that are eligible for annual awards are Adrian, Tecumseh and Traverse City.

The current program funding estimates for FY 2024 - 2026:

FY 2024	\$11,255,000
FY 2025	\$11,468,000
FY 2026	\$11,686,000

Project applications must be submitted to MDOT no later than December 1, 2021. Michigan's 14 State Regional Planning and Development Agencies are responsible for scheduling meetings and submitting applications on behalf of the implementing agencies. Information regarding the required planning process and instructions for completing the project application are available online at: www.michigan.gov/mdotsmallurban. MDOT staff will continue to work with the small urban areas to maximize the use of these dollars.

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If you have any questions, please contact either me or Mark Kloha, Transportation Planner, Statewide Planning Section, at KlohaM@michigan.gov or 517-241-3675.

Sincerely,

Craig B. Newell Jr. Craig B. Newell
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Craig B. Newell, Administrator
Statewide Transportation Planning Division

cc: Mark Kloha, MDOT

**MDOT SMALL URBAN PROGRAM
ELIGIBLE AREAS / AREA INFORMATION**

	Small Urban Area (Census Urban Cluster Name)	2010 Census Urban Cluster Population	County(s)	Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
1.	Adrian – Tecumseh - Clinton	44,823	Lenawee	
2.	Albion	9,219	Calhoun, Jackson	
3.	Allegan	6,322	Allegan	
4.	Alma – St. Louis	16,924	Gratiot	
5.	Alpena	14,258	Alpena	
6.	Au Sable	6,384	Iosco, Alcona	
7.	Belding	5,789	Ionia	
8.	Berrien Springs – Eau Claire	7,358	Berrien	
9.	Big Rapids	14,241	Mecosta	
10.	Cadillac	11,690	Wexford	
11.	Caro	5,113	Tuscola	
12.	Charlotte - Potterville	12,682	Eaton	Lansing (TCRPC)
13.	Chelsea	5,329	Washtenaw	Detroit (SEMCOG)
14.	Clare-Farwell	5,597	Clare	
15.	Coldwater-Quincy	16,876	Branch	
16.	Dowagiac	6,082	Cass	
17.	Eaton Rapids	5,408	Eaton	Lansing (TCRPC)
18.	Escanaba – Gladstone	20,850	Delta	
19.	Gaylord	8,298	Otsego	
20.	Goodrich-Ortonville	5,860	Genesee	Genesee (GCMPC)
21.	Greenville	9,743	Montcalm	
22.	Hastings	7,713	Barry	
23.	Hillsdale-Jonesville	11,646	Hillsdale	
24.	Holly	8,229	Oakland	Detroit (SEMCOG)
25.	Houghton-Hancock	15,452	Houghton	
26.	Houghton Lake	8,300	Roscommon	
27.	Ionia	14,409	Ionia	
28.	Iron Mountain–Kingsford-Norway	17,594	Dickinson	
29.	Ironwood	5,229	Gogebic	
30.	Ishpeming – Negaunee	12,301	Marquette	
31.	Kinross Charter Township	6,555	Chippewa	
32.	Lapeer	13,424	Lapeer	
33.	Laurium - Calumet	7,325	Houghton	
34.	Lowell	6,803	Kent	Grand Rapids(GVMC)
35.	Ludington	10,710	Mason	
36.	Manistee - Eastlake	9,606	Manistee	
37.	Marquette	26,946	Marquette	
38.	Marshall	7,683	Calhoun	
39.	Menominee	8,570	Menominee	
40.	Milan	7,514	Monroe, Washtenaw	Detroit (SEMCOG)
41.	Mt. Pleasant	37,447	Isabella	
42.	Owosso - Corunna	22,426	Shiawassee	
43.	Paw Paw – Lawton	8,684	Van Buren	Kalamazoo (KATS)
44.	Paw Paw Lake-Hartford	11,589	Berrien, Van Buren	
45.	Petoskey	8,210	Emmet	
46.	Plainwell – Otsego	11,740	Allegan	
47.	Portland	5,020	Ionia	
48.	Richmond	6,140	Macomb	Detroit (SEMCOG)
49.	St. Johns	8,425	Clinton	Lansing (TCRPC)
50.	Sault Ste. Marie	13,114	Chippewa	
51.	South Haven	5,791	Allegan, Van Buren	
52.	Sturgis	13,040	St. Joseph	
53.	Three Rivers	10,820	St. Joseph	
54.	Traverse City	47,109	Traverse, Leelanau	
55.	Whitehall – Lakewood Club - Montague	10,568	Muskegon	Muskegon(WMSRDC)
56.	Williamston - Webberville	6,317	Ingham	Lansing (TCRPC)