REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

THE BATTLE CREEK AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (BCATS) HEREBY GIVES NOTICE of opportunity for public involvement in the twelfth amendment to its Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for fiscal years (FYs) 2017-2020 (10/1/16–9/30/20), consisting of the following Michigan Dept of Transportation (MDOT) actions:

1) Adding installation of detection for actuation of traffic signals at the intersections of M-37 (Helmer Rd) @ Jackson St, M-89 (Michigan Ave) @ 20th St, and M-89 (Michigan Ave) @ Kendall St. 2019 preliminary engineering (PE) - estimated cost $15,000, 2022 construction (CON) - estimated cost $92,100. Funded 90% Fed Highway Safety Improvement Program, 10% State;

2) Reducing the CON phase cost of planned 2018 resurfacing of the carpool lot at I-94 Exit 100, by 38% to $49,999. Funded 81.85% Fed Surface Transportation Program (STP), 18.15% State “M” Funds - Michigan Betterment;

3) Adding signing updates on non-freeway trunkline routes in the BCATS metropolitan area. 2020 PE - $150,000, 2022 CON - $786,485. Funded 100% Fed STP Safety;

4) Adding 2019 resurfacing of the entirety of M-78 in Calhoun County, ~2.8 mi. Estimated CON cost $641,000, funded 100% State “M”;

5) Adding resurfacing of M-96 (Columbia Ave), with sidewalk improvements, from Helmer Rd eastward to east of Riverside Dr, ~2.8 mi. 2019 PE - $207,636, funded 100% State “M”. 2020 CON - $1,937,936, funded 81.85% Fed National Highway System (NH), 18.15% State;

6) Adding 2020 asphalt crack treatment on M-66 from D Dr S northward to ~500’ north of Glenn Cross Rd, ~2.7 mi. Estimated CON cost $49,500, funded 81.85% Fed STP, 18.15% State; and


Details of the above listed projects, and of administrative modifications to be presented with the TIP amendment, can be provided upon request. Additional TIP & amendment information is available online at www.bcatsmpo.org. Discussion & action regarding the TIP amendment will be conducted at the regular meetings of BCATS’ Technical Committee (Wednesday 9/12/18) and Policy Committee (Wednesday 9/26/18), beginning at 1:30 pm in the Council Chambers of Springfield City Hall at 601 Avenue A. Public comment is encouraged before or at those meetings; BCATS’ regular meetings are open to the public. Comments will be accepted up to Policy Committee action on 9/26/18. Direct questions and/or comments to: BCATS, 601 Avenue A, Springfield, MI 49037; ph 269/963-1158, fax 269/963-4951, e-mail bcats@bcatsmpo.org.

1) JN-200693, 2) JN-201976, 3) JN-202655, 4) JN-202999, 5) JN-203677, 6) JN-203675, 7) JN-204457