BATTLE CREEK AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (BCATS)

UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM

BCATS

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INTRODUCTION

The Unified Work Program (UWP) is an outline of the activities and budgets for the Battle Creek Area Transportation Study (BCATS) for the appropriate fiscal year. It identifies the planning work to be undertaken in the Battle Creek metropolitan area to carry out the urban transportation planning process specified in the federal FAST Act legislation of 2015, its referenced predecessors, extensions, successors and any associated DOT regulations. This document includes budgets, schedules, responsible agencies, and distribution of funding and expenditures among agencies. Additional information and/or detail about the BCATS' structure, organization or work activities is available from the BCATS office.

This report partially fulfills work item 4.0100 (Program Development and Management) of BCATS' UWP for FY 2021. The document was funded, in part, through grants from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation under one consolidated planning grant through the FHWA. The views and opinions of the authors expressed herein do not necessarily state or reflect those of the Michigan Department of Transportation or the U.S. Department of Transportation. Additional funds for the preparation of this document were provided by the Cities of Battle Creek and Springfield and Calhoun County on behalf of the Calhoun County Road Department. The document was prepared by Patricia Karr, Executive Director at BCATS.

The FY 2022 Unified Work Program was approved by the Battle Creek Area Transportation Study Policy Committee on May 26, 2021.

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BATTLE CREEK AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES

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<u>Systemwide</u>	
2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan development	1.0000, 2.0428, 2.0618
finalization and maintenance of new Plan	
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Development of the 2023-2026 TIP	1.0000, 2.0501, 3.0000
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I-94 Corridor	1.0000, 2.0428, 2.0618, 2.0643
Traffic Count Program	1.0000
Public Participation	2.0501, 2.0618, 3.0000
Freight Planning	1.0000, 2.0643
Air Quality	2.0428, 2.0618, 2.0619, 2.0645
Non-Motorized Planning	1.0000, 2.0428

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MIRE Program with MDOT

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M-96 (Dickman Road) Non-Motorized Corridor

I-94/Capital Avenue Interchange

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Developments and Other Areas to Consider

Downtown Battle Creek Continuing Redevelopment Lakeview Square Mall Redevelopment Tribal Casino/Hotel - additional hotel tower opening and other ancillary development Fort Custer Industrial Park Plans/Military Plans along Skyline Drive Airport industrial development

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BATTLE CREEK AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY FY 2022 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM OUTLINE OF WORK ACTIVITIES

1.00	DATA COLL 1.0000 1.0040M	ECTION AND ANALYSIS Data Collection and Analysis Asset Management (MDOT funded Project)
2.04	LONG RANG 2.0428	GE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING Long Range Transportation Planning
2.05	SHORT RAN 2.0501 2.0520	IGE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING Transportation Improvement Program Short Range Transit Planning
2.06	OTHER PRO 2.0618 2.0619 2.0641 2.0643 2.0645	Coordination with Statewide Planning Special Studies Safety Conscious Planning Freight Planning Air Quality Planning
3.00	PUBLIC INV 3.0000	OLVEMENT AND EDUCATION Public Involvement and Education
4.01	PROGRAM E 4.0100	DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT Program Development and Management

THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

Background

In April, 2018, an updated "Memorandum of Understanding" (MOU) was executed between the Battle Creek Area Transportation Study (BCATS), Battle Creek Transit (BCT), and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), specifically to add references to the performance based planning process. This MOU updated the previous MOU from 2011 between the parties. The MOU frames the context of future planning activities involving the three agencies and promotes the 3-C (continuing, comprehensive and cooperative) nature of the ongoing planning process. The MOU commits BCATS, BCT, and MDOT to a common understanding of the scope and conduct of the process, as outlined in the MOU and summarized below:

- Jointly consider federal planning factors, performance measures, and targets, as outlined in the most current federal legislation and rulemaking
- Establish the MPO, with bylaws, boundaries, policies, and procedures for carrying out the planning process
- Development of the Unified Work Program, Participation Plan, consultation efforts, air quality planning (if applicable), long range Metropolitan Transportation Plan, Transportation Improvement Program, performance targets/reporting, and annual listing of obligated projects, consistent with federal regulations
- Development of transportation planning studies and project development
- MDOT calibration and joint maintenance and operation of the travel demand forecasting model for the BCATS' area that is used for various activities

The MOU is distinct and different from the "Master Agreement" executed between MDOT and BCATS (which is re-executed every three years) that details the rights and responsibilities of the two agencies in areas such as billing, auditing, recordkeeping, etc. For the FY 2022 UWP, BCATS will be operating under a Master Agreement covering the FY 2021-2023 time period.

BCATS has a separate additional MOU with the City of Battle Creek/Battle Creek Transit regarding the conduct of the planning process specific to public transportation, per the requirements of the Federal Transit Administration. That MOU was most recently updated in July, 2017.

On-going Process

The following activities will support the on-going planning process into the year 2022.

Planning Process Working Groups – BCATS, MDOT and the local agencies will participate in working group sessions for selected topics, as needed, related to the implementation of the various components of the planning process. An example of this activity were the working groups established by MDOT, with the MPOs, for addressing the requirements of performance-based planning target setting by the state, and in turn, the MPOs. Statewide groups are also working on aspects such as financial planning for long range plans and TIPs, as well as groups addressing the on-going use of the project database program termed JobNet maintained by MDOT. The statewide association of metropolitan planning agencies, the Michigan Transportation Planning Association (MTPA), also has subcommittees termed Technical Committee and Policy Committee to address issues impacting all MPOs.

Development of Tools and Data for Analysis and Evaluation -

- BCATS' GIS program has the potential to be enhanced to incorporate additional information for use in future plan development and project evaluation
- BCATS will further utilize software in the areas of pavement evaluation (PASER) and vehicle crash data (RoadSoft, Michigan Crash Facts, TCAT program, or other) in the safety analysis process.
- Staff participation in conferences, seminars and webinars featuring work program topics
- BCATS will continue to support the Asset Management Council and its work
- MDOT will continue to provide early input opportunities for BCATS in the department's longer range planning and programming activities (ie; projects associated with the Rebuilding Michigan bond program)
- BCATS staff will participate in training and other opportunities related to performance-based planning and programming as related to federal requirements for performance measures.
- BCATS staff will collect and submit data items for HPMS in conjunction with MDOT's HPMS coordinator, when requested. BCATS staff will participate in any HPMS training workshops held by MDOT.

BCATS' TIP Subcommittee Group – The primary function of BCATS' TIP Subcommittee group is to establish priorities for the development and amendment of the Transportation Improvement Program. The TIP Subcommittee Group also facilitates multi-jurisdictional projects such as joint roadway projects and areawide safety applications. In addition, the Subcommittee is a resource in the development and update of the BCATS' long range transportation plan.

Public Participation – Public participation activities are updated and evaluated in order to develop the best process. The BCATS Transportation Participation Plan (TPP) was updated in FY 2021.

Performance-Based Planning and Programming (PBPP) – FHWA and MDOT continue to sponsor trainings/programs that promote the further development of policies and practices that implement the federally mandated performance-based planning contained in the MAP-21/FAST Act legislation.

Planning Program Emphasis Areas - the FY 2020-2023 TIP, approved in 2019, reflects the requirements of performance based planning and programming and performance targets. BCATS acted to "support" several state target areas and local transit targets in October, 2018. BCATS has acted to support state safety targets, and local transit targets. To the extent feasible, the federal/state emphasis areas presented to BCATS at the annual pre-Unified Work Program meeting were taken into consideration in the development of the program: performance-based planning and programming; long range transportation planning areas of consultation and environmental justice; freight planning, and S/TIP improvements. In addition, MAP-21/FAST Act legislation requires agencies to be more performance oriented, which means additional requirements to collect data and to standardize data to support national performance goals. Under federal reporting requirements: Model Inventory Roadway Elements (MIRE) Fundamental Data Elements (FDE) is a federal reporting requirement for safety roadway data. Work on implementation by MDOT and its vendors (CSS, Roadsoft, and ESRI) of the MIRE FDE data repository schema in MDOT Roads and Highways should be completed in FY 2022. Beginning in FY 2022, MPO and local agency participation in the MIRE data collection process will be considered part of the requirements in fulfilling Data Collection responsibilities to MDOT.

The first set of MDOT MIRE FDE data and tools should be available in Roadsoft in the April 2022 release. Agencies should receive MIRE data in Roadsoft in V22 and may export changes to MDOT for V22 and beyond. The five (5) data items that MPO staff will be requested to review will be: surface type, number of through lanes, access control, median type, and junction traffic control. MPO and MDOT staff will begin the process of meeting to discuss and plan for annual maintenance and validating the data items moving forward. The end goal will be to draft a plan to fill 100% of the five (5) MIRE data items and submit to MDOT by August of 2025.

FY 2021 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

1.0 SERIES - DATA

1.0000 Data Collection and Analysis

Lead Agency: BCATS

(with participation by the Calhoun County Road Department and the City

of Battle Creek Public Works Department)

Purpose:

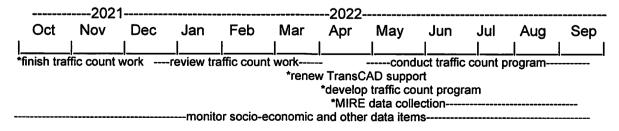
Maintain files of current raw, processed and analyzed data for such as: socio-economic data, environmental justice data, traffic count data, road data elements, land use, housing data, transit data, natural resources environmental data, and freight data (as available). Collect and submit data in conjunction with MDOT's HPMS coordinator, as requested. Provide support to the Non-Trunkline federal-aid data collection program, as needed. Keep TransCAD software up-to-date and licensed. Continue evaluation of additional data needs for implementing performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) efforts. As data collection direction is provided, MIRE FDE data collection will begin.

Products:

- 2022 Traffic Counting Program (development and implementation)
- raw data for traffic counts, crash statistics, transit and other data
- safety and freight data, as available
- work with MDOT on traffic count needs
- 2020 Census data release review, if available
- natural resources environmental related data, as needed
- annual TransCAD support for 2022
- HPMS data collection and training
- inventory of appropriate data
- support of MDOT's planning efforts for collection/confirmation of MIRE FDE data

Timeline:

This is a work activity that is ongoing during the course of the fiscal year, with some components occurring at the same time each year (for example: traffic count field work is generally conducted between May and September). A generalized timeline for activities within this item is shown below:



1.0040 Asset Management - MDOT Funded Project

Lead Agency:

BCATS

(with participation by the Calhoun County Road Department, the City of Battle Creek Public Works Department and the City of Springfield)

Purpose:

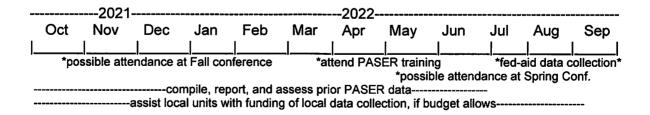
Satisfy the requirements of P.A. 499 of 2002, and subsequent state legislation, for the fiscal year 2022. Serve as coordinator for any data collection, review, distribution, and dissemination of pavement condition data within the BCATS area, as outlined in the Asset Management program guidelines revised by the Asset Management Council in June 2018, and included as Attachment B of this document.

Products:

- Staff training in PASER or other software, as needed and/or required
- PASER data collected on federal-aid eligible roads in the BCATS' area of responsibility (all participants), if a survey year (2022 is not a federal-aid survey year in the BCATS area), as prescribed by the Asset Management guidelines (Attachment B).
- Annual Report of Asset Management activities (see Attachment B)
- Updated status report of Act 51 agency asset management activities and plans within the BCATS boundaries
- Support collection of non-federal aid local road data by the Cities and County and provide financial reimbursement if the budget allows, according to the Asset Management guidelines
- Attendance at other Asset Management training, such as seminars, webinars, and conferences

Timeline:

The timeline for this project is dependent each year upon whether it is the year to complete the PASER field work within the BCATS area (which is every other year). In 2022, the federal-aid field work is scheduled for the portion of the county which is outside of the BCATS area. BCATS staff also conducts analysis work associated with collected PASER data. BCATS staff will assess, with the local agencies, the availability of funding for data collection on the non-federal aid local road system during FY 2022.



2.04 SERIES – LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

2.0428 Long Range Transportation Planning

Lead Agency:

BCATS

Purpose:

Completion of the new 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), including work on the final report document, submittal to MDOT and

FHWA and publication of the final Plan

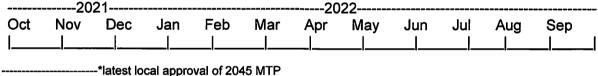
Conduct any public participation efforts still necessary for the 2045 MTP

Products:

- Maintain and monitor the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan until the 2045 MTP is adopted
- On-going review of the new long range planning requirements under federal regulations
- Complete Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):
- Continued work with MDOT SUTA, if needed

Timeline:

BCATS' work on the 2045 MTP will be finalized in early FY 2022 with Plan completion no later than November 2021.



*final publication and posting of completed MTP

2.05 SERIES – SHORT RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

2.0501 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Lead Agency:

BCATS

Purpose:

Monitor and implement the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), including amendments and administrative adjustments, including all associated materials and public notices, develop a new FY 2023-2026 TIP with an emphasis on projects leading to achievement of performance goals and objectives, per federal regulations

Work with MDOT on the ongoing use of the automated database and S(TIP) process known as JobNet, monitor and process JobNet changes as they occur

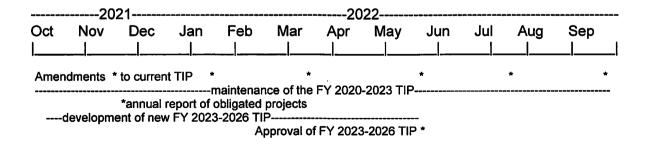
Prepare an annual listing of obligated projects for 2021, per federal requirements

Products:

- Amendments, as necessary (usually 5-6), for the FY 2020-2023 TIP
- Maintenance of the FY 2020-2023 TIP through JobNet
- Development of FY 2023-2026 TIP, including all aspects of the process
- Status reports on TIP projects during the year
- Public participation activities, especially for new TIP development
- Annual listing of obligated projects for 2021, as required by regulations
- Work with, and participate in, the MDOT JobNet process

Timeline:

Amendments to the FY 2020-2023 TIP will be scheduled for November 2021, January 2022, March 2022, May 2022, July 2022 and September 2022. The annual report of projects from the prior year is completed in November or December 2021.



2.0520 Short Range Transit Planning

Lead Agencies: BCATS, with support from Battle Creek Transit (BCT)

Purpose:

Review of any transit studies as identified by staff and/or requested by BCT. BCATS staff participation on BCT's Local Coordinating Council. Monitor progress of BCT in completing required plans, studies, and transit specific MAP-21/FAST Act requirements. Work with BCT and the human service agencies to maintain transit projects in the TIP. Assist BCT with implementing the recommendations of the 2018 Transit Master Plan, if requested. Support BCT with adoption of annual State of Good Repair targets and support of BCT's Transit Safety Targets.

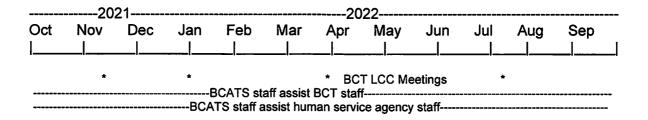
Products:

- Results of any significant transit studies
- Assistance to BCT and human service agencies with projects in the TIP, ie; JobNet changes
- Staff involvement with BCT committees
- Assistance to BCT in efforts to meet the transit performance-based planning requirements of the federal regulations, specifically safety and State of Good Repair targets

Timeline:

This work involves on-going interaction between BCATS and BCT staff. BCATS staff attends periodic meetings of the BCT Local Coordinating Council (LCC) meetings as a member of that Council.

Ongoing work is required to support BCT in meeting the requirements of the federal regulations.



2.06 SERIES – OTHER PROJECTS, STUDIES, AND PLANNING EFFORTS

2.0618 Coordination with Statewide Planning

Lead Agency:	BCATS
Purpose:	Provide MPO input in the development of the State's plans and programs and work with the state to incorporate the Department's program development process with the BCATS' process. Coordination with state activities in the areas of: performance measures, air quality, asset management, and access management, as applicable. Also, work with MDOT on any studies of a long or short range nature undertaken by MDOT for any of the various transportation modes or for specific facilities within the BCATS area. Respond to any MDOT call for input on future state project development.
Products:	 Documentation of activities conducted under this activity Input to MDOT annual calls for projects, various funding programs Input to MDOT's Long Range Plan maintenance
Timeline:	This activity responds to various MDOT activities during the year
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Lead Agency:	BCATS
Purpose:	Respond to unforeseen or special requests for data, information, or analysis related to transportation activities. Participate in or conduct studies related to any aspect of transportation/transportation planning not included in other work items. Respond to federal efforts in emphasis areas as issues arise.
Products:	 Documentation of activities conducted under this activity
Timeline:	The entire year is the timeline due to the unknown nature of this item
<u> </u>	Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

2.0641 Safety Conscious Planning

Lead Agency: **BCATS**

Purpose:

Respond to requirements of federal transportation legislation for consideration of safety projects and strategies. Incorporation of safety issues, analysis and projects into the core activities of the planning This activity may involve training sessions and outreach meetings across multiple disciplines. It will involve utilizing available resources related to safety issues. Continue TIA/TCAT membership. Assist local agencies with project development for local safety projects

and funding applications.

Products:

- Documentation of trainings and meetings attended or forums held
- Documentation of any other safety activities
- Renewal of TIA/TCAT membership with City of Battle Creek
- Letters of support for local agency local safety project applications

Timeline:

Regional Traffic Safety Network meetings occur several times each year The Office of Highway Safety Planning safety summit occurs in March

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2.0643 Freight Planning

Lead Agency: **BCATS**

Purpose:

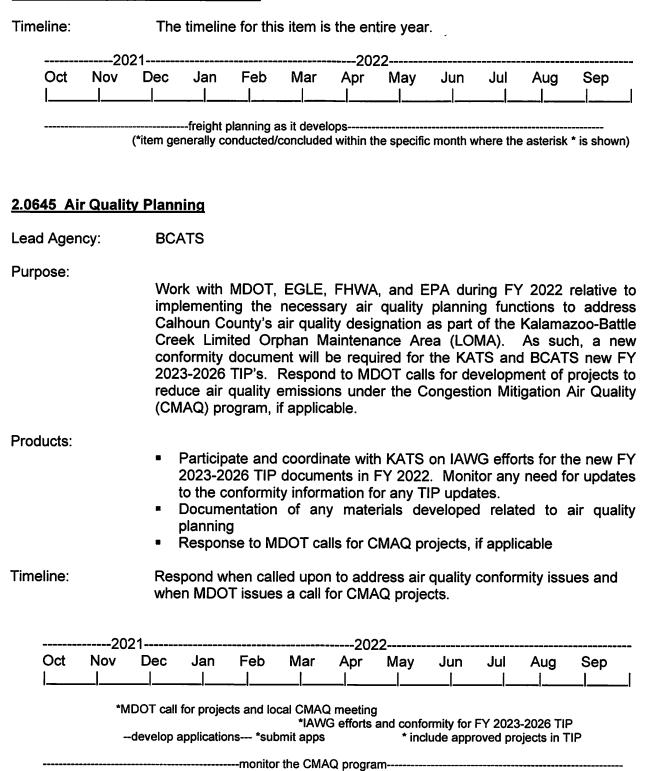
Continue to monitor developments and issues related to freight planning and evaluate applicability to small urban areas. Coordinate with MDOT's work on Statewide Freight Planning. Respond to requests from FHWA or

MDOT for freight data or surveys.

Products:

- Freight planning materials reviewed and/or sessions attended
- Results of any other freight related planning projects or data collection.

2.0643 Freight Planning (continued)



3.00 SERIES - PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

3.0000 Public Involvement and Safety Education

Lead Agency: BCATS

Purpose:

Provide for the involvement of groups and individuals from various sectors in the activities of the Battle Creek Area Transportation Study. Disseminate information about BCATS and its activities to the general public. Further develop and maintain the BCATS website.

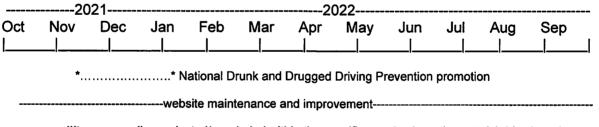
When possible, promote and conduct relatively low cost transportation and safety education efforts within the BCATS area in an effort to affect improvement in the operation and safety of the area's transportation system. Participate in traffic safety organizations, meetings, and conferences.

Products:

- BCATS' newsletter, published periodically
- Information to the public in general, groups, individuals, the media
- Citizen input
- Documentation of safety education activities and designated promotions conducted during the year
- Documentation of meetings and conferences attended
- Continued improvements to, along with maintenance of, the BCATS website

Timeline:

Public involvement is an activity conducted all year



4.01 SERIES - PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

4.0100 Program Development and Management

Lead Agenc	y:	ВСА	TS									
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Title VI annual submittal *

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*DBE submittal

BATTLE CREEK AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY FY 2022 PROVISIONAL INDIRECT RATE

<u>Direct Expenses</u>		\$
Staff Salaries		\$88,780
Fringe Benefits		\$70,350
Printing and Other direct		<u>\$14,800</u>
	Subtotal	\$174,671
Indirect Expenses		\$
Administrative Overhead*		\$79,843
Supplies		\$4,000
Postage		\$400
Professional Services		\$200
Training		\$1,000
Attorney Fees		\$1,000
Telephone - 2 accounts		\$2,000
Travel		\$4,000
Copy Services		\$200
Liability Insurance		\$2,500
Office Equip. Maintenance		\$800
Building Rental		\$4,000
Publications		\$200
Memberships/dues		\$100
Depreciation		\$500
Financial Services**		\$3,300
Audit		\$3,600
	Subtotal	<u>\$107,643</u>
	TOTAL	\$281,573

^{*}includes \$44,545 in salary and \$35,298 in fringe benefits

^{**}includes accounting, expense disbursements, payroll preparation & recordkeeping services provided by the finance dept.

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This indirect Cost Rate proposal has been developed in accordance with the standards in 2 CFR 225 and in accordance with the BCATS Indirect Cost Allocation Plan – April, 2015

Attachment A

Certificate of Indirect Costs

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Certification Regarding Lobbying

CERTIFICATE OF INDIRECT COSTS

This is to certify that I have reviewed the indirect cost rate proposal submitted herewith and to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- 1) All costs included in this proposal of May 26, 2021 to establish billing or final indirect costs rates for Fiscal Year 2022 (October 1, 2021 September 30, 2022) are allowable in accordance with the requirements of the Federal award(s) to which they apply and 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments (2 CFR 225). Unallowable costs have been adjusted for in allocating costs as indicated in the cost allocation plan.
- (2) All costs included in this proposal are properly allocable to Federal awards on the basis of a beneficial or causal relationship between the expenses incurred and the agreements to which they are allocated in accordance with applicable requirements. Further, the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs have not been claimed as direct costs. Similar types of costs have been accounted for consistently and the Federal Government will be notified of any accounting changes that would affect the predetermined rate.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Governmental Unit: Battle Creek Area Transportation Study

Signature: Patricia Kan-

Name of Official: Patricia Karr

Title: <u>Executive Director</u>

Date of Execution: 5/24/21

Appendix A to Part 20 - Certification Regarding Lobbying

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his, or her, knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his, or her, knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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Patricia Karr, Executive Director

Battle Creek Area Transportation Study

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Attachment B

MDOT Asset Management
Guidelines
(June 6, 2018)

ASSET MANAGEMENT

The resources allocated to the Metropolitan/Regional Planning Organization (MPO/RPO) from the Transportation Asset Management Council (TAMC) annual budget shall be utilized to assist in the completion of the TAMC Work Program. All work shall be consistent with the policies and priorities established by the TAMC. All invoices submitted for reimbursement of Asset Management activities shall utilize Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) standard invoice forms and include the required information for processing. The MPO/RPO shall complete the required products and perform tasks according to the timeframes and directives established within TAMC's data collection policies, which are located on the TAMC website (http://tamc.mcgi.state.mi.us/TAMC/#/aboutus). The MPO/RPO will emphasize these tasks to support the top 125 Public Act 51 agencies (agencies that certify under Public Act 51 a minimum of 100 centerline miles of road) within the planning area when resources are limited. The activities eligible for TAMC reimbursement include the following:

TASKS

- I. Training Activities
 - A. Attendance at training seminar(s) on the use of Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) and Inventory-based Rating System for unpaved roadways.
 - B. Represent MPO/RPO at TAMC-sponsored conferences and seminars, including attending either the Spring or Fall TAMC Conference.
 - C. Attend TAMC-sponsored Investment Reporting Tool (IRT) training seminars.
 - D. Attend TAMC-sponsored Asset Management Plan Development training seminars.
- II. Data Collection Participation and Coordination
 - A. Federal Aid System:
 - Organize schedules with Public Act 51 agencies within MPO/RPO's boundary for participating in Federal Aid data collection efforts; ensure all participants of data collection have access to State of Michigan travel reimbursement rates.
 - Coordinate, participate and facilitate road surface data collection on approximately one-half of the Federal Aid System in accordance with the TAMC Policy for the Collection of Roadway Condition Data on Federal Aid Eligible Roads and Streets.
 - Collect unpaved roadway condition data on approximately half of any unpaved Federal Aid eligible roadways using the Inventory-based Rating System developed by the Michigan Technological University's Center for Technology and Training.
 - B. Non-Federal Aid System:
 - The RPO/MPO may allocate reimbursements for Non-Federal Aid data collection to Public Act 51 agencies according to the resources available to them in the manner that best reflects the priorities of their area and supports the TAMC work.

- 2. Coordinate Non-Federal Aid data collection cycles with Public Act 51 agencies with an emphasis on the top 125 agencies.
- 3. Ensure all participants of data collection understand procedures for data sharing with TAMC as well as TAMC policy and procedures for collecting Non-Federal Aid data.
- 4. Participate and perform data collection with Public Act 51 agencies on an as-needed basis for the data collection of Non-Federal Aid roads when requested.

III. Equipment

- A. Ensure rating teams have the necessary tools to complete the federal aid data collection activity by maintaining a laptop compatible with the Laptop Data Collector and Roadsoft programs, a functioning Global Positioning System (GPS) unit, and other required hardware in good working order.
- B. Communicate any equipment needs and purchases with the TAMC Coordinator; laptops are eligible for replacement on a three-year cycle.

IV. Data Submission

- A. Develop and maintain technical capability to manage regional Roadsoft databases and the Laptop Data Collector program; maintain a regional Roadsoft database that is accurate and consistent with local agency data sets.
- B. Coordinate Quality Assurance/Quality Control activities and data submission tasks according to protocols established in TAMC Data Collection Policies for Federal Aid and Non-Federal Aid Roads.
- C. Monitor and report status of data collection efforts to TAMC Asset Management Coordinator through monthly coordinator calls and/or monthly or quarterly program updates that are mailed with invoices.
- D. Provide links on agency websites and reports to the TAMC website, interactive maps and dashboards for the dissemination of roadway data.

V. Asset Management Planning

- A. Participate and attend TAMC-sponsored training and workshops in order to provide technical support for Asset Management Plan development activities.
- B. Provide an annual reporting of the status of Public Act 51 agency Asset Management Plans and keep abreast of the status of these plans for updates and revision.
- C. Provide technical assistance and training funds to Public Act 51 agencies during the development of local Asset Management Plans using TAMC templates when applicable; coordinate these tasks with an emphasis on the Top 125 agencies.

VI. Technical Assistance

- A. Provide technical assistance to local agencies in using the TAMC reporting tools for planned and completed infrastructure investments or any other TAMC Work Program Activity.
- B. Integrate PASER ratings and asset management into project selection criteria:
 - 1. Analyze data and develop road preservation scenarios.
 - 2. Analyze performance of implemented projects

VII. Culvert Mapping Pilot

A. Provide administrative and technical assistance to Public Act 51 agencies and MDOT for reimbursement of TAMC funds for participation in the 2018 TAMC Culvert Mapping Pilot project.

B. Utilize TAMC reporting forms to communicate progress and expenditures of Public Act 51 agencies to assist TAMC in the Culvert Mapping Pilot Report.

Required Products

- I. PASER data for Federal Aid System submitted to TAMC via the IRT.
- II. PASER data for Non-Federal Aid System submitted to TAMC via the IRT.
- III. Quarterly or monthly activities reports submitted with invoices to TAMC Coordinator.
- IV. Create an Annual Report of Asset Management program activities as well as a summary of annual PASER condition data by local agency, functional classification, and Public Act 51 Legal System; provide links to the Regional Annual Report on agency website and submit copies to TAMC Coordinator by April 1 of each year.
- V. Prepare a draft status report of Public Act 51 agency Asset Management activities and plans within MPO/RPO boundary by September 30 of each year.

Attachment C FY 2022 Unified Work Program Financial Worksheets A - E

BATTLE CREEK AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY FY 2022 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

Schedule A--Work Item Budget by Agency (\$)

ITEM#	ITEM DESCRIPTION	BCATS	BC PUBWKS	BC TRANSIT	CCRD	CITY SPR	TOTAL LOCAL	MDOT	GRAND TOTAL
1.0000	Data Collection and Analysis	48,649	11.000	0	11,000	0	70,649	3,945	74,594
1.0040M		13,486	3,507	Ö	3,507	0	20,500	0,040	20,500
	1.00 Subtotal	62,135	14,507	Ō	14,507	Ö	91,149	3,945	95,094
2.0428	Long Range Transportation Planning	19,070	0	0	0	0	19,070	10,444	29,514
	2.04 Subtotal	19,070	0	0	0	0	19,070	10,444	29,514
2.0501	Transportation Improvement Program	67,090	0	0	0	0	67,090	19,026	86,116
2.0520	Short Range Transit Planning	9,063	0	0	0	0	9,063	3,829	12,892
	2.05 Subtotal	76,153	0	0	0	0	76,153	22,855	99,008
2.0618	Coordination with Statewide Planning	5,219	0	0	0	0	5,219	5,106	10,325
2.0619	Special Studies	3,943	0	0	0	0	3,943	1,161	5,104
2.0641	Safety Conscious Planning	10,963	0	0	0	0	10,963	3,719	14,682
2.0643	Freight Planning	3,087	0	0	0	0	3,087	814	3,901
2.0645	Air Quality Planning	6,275	0	0	0	0	6,275	8,123	14,398
	2.06 Subtotal	29,487	0	0	0	0	29,487	18,923	48,410
3.0000	Public Involvement and Education	23,027	0	0	0	0	23,027	9,052	32,079
	3.00 Subtotal	23,027	0	0	0	0	23,027	9,052	32,079
4.0100	Program Development and Management	71,701	0	0	0	0	71,701	9,748	81,449
	4.01 Subtotal	71,701	0	0	0	0	71,701	9,748	81,449
	TOTAL	281,573	14,507	0	14,507	0	310,587	74,967	385,554

BATTLE CREEK AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY FY 2022 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM

Schedule B--Major Category Budget by Agency (person-days)

ITEM#	WORK ITEM DESCRIPTION	MDOT	BCATS	B.C. PUBWKS/BCT	CAL. CO.	enn	TOTAL
III LITI TE	WORK TIEM DESCRIPTION	MIDOI	BUATS	PUBWKS/BCI	RD. DEPT.	SPR	TOTAL
1.0000	Data Collection and Analysis	7.0	50.0	33.0	38.0	0.0	128.0
10040M	Asset Management MDOT Project	0.0	13.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	29.0
	1.00 Subtotal	7.0	63.0	41.0	46.0	0.0	157.0
2.0428	Long Range Transportation Planning	18.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.0
	2.04 Subtotal	18.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.0
2.0501	Transportation Improvement Program	33.0	69.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	102.0
2.0520	Short Range Transit Planning	7.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
	2.05 Subtotal	40.0	78.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	118.0
2.0618	Coordination with Statewide Planning	9.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
2.0619	Special Studies	2.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0
2.0641	Safety Conscious Planning	6.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0
2.0643	Freight Planning	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
2.0645	Air Quality Planning	14.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
	2.06 Subtotal	32.0	27.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.0
3.0000	Public Involvement	16.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.0
	3.00 Subtotal	16.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.0
1.0100	Program Development and Management	17.0	59.75	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.8
	4.01 Subtotal	17.0	59.75	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.8
	TOTAL	130.0	262.75	41.0	46.0	0.0	479.8
	Staff Currently Available	130.0	262.75	41.0	46.0	0.0	479.8

BATTLE CREEK AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY FY 2022 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM

Schedule C--Work Item Funding (\$)

ITEM#	WORK ITEM DESCRIPTION	FHWA SPR (MDOT)	FHWA CONSOLIDATED	STATE (MDOT)	LOCAL	TOTAL
1.0000	Data Collection & Analysis	3,229	57,826	716	12,823	74,594
1.0040M	Asset Management (MDOT funded project*)	0	0	20,500 *	. 0	20,500
	SUBTOTAL	3,229	57,826	21,216	12,823	95,094
2.0428	Long Range Transportation Planning	8,548	15,609	1,896	3,461	29,514
	SUBTOTAL	8,548	15,609	1,896	3,461	29,514
2.0501	Transportation Improvement Program	15,573	54,913	3,453	12,177	86,116
2.0520	Short Range Transit Planning	3,134	7,418	695	1,645	12,892
	SUBTOTAL	18,707	62,331	4,148	13,822	99,008
2.0618	Coordination with Statewide Planning	4,179	4,272	927	947	10,325
2.0619	Special Studies	950	3,227	211	716	5,104
2.0641	Safety Conscious Planning	3,044	8,973	675	1,990	14,682
2.0643	Freight Planning	666	2,527	148	560	3,901
2.0645	Air Quality Planning	6,649	5,136	1,474	1,139	14,398
	SUBTOTAL	15,488	24,135	3,435	5,352	48,410
3.0000	Public Involvement and Education	7,409	18,848	1,643	4,179	32,079
	SUBTOTAL	7,409	18,848	1,643	4,179	32,079
4.0100	Program Development and Management	7,979	58,687	1,769	13,014	81,449
	SUBTOTAL	7,979	58,687	1,769	13,014	81,449
	TOTAL	61,360	237,436	34,107	52,651	385,554

^{*} MDOT providing the BCATS program with \$20,500 in "M" funds to support this activity - no local share is required.

SCHEDULE D BATTLE CREEK AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

LOCAL SHARE FUNDING TABLE FY 2022

Federally Required

	Cash	Total
UNIT	Contribution	Cash Contribution
City of Battle Creek	29,099	29,099
(55.7%* of \$48,658 for cash, plus		
\$1,996 for CBC Public Works activity)		
Calhoun County/Calhoun County Road	20,827	20,827
Department		
(38.7%* of \$48,658 for cash plus,		
\$1,996 for CCRD specific activity)		
City of Springfield	2,725	2,725
(5.6%* of \$48,658 for cash)		
TOTAL	52,651	52,651

NOTES:

1. *Shares based on U.S. Census 2010 population figures

BATTLE CREEK AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY - FY 2022 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM SCHEDULE E - DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING TO LOCAL AGENCIES (page 1)

WORK	WORK ITEM	BCATS			B.C. PUBLIC WORKS/BCT			SPRINGFIELD
ITEM#		FHWA CON.	LOC.	MDOT*	FHWA CON.	LOC.	MDOT*	MDOT*
1.0000	Data Collection and Analysis	39,819	8,830	0	9,004	1,996	0	0
1.0040M	Asset Management MDOT Project*	0	0	13,486	0	0	3,507	0
	SUBTOTAL	39,819	8,830	13,486	9,004	1,996	3,507	0
2.0428	Long Range Transportation Planning	15,609	3,461	0	0	0	0	0
	SUBTOTAL	15,609	3,461	0	0	0	0	0
2.0501	Transportation Improvement Program	54,913	12,177	0	0	0	0	0
2.0520	Short Range Transit Planning	7,418	1,645	0	0	0	0	0
	SUBTOTAL	62,331	13,822	0	0	0	0	0
2.0618	Coordination with Statewide Planning	4,272	947	0	0	0	0	0
2.0619	Special Studies	3,227	716	0	0	0	0	0
2.0641	Safety Conscious Planning	8,973	1,990	0	0	0	0	0
2.0643	Freight Planning	2,527	560	0	0	0	0	0
2.0645	Air Quality Planning	5,136	1,139	0	0	0	0	0
	SUBTOTAL	24,135	5,352	0	0	0	0	0
3.0000	Public Involvement and Education	18,848	4,179	0	0	0	0	0
	SUBTOTAL	18,848	4,179	0	0	0	0	0
4.0100	Program Development and Management	58,687	13,014	0	0	0	0	0
	SUBTOTAL	58,687	13,014	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	219,429	48,658	13,486	9,004	1,996	3,507	0

BATTLE CREEK AREA TRANSPORATION STUDY - FY 2022 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM SCHEDULE E - DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING TO LOCAL AGENCIES (page 2)

WORK	WORK ITEM	CALHOUN CO ROAD DEPARTMENT			TOTAL BY FUNDING SOURCE			GRAND
ITEM#		FHWA CON	LOC.	MDOT*	FHWA CON.	LOC.	MDOT*	TOTAL
.0000	Data Collection and Analysis	9,004	1,996	0	57,826	12,823	0	70,649
1.0040M	Asset Management MDOT Project*	0	0	3,507	0	0	20,500	20,500
	SUBTOTAL	9,004	1,996	3,507	57,826	12,823	20,500	91,149
2.0428	Long Range Transportation Planning	0	0	0	15,609	3,461	0	19,070
	SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	15,609	3,461	0	19,070
0501	Transportation Improvement Program	0	0	0	54,913	12,177	0	67,090
2.0520	Short Range Transit Planning	0	0	0	7,418	1,645	0	9,063
	SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	62,331	13,822	0	76,153
0618	Coordination with Statewide Planning	0	0	0	4,272	947	0	5,219
0619	Special Studies	0	0	0	3,227	716	0	3,943
0641	Safety Conscious Planning	0	0	0	8,973	1,990	0	10,963
0643	Freight Planning	0	0	0	2,527	560	0	3,087
2.0645	Air Quality Planning	0	0	0	5,136	1,139	0	6,275
	SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	24,135	5,352	0	29,487
3.0000	Public Involvement and Education	0	0	0	18,848	4,179	0	23,027
	SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	18,848	4,179	0	23,027
.0100	Program Development and Management	0	0	0	58,687	13,014	0	71,701
	SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	58,687	13,014	0	71,701
	TOTAL	9,004	1,996	3,507	237,436	52,651	20,500	310,587