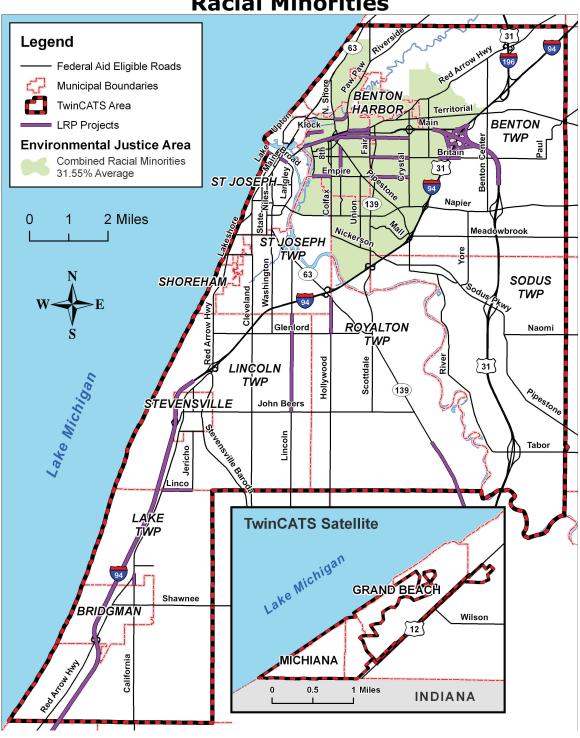
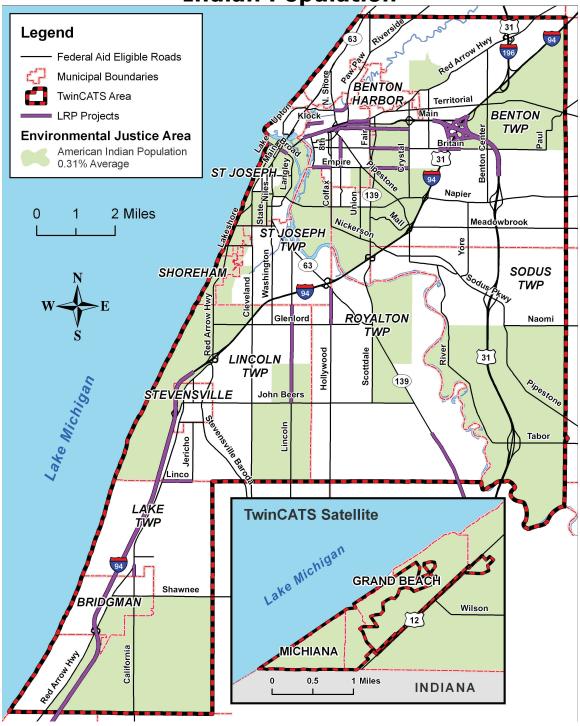
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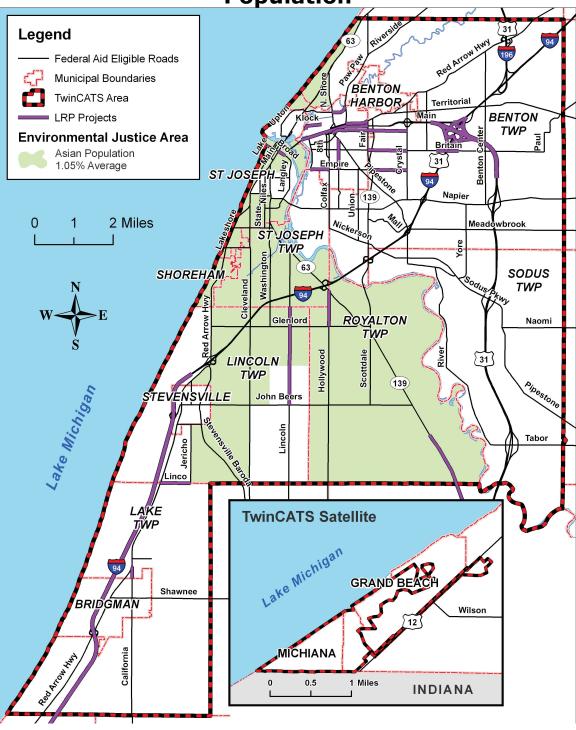
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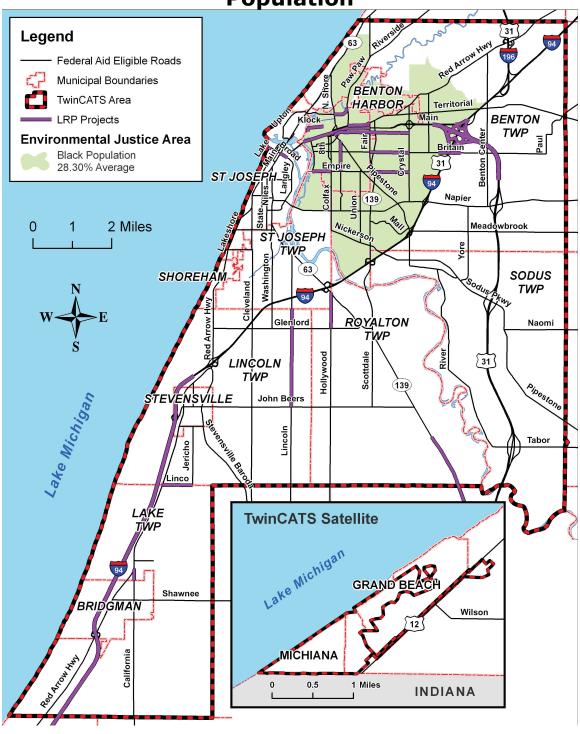
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TwinCATS Environmental Justice Asian Population



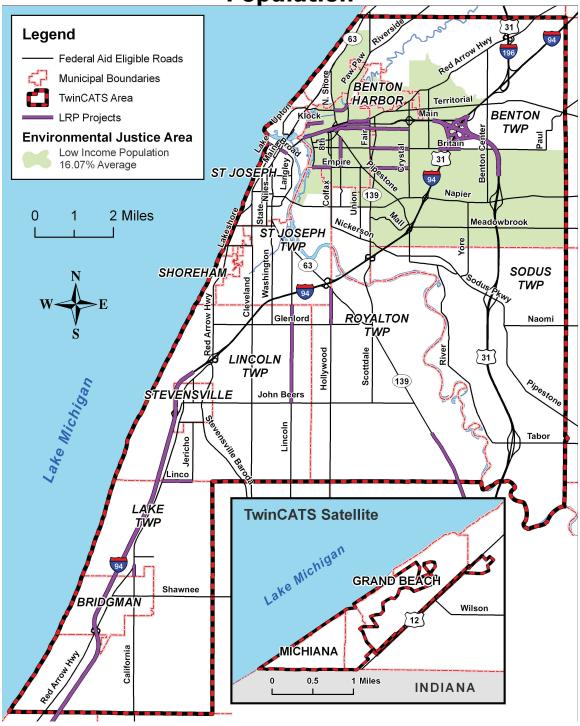
TwinCATS Environmental Justice Black Population



TwinCATS Environmental Justice Hispanic Population



TwinCATS Environmental Justice Low Income Population



Appendix L. LRTP Projects Consultation Letter

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION

185 East Main Street, Suite 701, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269-925-1137 ◆ Website: www.swmpc.org

January 20, 2009

Dear Transportation Stakeholder:

The Southwest Michigan Planning Commission is seeking feed back on the Twin Cities Area Transportation Study (TwinCATS) 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) proposed list of projects. The purpose of this letter is to promote cooperation and coordination to eliminate or minimize conflicts with other agencies' plans that impact transportation. Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), requires that the SWMPC consult with federal, state and local entities that are responsible for economic growth and development, environmental protection, airport operations, freight movement, land use management, natural resources, conservation, and historic preservation.

Please review the TwinCATS 2035 LRTP project list and the accompany map and me any comments or concerns.

The formal comment period begins January 21st, 2009 and ends on February 4th, 2009. Comment can be provided in person at the regular TwinCATS Technical Advisory Committee meeting on January 26th, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Southwest Michigan Regional Airport or submitted in writing to:

Nickolas Musson Southwest Michigan Planning Commission 185 E. Main, Suite 701 Benton Harbor, MI 49085 Fax: 269.925.0288

E-mail: mussonn@swmpc.orq

The TwinCATS 2035 Long Range Project list are also available online at http://www.swmpc.org/twin_lrp_project.asp Your comments are an important part of the planning process.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find a short brochure describing TwinCATS, the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC), and transportation planning in Southwest Michigan.

Sincerely,

Nickolas Musson Transportation Planner

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mussonn@swmpc.org

Appendix M. Consultation Contacts

Entity Name	Entity Department	Address1	Address2	POBox	City	State	Zip
		315 West					
Federal Highway		Allegan St					
Administration	Michigan Division	RM 207			Lansing	MI	48933
	Bureau of	425 W.		PO BOX			
MDOT	Transportation Plng	Ottawa Street		30050	Lansing	MI	48909
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City of Bridgman		Street		366	Bridgman	MI	49106
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City of St Joseph		Street			St Joseph	MI	49085
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Area Chamber of				Box			40000
Commerce				1028	Coloma	MI	49038
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Consumers Power		2500 E Cork					
Company		Street			Kalamazoo	MI	49001
Cornerstone							
Chamber of		38 West Wall		РО ВОХ	Benton		
Commerce		Street		428	Harbor	МІ	49023
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News		Street			Buffalo	MI	49117
Lake Charter				PO BOX			
Township				818	Bridgman	MI	49106
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Lakeshore Chamber		Arrow		PO BOX			
of Commerce		Highway		93	Stevensville	MI	49127
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Human Services	Berrien County	401 8th Street		1407	Harbor	MI	49022
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Berrien County	Parks & Recreation	Street		St. Joseph	MI	49085
City of Benton Harbor	Dept of Public Works	200 East Wall Street	PO BOX 648	Benton Harbor	MI	49022
Berrien County	Road Commission	2860 East Napier Avenue	PO BOX 768	Benton Harbor	MI	49023
City of Benton Harbor		200 East Wall Street		Benton Harbor	MI	49022
Berrien County Conservation District		3334 Edgewood Rd		Berrien Springs	MI	49103
Berrien County Drain Commissioner		701 Main Street		St. Joseph	MI	49085
Berrien County Historical Association			PO BOX 261	Berrien Springs	MI	49103
Berrien County Planning Commission		701 Main Street		St. Joseph	MI	49085
Berrien County Record		206 Main Street	PO BOX 191	Buchanan	MI	49107
Berrien Regional Education Service Agency		711 St Joseph Avenue		Berrien Springs	MI	49103
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Berrien Springs/Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce		Avenue	PO BOX 177	Berrien Springs	MI	49103
Berrien County	Public Transportation		PO BOX 186	Berrien Springs	МІ	49103
The Nature Conservancy		3778 West River Drive NE		Comstock Park	MI	49321
Sodus Township		4056 King Drive	PO BOX 176	Sodus	MI	49126
South Bend Tribune		225 W. Colfax Avenue		South Bend	IN	46625
Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency		185 E. Main Street, Suite 200		Benton Harbor	MI	49022
Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy		6851 South Sprinkle		Portage	MI	490029708
Southwest Michigan Regional Airport		1123 Territorial Road		Benton Harbor	MI	49022
Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council		2300 Pipestone		Benton Harbor	MI	49022
St. Joseph Charter Township		3000 Washington Avenue	PO BOX 147	St Joseph	MI	49085
Sarett Nature Center		2300 Benton Center Road		Benton Harbor	МІ	49022
State Historic Preservation Office	Preserve America	702 West Kalamazoo	P.O. Box 30740	Lansing	MI	489098240
Village of Stevensville		5768 St Joseph Avenue		Stevensville	MI	49127
Twin Cities Area Transportation Authority		275 East Wall Street	PO BOX 837	Benton Harbor	MI	49022

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Bridgman Area							
Chamber of				P.O.			
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Argus		Fourth Street			Niles	MI	49120
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Berrien County 8 hour Attainment 2035 LRP 2008-2011 TIP

Countywide VMT, VHT and Speed Summary

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Appendix N. Air Quality Summary Reports

Berrien County Nonattainment Area Conformity Demonstration Summary 2035 LRP and 2008-2011 TIP

All values expressed in Kg/day

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Appendix O. Resolutions

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION 185 East Main Street, Suite 701, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269-925-1137 • Website: www.swmicomm.org

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TWIN CITIES AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (TwinCATS)

2009-2035 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Whereas, the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Benton Harbor – St. Joseph Federal Aid Urban Area; and

Whereas, the SWMPC has designated the Twin Cities Area Transportation Study (TwinCATS) Technical Advisory and Policy Committees as the committees responsible for developing the Long Range Transportation Plan, the Transportation Improvement Program and all other transportation-related planning activities for the designated metropolitan planning area, and

Whereas, the TwinCATS Long Range Transportation Plan has been developed pursuant to provisions of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU); and

Whereas, the TwinCATS Long Range Transportation Plan identifies transportation facilities and activities that should function as an integrated metropolitan transportation system in conformity with the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration; and

Whereas, the TwinCATS Long Range Transportation Plan was analyzed for fiscal constraint of proposed projects and activities over the 25-year planning horizon, was developed through a process that included input from citizens, public agencies and other interested parties and has demonstrated conformity with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality, and

Whereas, the TwinCATS Long Range Transportation Plan has identified goals, objectives, policies, recommendations, strategies and activities consistent with the goals and objectives of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Be it Resolved, the TwinCATS Policy Committee approves the 2009-2035 Twin Cities Area Transportation Study Long Range Plan and has determined that the Plan conforms with the State Implementation Plan.

This action is taken pursuant to rules and regulations of the Federal Highway Administration and the Michigan Department of Transportation by vote of the TwinCATS Policy Committee, this the 16th day of March 2009.

ATTEST:	
	Robert L. Judd, Policy Committee Chairman
ATTEST:	
	John Egelhaaf, Executive Director
	Southwest Michigan Planning Commission

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RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE 8-HOUR OZONE TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY ANALYSIS FOR THE TWIN CITIES AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY 2009 to 2035 LONG RANGE PLAN

Whereas, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has designated Berrien County as a Non-Attainment Maintenance County in Michigan; and

Whereas, the Twin Cities Area Transportation Study (TwinCATS) Technical Advisory and Policy Committees have identified proposed projects contained in the Long Range Plan for review by the Inter-Agency Work Group to determine applicability for Conformity Analysis Testing, and

Whereas, the Inter-Agency Work Group has determined that the proposed expansion projects for the US 31 completion to I-94, the I-94 BL project in Benton Harbor, and the Klock and Graham Road extensions also in Benton Harbor should be tested for Air Quality Conformity, and

Whereas the results of the Conformity Analysis conducted by the Michigan Department of Transportation forecasted that VOC and NOx emissions for Berrien County are significantly below the maximum levels allowed by the emissions budget, thereby demonstrating conformity;

Be it Resolved, the Twin Cities Area Transportation Study Policy Committee accepts the results of the eight-hour Ozone Transportation Conformity Analysis for the 2009-2035 Twin Cities Area Transportation Study Long Range Plan and determines that the Plan conforms with the State Implementation Plan.

This action is taken pursuant to rules and regulations of the Federal Highway Administration and the Michigan Department of Transportation by vote of the Twin Cities Area Transportation Study Policy Committee, this the 16th day of March 2009.

ATTEST:	
	Robert L. Judd, Policy Committee Chairman
ATTEST:	
	John Egelhaaf, Executive Director
	Southwest Michigan Planning Commission



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Whereas, the TwinCATS Long Range Transportation Plan has been developed pursuant to provisions of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU); and

Whereas, the TwinCATS Long Range Transportation Plan identifies transportation facilities and activities that should function as an integrated metropolitan transportation system in conformity with the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration; and

Whereas, the TwinCATS Long Range Transportation Plan was analyzed for fiscal constraint of proposed projects and activities over the 25-year planning horizon, was developed through a process that included input from citizens, public agencies and other interested parties, and has demonstrated conformity with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality, and

Whereas, the TwinCATS Long Range Transportation Plan has identified goals, objectives, policies, recommendations, strategies and activities consistent with the goals and objectives of the Michigan Department of Transportation, and

Whereas the TwinCATS Policy Committee adopted the Long Range Transportation Plan at its March 16, 2009 meeting;

Be it Resolved, the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission approves the 2009-2035 Twin Cities Area Transportation Study Long Range Plan and determines that the Plan conforms with the State Implementation Plan.

This action is taken pursuant to rules and regulations of the Federal Highway Administration and the Michigan Department of Transportation by vote of the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission, this the 21st day of April 2009.

ATTEST:	
ATTEST:	Victoria Chandler, Chair Southwest Michigan Planning Commission
	John Egelhaaf, Executive Director Southwest Michigan Planning Commission



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ATTEST: ______ Victoria Chandler, Chair

Southwest Michigan Planning Commission
ATTEST:

John Egelhaaf, Executive Director Southwest Michigan Planning Commission