



# SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION

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## Niles/Buchanan/Cass Area Transportation Study Policy Committee Meeting

2:30 P.M.

Tuesday October 22, 2013

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Action Item

1. **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Introductions**
2. **Minutes of August 27, 2013 TAC Meeting**  
**Minutes of September 30, 2013 Joint Meeting**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Staff Report**
  - Newsletter-2014 projects to be built
  - MTPA Report Out
  - Resolutions of support
  - Climate Change
  - FHWA Emphasis Areas
    - Performance Measures
    - STIP/TIP Improvements
    - Planning and Environmental Linkages
    - Freight
    - Livability
    - Climate Change-MDOT's Vulnerability Study
5. **Project Updates**
  - Obligation of projects-why wait?
6. **Old Business**
  - Transportation Alternatives Reminder
  - Walk and Roll – November
  - Mason Township Update
  - Bylaw review-November
7. **New Business**
  - Joint NATS and TwinCATS in April?
  - Legislative Updates
    - Federal
    - State
8. **Public Comment**
9. **Privilege of the Floor**
10. **Adjournment**
  - Next meeting is September 30, 2013 at 1:00-4:30 PM
  - Berrien RESA Berrien Springs, MI