



SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION

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Niles/Buchanan/Cass Area Transportation Study Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

1:30 P.M.

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

****February Meeting will be held at the Niles Utility Building on the corner of 4th and Main St.**

Address is 322 Main St. Niles, MI

Lower Conference Room

Park in the rear parking lot (south lot)

The entrance sign will say "City of Niles Utilities and Tax Dept."

Web Access: Login=cityofniles (Be sure that you are selecting the Niles Open access)

Password=**ProtectNiles1** case sensitive

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| Action Item | 1. Call to Order and Introductions |
| | 2. Minutes of January 24, 2012 TAC Meeting |
| | 3. Staff Report |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ MI Works Bridge Academy Presentation▪ Public Participation Plan Comments and Input Meetings▪ Investment Reporting Tools Training (IRT) |
| | 4. Project Updates |
| | 5. Old Business |
| Action Item | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NATS TIP Policy Draft |
| Action Item | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Support letter for Harbor Authority |
| | 6. New Business |
| Action Item | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Legislative Updates-FHWA, MDOT, Other▪ TIP Amendments<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Buchanan Dial A Ride○ MDOT○ Niles Dial A Ride |
| Action Item | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NATS Walk and Roll Plan-Form subcommittee |
| Action Item | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ IN-MI River Valley Trail Support Letter |
| | 7. Public Comment |
| | 8. Privilege of the Floor |
| | 9. Adjournment |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Next meeting is March 27, 2012 at 1:30 P.M. |

REMINDER: Beginning **January 1, 2012** the MPO staff will begin to implement the paperless goal for all MPO meetings. All meeting materials will be placed on the website and will be made available at the Committee meetings utilizing a laptop and projector. When large documents are to be reviewed, or other important items are to be presented that could not be placed on the SWMPC website in a timely manner, MPO staff will bring copies of the materials