



RESOLUTION 2020-3
APPROVING THE 2020-2023 MASTER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
THE SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION AS A
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 23 United States Code (USC) 134 and Title 49 USC 1607, as amended, a metropolitan planning organization (MPO) will be designated for each urbanized area with a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) by agreement between the governor and the units of general purpose local governments to carry out the transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS, the governor of the State of Michigan and the units of general purpose local government have agreed that the SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION will be the designated MPO to receive federal and/or state funds that may become available for metropolitan transportation planning activities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 23 USC, certain Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds are to be made available to the MPO, and certain other FHWA funds may, at the discretion of MDOT, be made available to the MPO; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 49 USC, certain Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds are to be made available to the MPO, and certain other FTA funds may, at the discretion of MDOT, be made available to the MPO; and

WHEREAS, certain State of Michigan funds allocated to MDOT may be made available to the MPO for planning purposes, with or without MPO matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION is authorized and qualified to design and conduct a continuing comprehensive cooperative metropolitan

transportation planning process, to be described in a unified work program (UWP) on its own behalf and for the FHWA, the FTA, and/or MDOT; and

WHEREAS, the SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION desires to have the continuing cooperation of MDOT in the UWP, and MDOT, having an interest in the development of the UWP as it relates to transportation planning in metropolitan areas, is willing to cooperate with the SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION; and

WHEREAS, MDOT, in cooperation with the FHWA and the FTA, desires to enter into an agreement with the SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 25th of August, 2020 that the SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION shall formally agree as a Metropolitan Planning Organization, to be a party to the 2020-2023 Master Agreement with the MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

ATTEST:

Teri Sue Freehling – SWMPC Chair