



Transportation Planning: Meeting Announcement

Monroe Urban Area Subcommittee Meeting
Wednesday, December 18, 2013
1:30 p.m.
Monroe County Road Commission
840 S. Telegraph Road
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Monroe County Federal Aid Committee Meeting
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The Monroe Urban Area Subcommittee discusses transportation issues and solutions for the portions of Monroe County located within the Monroe urbanized area. Representatives from the City of Monroe, the Monroe County Road Commission, Monroe County Planning Department, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Lake Erie Transit (LET) and the Toledo Urbanized area (southern tier of Monroe County) are represented at this meeting.

The Monroe County Federal Aid Committee also discusses transportation issues and solutions; however, the scope of the discussion includes the entire County. The Monroe Area Urban Subcommittee Meeting and the Monroe County Federal Aid Committee Meeting will be held concurrently. The Monroe County Federal Aid Committee invites County residents to attend their December 18, 2013 meeting at the Monroe County Road Commission. At this meeting the public will learn about the transportation projects considered for the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This step is required before a project becomes eligible for federal funding. Examples of projects include reconstruction, rehabilitation, capital preventative maintenance of roads and bridges, construction of off-road multi-use pathway, construction of center-turn lanes and purchase of more fuel efficient fleet equipment.

The draft project list developed and submitted by the Monroe Federal Aid Committee is a critically important component of the region's transportation plan. Suggestions made by the public are valuable and help make the transportation system sensitive to local needs, accessible, safe and reliable and contributes to a higher quality of life. Monroe County is an important partner in the region's transportation planning activities and is asking the public to join them and help develop a draft project list. The public will have an opportunity to participate in developing Monroe County's TIP amendment and General Program Accounts for the years 2014 thru 2017. Representatives from the Road Commission, LET, SEMCOG, City of Monroe and MDOT will be present. SEMCOG will also answer questions on future funding. The meeting will also cover other county issues of interest and concern.

For more information, contact Scott Assenmacher at sassenmacher@mcrc-mi.org. More information about the region's long range transportation plan (Direction2040) can be found at <http://www.semco.org/Long-RangeTransportationPlan.aspx> and the current searchable TIP project list (TIP Online) can be found at http://www.semco.org/Data/Apps/tranproj/search.cfm?j_username=guest&j_password=guest&submit_agency.