

# **ST. CLAIR COUNTY TRANSPORTATION STUDY (SCCOTS) ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023 • 9:30 A.M.**

**Location:**  
CONFERENCE ROOM A  
200 Grand River Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Port Huron, MI 48060

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introduction of Members and Guests**
- 3. Citizens to be Heard**
- 4. Approval of Minutes- *Action Item***
  - a. March 8, 2023 Advisory Committee
- 5. Communications and Notices**
  - a. SEMU Webinar: 2050 RTP Call for Projects
  - b. Call for Projects: FY 2025 Federal Local Safety Program: Highway Safety Improvement and High-Risk Rural Road Program
  - c. SEMCOG Roundtable: EV Funding Opportunity via Zoom
  - d. SEMCOG Commuter Connect Webinar
  - e. SEMCOG Infrastructure Workshop
  - f. GREEN Summit
  - g. SEMU: Transportation Funding 101
- 6. Project Updates**
  - a. Federal-Aid Transportation Project Updates
    - i. Status of current and upcoming projects in the TIP
- 7. Old Business**
  - a. Discussion on Funding (ongoing agenda item)
- 8. New Business**
  - a. Regional Transportation Safety Task Force/Project Prioritization- Presentation by SEMCOG
    - i. Transportation Safety in St. Clair County
  - b. 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan Kick-Off
    - i. Upcoming Call for Projects
    - ii. Input Opportunities
  - c. Public Participation Plan Update
- 9. Other Items**
  - a. Next Meeting Scheduled: May 10, 2023
- 10. Adjournment**

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St. Clair County Transportation Study  
DAVID STRUCK, Director



# SCCOTS

## St. Clair County Transportation Study Advisory Committee

200 Grand River Avenue, Conference Room A  
Port Huron, MI 48060

Meeting of March 8, 2023  
DRAFT MINUTES

1) **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m.

2) **Introduction of Members and Guests**

ORGANIZATION	NAME
SCCRC	Justin Rose
City of Richmond	Troy Jeschke
BWATC	Jeff Hirschman
BWATC	Dave McElroy
China Township	Brandy Ciaciuch
City of Port Huron	Brent Moore
Harsens Island Transportation Authority	Maureen Boury
MDOT Port Huron TSC	Brett Schlager
East China Township	Cindy Paparelli
SCCMPC	Dan Lockwood
City of Marysville	Randy Fernandez

3) **Citizens to Be Heard**

None

4) **Approval of Minutes** – Advisory Committee December 14, 2022

**Motion** by Jeschke, supported by Rose to approve the minutes as presented.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

5) **Communications and Notices**

- a) SEMU Webinar: Broadband Navigator and Best Practices
- b) SEMCOG Infrastructure Workshop

6) **Project Updates**

- a) Federal-Aid Transportation Project Updates
  - i) Status of current and upcoming projects in the TIP

7) **Old Business**

- a) Discussion on Funding (ongoing agenda item)

8) **New Business**

- a) General Program Account (GPA) – TIP Amendment Schedule Changes (handout)
- b) 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan Kick-Off
  - i) Upcoming Call for Projects
  - ii) SEMU Webinar: 2050 RTP Call for Projects
- c) Transportation Safety in St. Clair County
  - i) Priority Discussion

9) **Other Items**

- a) Next Meeting Date  
The next meeting will be on April 12, 2023

10) **Adjournment**

**Motion** by Rose, supported by Fernandez, to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 a.m. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Wallace  
Transportation Planner

Prepared by: Penny Guyette

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## SEMU Webinar: 2050 RTP Call for Projects

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April 13, 2023

Join this virtual workshop to become familiar with SEMCOG's vision and the 2050 RTP Guiding Principles, National Transportation Performance Measures, and data sources to support project selection decisions. This workshop will also inform Federal Aid Committees how much funding should be available for future projects at important milestones.

For meeting information, please contact [Chris Williams](#), RTP Coordinator.

Click the register button below to register. For registration assistance, e-mail SEMCOG at [register@semcog.org](mailto:register@semcog.org) or call (313) 961-4266.

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**When** 4/13/2023 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Where** Zoom

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BRADLEY C. WIEFERICH, P.E.  
ACTING DIRECTOR

February 1, 2023

Denise Donohue, Director  
County Road Association of Michigan  
101 S. Washington Sq., Ste. 200  
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Denise Donohue:

**Subject: Call for Projects - Fiscal Year 2025 Federal Local Safety Program: Highway Safety Improvement, Highway Safety Improvement Systemic, and High-Risk Rural Road Program**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is pleased to announce the solicitation of applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Local Safety Program encompassing the Highway Safety Improvement (HSIP), Highway Safety Improvement (HSIP) Systemic, and High-Risk Rural Road (HRRR) programs. The FY 2025 federal budget apportioned for this program is estimated to be \$20,684,000:

- \$12,684,000 for general HSIP
- \$2,000,000 for streamlined systemic HSIP
- \$6,000,000 for HRRR

These amounts may be subject to revisions.

We are asking the County Road Association of Michigan to distribute this notice to members.

Local agencies may submit up to three Streamlined Systemic Application Forms for consideration. There is no limit to the number of HSIP and/or HRRR Application Forms that an agency may submit. An agency wishing to submit a systemic horizontal curve delineation, rumble strips, edge line pavement markings, signal backplates, countdown pedestrian signals, or stop controlled intersection sign upgrade project is encouraged to use the HSIP Streamlined Systemic Application Form.

In FY 2024, the State of Michigan is subject to a new Vulnerable Road User (VRU) Rule. It is likely the State will also be subject to the rule for the foreseeable future. Therefore, a new VRU financial goal of \$3,000,000 has been added in Exhibit 2. For more information regarding VRU projects, please refer to the information provided in Exhibits 2 and 5.

Federal safety funds shall not exceed \$1,500,000 per Local Agency for the fiscal year. Any non-selected HRRR projects will be automatically considered for general FY 2025 HSIP safety funds. Selected projects are to be obligated in FY 2025.

**All applications must be submitted electronically by 11:59pm on Monday, May 1, 2023.**

Applications must be sent to [MDOT-DesignLAP-Safety@Michigan.gov](mailto:MDOT-DesignLAP-Safety@Michigan.gov). Please note that this is a **new submittal email address** than in prior years.

Refer to the enclosed Exhibits for information regarding eligibility and submitting candidate Safety Project Applications.

A list of all submitted projects will be posted on the MDOT Local Agency Program (LAP) Safety website by Monday, May 22, 2023. Local Agencies are responsible to verify that their projects have been received and are on the list and must notify MDOT of any discrepancies no later than Monday, June 5, 2023.

Our goal is to maintain a fiscally-constrained program while maximizing the use of available federal funds. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Spangler, Local Agency Programs Safety Engineer, at 517-230-4605 or at [SpanglerH@Michigan.gov](mailto:SpanglerH@Michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

Larry  
Doyle



Larry T. Doyle, P.E.  
Division Administrator  
Development Services Division

Attachments

cc: K. Zachary, FHWA	B. Kadzban, MDOT	MDOT, Transportation Service Managers
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J. LaMacchia, MML	D. Parker, MDOT	Metropolitan Planning Organizations
E. Mullen, MDOT	K. Schwiderson, MDOT	Rural Task Forces
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C. Robinson, MDOT		

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## Roundtable: EV Funding Opportunity

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April 18, 2023

# SEMCOG Roundtable: EV Funding Opportunity

## Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Program

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Join us as SEMCOG and Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Operations, and Management (AECOM) offer an in-depth review of the recently announced guidance on the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program.

Established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), the CFI funding is divided between two Corridor and Community Program and will support the built-out of publicly accessible Electric Vehicle charging and other alternative fueling infrastructure in communities and along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs).

This first round of CFI funding offers a total of \$700 million nationwide in FY2022 and FY2023, with applications due May 30, 2023.

This Roundtable discussion will also highlight different organization's approach to the CFI Funding opportunity, as well as highlighting available technical assistance opportunities to interested communities.



Confirmed Speaker: Jessica Crawford, Community Programs Coordinator, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE).

We hope that you join us!

For meeting information, contact [Beheshteh Makari](#) (AICP), Planner, Economic and Community Vitality Group

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**When** 4/18/2023 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

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## SEMU Webinar: Commuter Connect

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April 20, 2023

# Commuter Connect - A Dynamic Mobility Tool for Individuals, Communities, and Employers

**Southeast Michigan Commuter Connect** is a dynamic tool that provides individuals with real time transportation options that enable them to travel between locations in an affordable, efficient, reliable, and sustainable way.

The tool connects residents to alternative transportation including carpools, van pools, transit, and community based transportation, in addition to ridesharing, walking, and biking. It helps commuters, students, and residents move around the region by encouraging, facilitating, and incentivizing alternative transportation options. In addition Commuter Connect helps those seeking jobs, those without vehicles, or reliable transportation.

This webinar will be valuable for community, business, and education leaders, by demonstrating the new user friendly Commuter Connect website and app. In addition, communities and transportation partners will discuss how the program is improving quality

of life for residents, employees, and commuters by connecting them to safer, less expensive, and more convenient transportation options. Hear how your community or business can benefit from and help promote this important service.

For meeting information, contact [Iris Steinberg](#)

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## Infrastructure Coordination Workshop

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April 19, 2023

This meeting offers a hybrid registration option, however **in-person attendance is highly recommended**. A webinar option will be available for the presentation portion of the workshop from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Remote attendees will be able to observe the meeting but will not be able to interact with the room.

*Lunch will be provided for those who attend in-person.*

SEMCOG, in partnership with Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), the Michigan Infrastructure Council (MIC), and American Council of Engineering Companies in Michigan, is working to improve the coordination of infrastructure projects across public and private sectors to ensure efficient investment of resources.

This workshop will focus on outlining a more formal process for the region for sharing CIP data and improved coordination on timing, funding/grant/loan requests where feasible. Improved coordination of infrastructure projects will ensure efficient investment of resources and continue implementation of an integrated asset management approach to above and below ground infrastructure, both public and private. SEMCOG aims to

institutionalize a process for sharing of infrastructure project data for near term (4-5 year) and longer term (20 year) projects.

Public infrastructure owners and managers are invited to participate.

For questions or more information, please contact [Lindsey Kerkez](#) at (313) 480-9613.

Please register for this meeting below.



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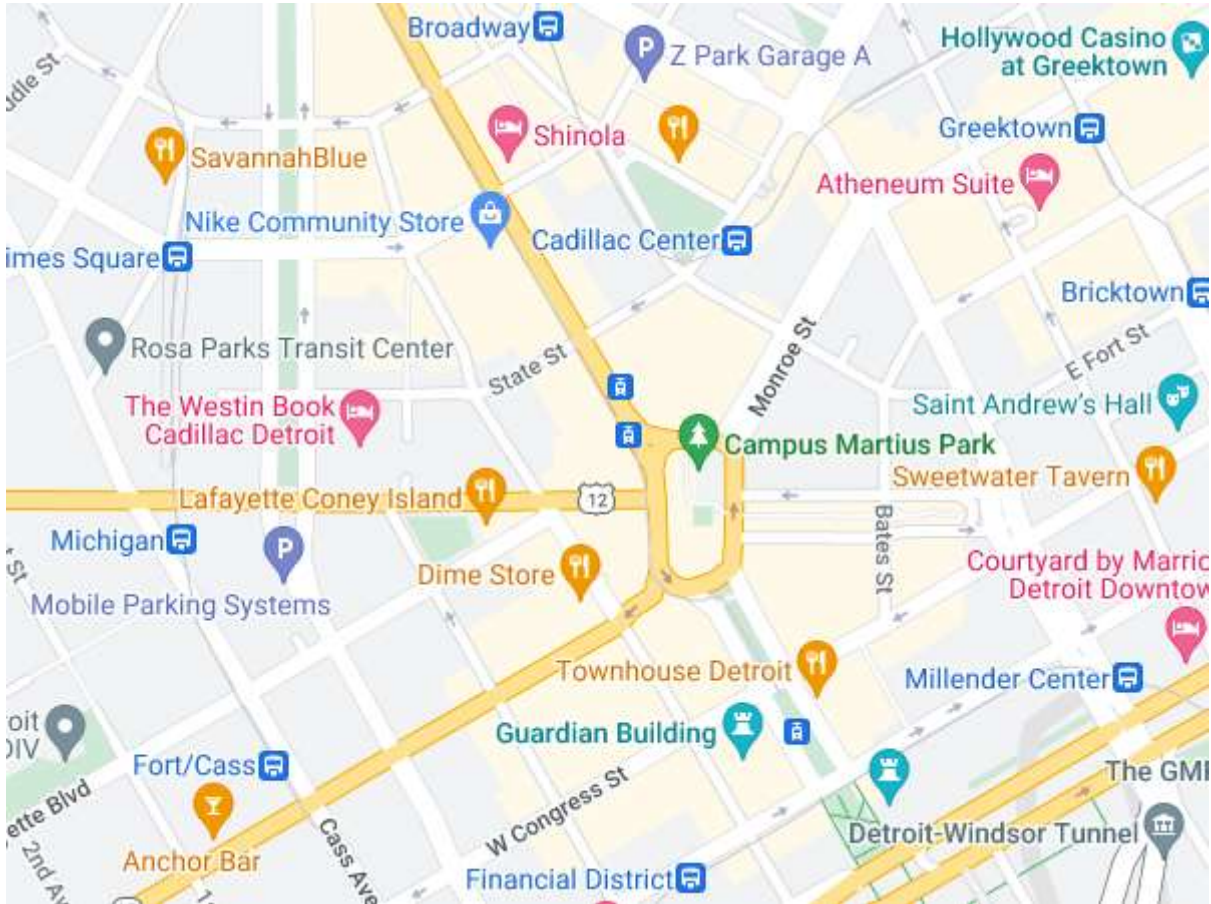
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## GREEN Summit - April 2023

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April 27, 2023

Celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day with SEMCOG at the GREEN Summit! This event will present the results of SEMCOG's GREEN Task Force, and promote opportunities for Growing our Resilience, Equity, and Economy with Nature. Join regional partners for a morning of learning, networking, and experiencing Southeast Michigan's natural environment, including:

- A special announcement from GREEN Task Force Co-Chairs, Mayor Abdullah Hammoud of Dearborn and Mayor Bryan Barnett of Rochester Hills;
- The launch of SEMCOG's new GREEN data and policy tools;
- The public premier of *Claiming Connection: BIPOC Detroiters and Michigan's outdoor resources* – a short film by [Planet Detroit](#);
- A tour of environmental features in the EIC's 120-acre outdoor study area along the Rouge River, and;
- Informational displays from regional environmental organizations.



## Directions and Parking

Use the North Entrance to campus from Evergreen Road for the most direct access to the EIC. Visitor parking is available next to the EIC in the Monteith Parking Structure, at the corner of John Montieth Boulevard and Fair Lane Drive.

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## Transportation Funding 101: Federal Funds and Act 51 State

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May 25, 2023

***This meeting is hybrid.***

Transportation is vital to every aspect of our economy and personal lives. Operating and maintaining a first-class transportation system is very expensive, so funding is always a critical priority.

Join us for this workshop where we will have guest speakers from Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Michigan House Fiscal Agency review federal and state transportation funding. Topics will include the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and state transportation funding to local agencies via Act 51 (more information to come).

Speakers:

- Matt Lyle, Federal-Aid Specialist, Michigan Department of Transportation
- William Hamilton, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Michigan House Fiscal Agency

For additional meeting information, please contact [Ian Thompson](#), Planner I, Transportation Planning & Programming.

Click the register button below to register.

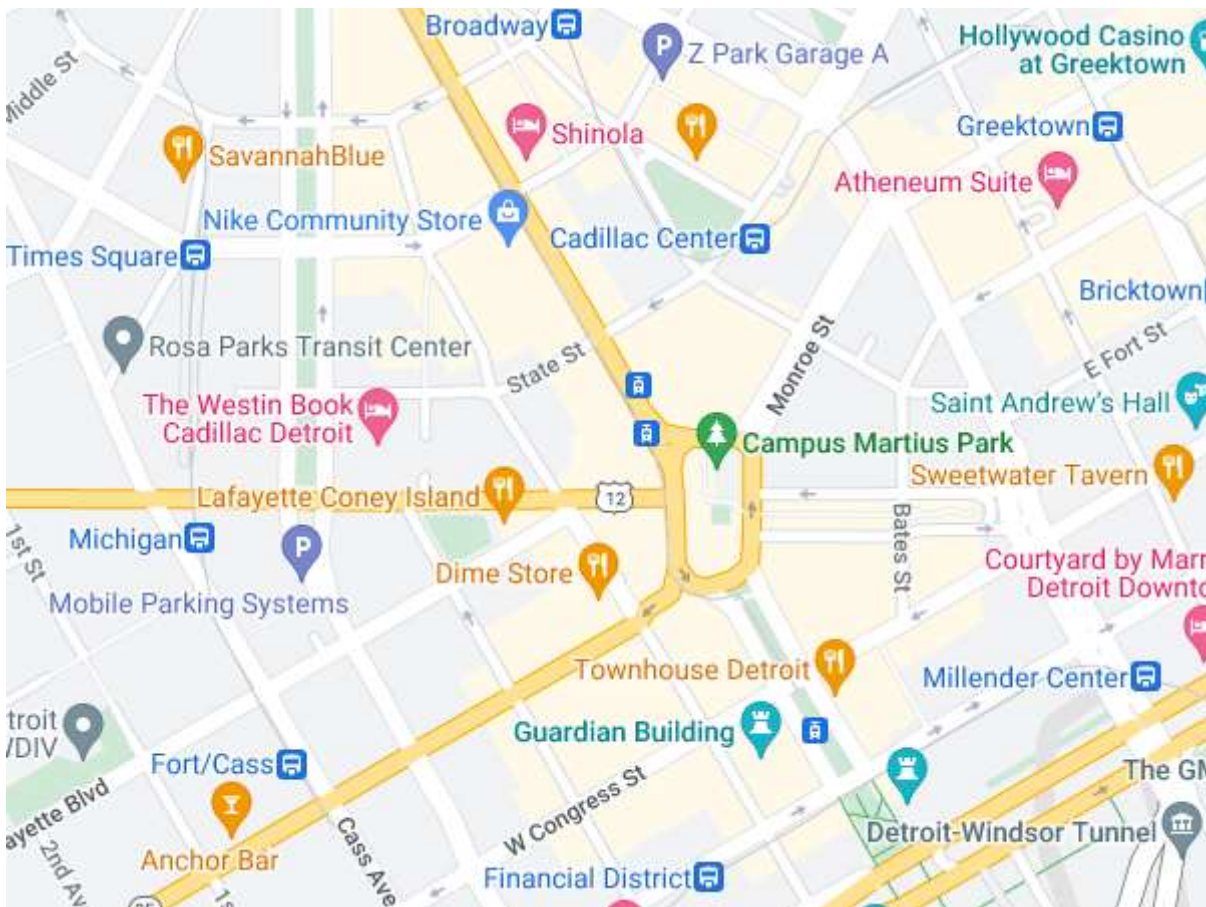
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