



January 30, 2015

### GVMC Environmental Programs Presents to WMLGMA

Last week our Environmental Programs Department made a presentation to the West Michigan Local Government Managers Association. WMLGMA is an organization composed of city, township and county managers from throughout the region.



Wendy, Bonnie and Brian talked about the many programs they are involved with. Many of the members of the association also participate in our Stormwater Permit collaboration.

Recently, the City of Walker informed us that their cost to participate in the GVMC/LGROW collaboration to complete the stormwater permit was approximately \$13,000. They estimate their cost of seeking the permit without the collaboration at over \$100,000. There 23 jurisdictions that participate in the program. Grand Valley State University recently joined.

#### **Next Board Meeting**

**February 5, 2015**

**8:30 am**

**Kent County Building**

### 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Nears Completion

We are in the final stages of completion of the long-range 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. Over a years work, hundreds of hours, scores of meetings and a great deal of public input has helped us to develop the final plan.

The document now goes to the GVMC Technical Committee on February 4th, the GVMC Policy Committee on February 18th and final adoption by the GVMC Board of Directors on March 5th.

The full document is available on our website at [www.gvmc.org](http://www.gvmc.org) or hard copies are available at the GVMC offices.

### Governor's Economic and Education Summit to Include Regional Discussions

During the March 2 and 3 Governor's Economic and Education Summits there will be two sessions dedicated to regional discussions. During those times, participants will gather with others from our West Michigan Region 4 to discuss issues that pertain specifically to our area.

Business, government, education and philanthropic representatives are invited to attend the Summit. (see the link below). We encourage our members to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with other leaders from around Michigan as well as spending focused time discussing the issues important to West Michigan.

## *You Are Invited*

### *2015 Michigan Governor's Economic Summit*

*and*

### *Governor's Education Summit*

March 2 & 3

Detroit Marriott and the Renaissance Center

Registration and to Learn More:

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