



**Grand Valley Metro
Council to Host Street
Summit**

On April 8th, the Grand Valley Metro Council in cooperation with many of our members, the Kent and Ottawa County Road Commissions and the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Street Summit for our area legislators.

Former Walker Mayor and recently elected State Representative Rob VerHuelen will serve as our co-host. We have invited representatives and senators from both Kent

and Ottawa Counties as well as those with specific committee assignments involving transportation. Rob is doing a great job insuring that our legislators are well represented.

A special Route Committee led by Scott Conners of Walker has been meeting to determine a route we can drive to demonstrate a variety of road conditions and maintenance procedures. Along the way, we will hear from a variety of business leaders who are impacted by the condition of our local roads.

We appreciate all the effort being put forth for the Street Summit and truly look forward to a busy, informative and successful day touring our region with our senators and representatives. If you would like more information about this event, feel free to contact me.

**GVMC FREE SEMINAR
CRISIS AND STRATEGIC
COMMUNICATIONS**

Thursday March 14

East Grand Rapids City Hall

10:00-1:30

This Free Seminar will cover Strategic and Crisis Communications. It will be facilitated by Kelly Rossman-McKinney of Truscott Rossman one of Michigan's most successful communications firms. We invite all GVMC members to attend and bring your Board Members and key staff.

Lunch will be Provided

RSVP to Gayle at mccrathg@gvmc.org

**Reserve Your
Quarterly Luncheon**

Tickets

for

March 11th with

Congressman Bill Huizenga

Price: \$25.00 per person

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LGROW Announces 10th Annual Grand River Forum

LGROW will be hosting it's 10th Annual Grand River Forum and Spring Meeting on **Thursday, April 25th, 2013** at the East Grand Rapids Community Center. Presentations will include the Grand River Restoration Project, City of Grand Rapids Water Quality Index, and changing water levels and what this means for the Lower Grand River Watershed community. There will also be watershed updates and updates on other LGROW activities.

This event will be from 9:00-11:30am and will include breakfast. The event is **free** and open to anyone. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Katherine.Collen@gvmc.org or 616-776-7601.

