



August 30, 2013

### **Board of Directors Meeting on September 5, 2013**

The Board of Directors will meet in the County Commission Chambers of the Kent County Building on September 5, 2013 at 8:30 am.

Our Agenda will include adoption of the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 GVMC Budget. The budget was presented at our August meeting after several months of work by our members and key committees.

Also, under the new MAP-21 Transportation Bill, it is the responsibility of the MPO to recognize and certify operators of public transportation agencies. In order for ITP to qualify to receive funds under the Enhance Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program we must designate them and give our approval.

In the "Good News" category, we will be administering the oath of office to Meg Mullendore from the City of Belding. Also, the Board will be asked to adopt a resolution add the Village of Sand Lake as a new member.

Finally, we will have three presentations by State Legislators. Senator Dave Hildebrand along with Representatives Winnie Brinks and Brandon Dillon will attend the

meeting to discuss the issues they anticipate to be key agenda items for the fall legislative session.

I also asked them to discuss with us the areas that are important to them personally and to their constituents. This will give our entire Board the opportunity to hear directly from members of the Michigan Legislature those issues they believe are most critical. There will also be time for any of your questions.

### **GVMC Education Seminar Safe Routes to School**

On August 28th, GVMC in cooperation with MDOT, The U.S. Department of Transportation and Michigan Fitness Foundation

conducted an educational seminar on the new "Safe Routes to School Program".

The free program attended by 29 GVMC members included elected officials, city and township engineers, education leaders, local road agency representatives, school transportation directors and child safety advocates.

GVMC is pleased to work with our members and the other sponsors to help our members prepare applications for this new grant program.



**Limited Seating Will Be Available! Register Today!**

### **GVMC Breakfast Meeting Honoring Mayor Jim Buck**



**with Special Guest  
Senator Carl Levin**



**Monday November 4, 2013**

**L. William Seidman Center at GVSU Downtown**

**\$20.00 Per Person**

**8:00-9:30 Seating will be open at 7:30 am**

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