

# Appendix C

## Letters to Participants (1)

March 17, 2005

Dear Community Leader:

The transportation committees of the Grand Valley Metro Council (GVMC) have developed a list of proposed transportation improvements for fiscal years 2006 through 2008 (enclosed). As the designated metropolitan planning agency for the Grand Rapids Urbanized Area, the Grand Valley Metro Council is required to seek public input on transportation decisions prior to final approval.

As part of the community you have an opportunity to review the proposed projects. We welcome your input on the FY 2006-2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). **Come out and let your voice be heard.** Join the Grand Valley Metro Council staff to discuss the Transportation Improvement Program on April 5, 2005 starting at 5:30p.m. at Wyoming Public Library (3350 Michael Ave). If you are unable to attend this meeting comments will also be accepted in writing at the GVMC offices located at 40 Pearl Street N.W. Suite 410.

Draft documents are also available upon request in alternative formats such as large print, audio tape or Braille. Assisted devices and/or sign language translators are also available for the public hearing upon advance request.

Transportation improvements are vital to the mobility and prosperity of our region. Please share the attached project information with other individuals within your organization or refer it to a committee for review. If you have any questions, contact me at (616) 776-7606. Thank you for taking the time to review the proposed transportation projects and the air quality impacts for the Grand Rapids metropolitan area.

Sincerely,

Abed A. Itani  
Director of Transportation Planning

Encl. Project Lists

## Letters to Participants (2)

July 6, 2005

Dear Interested Citizen,

The Grand Valley Metro Council is seeking public comment on the revised air quality analysis for the 2006-2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The air quality analysis on the TIP is required through the Federal Highway Administration, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990.

We welcome your input on the revised air quality conformity analysis of the TIP. A public hearing will be held at the Grand Valley Metro Council Policy Meeting on July 20, 2005 at 9:30am at the Kent County Road Commission (1500 Scribner NW, Grand Rapids). If you are unable to attend this meeting, comments will also be accepted in writing until July 19, 2005 at the GVMC offices located at 40 Pearl Street N.W. Suite 410, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. A complete copy of the Air Quality Analysis can be viewed at GVMC offices or found at [www.gvmc.org](http://www.gvmc.org).

Please share this invitation with other individuals within your organization. If you have any questions, contact me at (616) 776-7606. Thank you for taking the time to have input into the transportation planning process.

Sincerely,

Abed A. Itani  
Director of Transportation Planning