

Appendix B

Newspaper Advertisements & News Release

Notice of Public Meeting for the Transportation Improvement Program

The Grand Valley Metro Council (GVMC) will host a public meeting to seek comment on the Draft of the Fiscal Year 2004-2006 Transportation Improvement Program. The meeting is open to the public and will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at 6:00 PM until 8:00p.m. at City of Grandville Offices located at 3195 Wilson Avenue. .

The Transportation Improvement Program is a three-year document that establishes the priorities for spending on transportation projects in the Grand Rapids Metropolitan Area. The process for project selection is developed locally based on the needs of the area.

For more information, to submit written comments, or to request a copy of the document at cost, please contact Darrell Robinson, Transportation Planner, Grand Valley Metro Council, 40 Pearl NW, Suite 410, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

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Newspaper Advertisement #2

Notice of Public Meeting for the Transportation Improvement Program

The Grand Valley Metro Council (GVMC) will host a public meeting to seek comment on the Draft of the Fiscal Year 2004-2006 Transportation Improvement Program. The meeting is open to the public and will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2003 at 5:00 PM until 7:30p.m. at Wyoming Library located at 3350 Michael Ave.

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Resident Participation Sought in Air Quality Analysis of the Transportation Improvement Program

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN — June 2, 2003 — The Grand Valley Metro Council (GVMC), will be holding an open house on Thursday, June 5, 2003 from 5:00pm until 7:30pm at Wyoming Public Library (3350 Michael Ave) in regards to the air quality analysis of the transportation improvement program (TIP). The open house is being held to get input from the public, as the Grand Valley Metro Council goes through the approval process for the transportation improvement program. “Citizen involvement is a crucial part of the transportation planning process”, says Abed Itani, Director of Transportation Planning for the Grand Valley Metro Council. “We encourage all residents to participate”.

The Grand Valley Metro Council (GVMC) is a regional organization dedicated to promote cooperation and coordination among local governments in the metropolitan Grand Rapids area. Created in 1990, its membership now includes 32 local governments, representing nearly 650,000 people.

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