

# Appendix C

## Letters to Participants

March 4, 2003

Dear Community Leader:

The transportation committees of the Grand Valley Metro Council (GVMC) have developed a list of proposed transportation improvements for fiscal years 2004 through 2006 (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 2004-2006 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 March 26, 2003 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. at Grandville City Offices (3195 Wilson 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,

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Director of Transportation Planning

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## Letter to Participants #2

May 22, 2003

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As part of the community you have an opportunity to review the proposed projects and the air quality conformity analysis results. We welcome your input on the FY 2004-2006 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 June 5th 2003 from 5:00p.m. to 7:30p.m. at Wyoming Library (3350 Micheal 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.

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