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THROUGH: Robert E. Guenzel
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FROM: Anthony VanDerworp, Director
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DATE: December 3, 2008

SUBJECT: Ann Arbor Transportation Plan Update

BACKGROUND

The City of Ann Arbor (City) submitted an update to its Transportation Plan on October 24, 2008, for comment by Washtenaw County, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Municipal Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008. The Act requires the County to provide comments, which are advisory only, to the City. The comments must include, but need not be limited to, both of the following as applicable:

- A statement as to whether the proposed master plan is consistent with the plans of contiguous communities and applicable regional plans, and;
- A statement as to whether the proposed update is consistent with the County Plan.

DISCUSSION

Office of Strategic Planning staff evaluated the proposed update according to the goals, objectives and recommendations of *A Comprehensive Plan for Washtenaw County*. The Office of Strategic Planning distributed the update to the Washtenaw County Departments of Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Public Health, Washtenaw County Road Commission, Office of the Drain Commissioner and the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study (WATS) for comment. Comments received from these departments and agencies are included in the attached staff report.

The Revisions were reviewed and approved by the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board at their November 24, 2008 meeting. In the interests of following the 63 day comment period as stipulated in the Municipal Planning Enabling Act (Act 33 of 2008) the Revisions are forwarded to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners as a County staff report for review. After acceptance of the report by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, the report will be submitted to the City and the contiguous communities.

ATTACHMENTS

- Cover Letter
- Staff Report

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT COMMENTS FROM WASHTENAW COUNTY PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD ON THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE AND DIRECT THE COUNTY CLERK TO SEND COMMENTS TO THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR AND THE CONTIGUOUS LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

December 3, 2008

WHEREAS, Public Act 33 of 2008 (“the Act”) requires that the County submit comments on the proposed Transportation Plan Update to the City of Ann Arbor; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that the comments include, but not be limited to, a statement whether the proposed revisions are considered to be inconsistent with the plan of any contiguous city, village, township or region, and a statement whether the proposed plan is considered to be inconsistent with the county plan; and

WHEREAS the County Board of Commissioners created the Planning Advisory Board to review plans and recommend adoption by the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS the City of Ann Arbor submitted a Transportation Plan Update; and

WHEREAS the revisions were reviewed for consistency with the goals, objectives and recommendations of *A Comprehensive Plan for Washtenaw County*; and

WHEREAS the Update was reviewed and approved by the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board at their November 24, 2008 meeting;

WHEREAS in the interests of following the 63 day comment period as stipulated in the Act the Amendment was forwarded to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners as a County staff report for review;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners accepts the staff report from the Washtenaw County Office of Strategic Planning on the City of Ann Arbor Transportation Plan Update, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners directs the County Clerk to send the comments to the City of Ann Arbor and the contiguous local units of government.