

Building Partnerships for Progress

TUESDAY 7-12-16			
4:00 to 5:00 pm	Hotel Check In	Radisson	
5:00 to 7:00 pm	Disc Golf Outing	Oshtemo Township Park	Mark Ferrall
7:00 pm	Dinner on your own		



WEDNESDAY 7-13-16 - FETZER CENTER- TRANSPORTATION ON YOUR OWN (TRANSIT, BIKE, OR CAR)							
Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator	Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
Fetzer Center- Room 1005 C.W. Kirsch Auditorium				Fetzer Center- Room 1010 Mark B. Putney Auditorium			
7:00 to 8:00 am	Breakfast & Registration	At Fetzer Center, WMU					
8:00 to 8:15 am	Welcome to Kalamazoo	Mayor Hopewell, City of Kalamazoo					
8:15 to 9:15 am	Morning Keynote: Ladders of Opportunity	Kenneth Petty, Director, Office of Planning, FHWA	Steve Stepek				
9:15 to 10:00 am	Woodward Avenue Complete Streets Study	Parsons Brinckerhoff- Daniel Beard and Barb Arens	Steve Stepek	9:15 to 10:00 am	A new vision for the St. Joseph River Harbor: Connectivity, Community, and Freight Development	John Egelhaaf, SWMPC; Peter Colovos, Prairie Real Estate	Suzann Flowers
10:00 to 10:30 am	Transportation Asset Management Council	Roger Belknap, TAMC Coordinator, Joanna Johnson, TAMC Chairperson	Fred Nagler	10:00 to 10:30 am	Local Development Partnerships	Andrew Haan, Governor's Office of Urban Initiatives	Andy Tilma
10:30 to 10:45 am	NETWORKING BREAK						
10:45 to 11:15 am	MPO Roundtable- Opportunity to discuss MPO activities ; legislative changes and their impacts	Maja Bolanowska, Midland; MDOT Rep from Statewide and Transit, Andrea Dewey, FHWA; Jason Nordberg, GCMPC	Ryan Buck	10:45 to 11:15 am	Freight Topics	Elisha DeFrain, MDOT	Mark Ferrall
11:15 to 12:00 pm	Evolving Roadway Design Policies for Walking and Bicycling	Josh DeBruyn, MDOT	Mark Ferrall	11:15 to 12:00 pm	How Performance Measures impact Border Policy	Christopher Dingman, FHWA	Nick Sapkiewicz
12:00 to 1:00 pm	LUNCH						
1:00 to 1:30 pm	Going zero to 70- Grand Rapids Bike Safety Education	Chris Zull, Traffic Safety Manager, City of Grand Rapids	Steve Stepek	1:00 to 1:30 pm	A Community Vision for Transit	Sean McBride, Metro Transit	Megan Arndt
1:30 to 2:15 pm	Afternoon Keynote: Performance Based Planning	Kenneth Petty, Director, Office of Planning, FHWA	Christopher Dingman				
2:15 to 2:30 pm	NETWORKING BREAK						

2:30 to 3:00 pm	Professional Development in Planning- Why it is Important!	Andrea Brown, Executive Director- Michigan Association of Planning ; Lynee Wells, Williams & Works (tentative)	Steve Stepek	2:30 to 3:00 pm	Rural Task Force Update	Darrell Harden, MDOT	Ryan Buck
3:00 to 3:30 pm	Downtown Trail Partnerships	Rebekah Kik, Matt Johnson City of Kalamazoo	Megan Arndt	3:00 to 3:30 pm	The Web-based TIP	Eric Mullen, MDOT	Andy Tilma
3:30 to 4:00 pm	Building MPO/RPA Engagement with Transit Agencies in SW Michigan	Kim Gallagher, SWMPC	Brad Sharlow	3:30 to 5:00 pm	Downtown Trail Bike Tour	Kyle Lewis, KRVT	Suzann Flowers
4:00 to 4:45 pm	CMP and MiTravel Counts	Brad Sharlow, Karen Faussett, Don Mayle, MDOT	Ryan Buck				
TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL- ON YOUR OWN (TRANSIT, BIKE OR CAR)							
6:00 to 7:00 pm	COCKTAIL HOUR - BELL'S BREWERY						
7:00 to 10:00 pm	AWARDS BANQUET- BELL'S BREWERY						

THURSDAY 7-14-16 MOBILE AND KALAMAZOO METRO TRANSIT			
	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
7:30 to 9:00 am	Breakfast	Radisson	
9:15 to 10:30am	KVCC- Livable Campus tour, Pedestrian and Greenway Connections in Downtown Kalamazoo	Craig Jbara, KVCC; Bill Rose, Kalamazoo Nature Center	KATS
11:00 to 1:30pm	Freight and Logistics- Tour of Bell's Logistic Center	Bell's Brewery Staff	KATS
12:00 to 2:00	LUNCH- Getting to Battle Creek- KRVV, Dave Rachowicz, River Oaks Park		
2:30 to 3:15	MDOT and MPO Joint Planning- US-23 Flex Route	Kari Martin, MDOT; Ryan Buck, WATS	KATS
3:15 to 3:30	NETWORKING BREAK		
3:30 to 4:00	Complete Streets in Paw Paw	Mickey Bittner, Wightman & Associates	Steve Stepek
4:00 to 4:45	Transportation History in Kalamazoo	Rebekah Kik, Matt Johnson City of Kalamazoo	
4:45 to 5:00	MTPA Meeting (Officer Elections)	MTPA Meeting- Radisson Lobby	Ryan Buck
5:00 to 5:30	Run-Bike Ride	Darrell Harden/Suzann Flowers	
Dinner on your own			

FRIDAY 7-15-16 Radisson			
	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
8:30 to 9:30 am	Breakfast	Radisson	
9:00 to 9:30 am	Pancakes with Pam-Intergovernmental Partnerships	Pamela Boyd, MDOT	Steve Stepek
9:30 to 9:45	Break- Hotel Check Out		
9:45 To 10:45	Creating Accessible Content	Michele McGowan, DNSWM	Steve Stepek
10:45 to 11:00	Break- Hotel Check Out		
11:00 to 12:00 pm	Legislative Update	Aarne Frobom, Chris Hundt; MDOT	Steve Stepek