



# City of South Haven

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SELECTS CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN FOR \$375,000 SMALL URBAN AREA GRANT**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) The Michigan Department of Transportation has announced the selected recipients of Small Urban Area funding for the 2012-2014 fiscal years. The City of South Haven has been selected to receive the maximum award available of \$375,000 to use for preventative maintenance and rehabilitation of the Dyckman Avenue Bascule Bridge during the State of Michigan's 2013 fiscal year which begins on October 1, 2012. Small Urban Area projects require a 20% cost share by the local agency; thus, the City will be contributing a minimum of \$125,000 toward project cost.

The Small Urban Program provides federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding to urban areas with a population of 5,000 to 49,999. There are 55 qualifying Small Urban Areas throughout Michigan, including South Haven. Projects for the South Haven Small Urban Area are prioritized and submitted by a task force of local government officials from the City of South Haven, the Van Buren County Road Commission, the Allegan County Road Commission, Van Buren Public Transit, and Allegan County Public Transit.

The Dyckman Avenue Bascule Bridge opened to traffic on July 19, 1968 and serves as a critical transportation link within the City of South Haven. Prior to the current bridge, three other bridges have served this crossing dating back to 1856. The proposed work will replace the original hydraulic and mechanical systems that have exceeded their design life span. This work is necessary to ensure that the movable bridge leaves continue to operate in a satisfactory manner into the future.

This award marks the third Small Urban Area Funding Award to the City of South Haven since 2009. The City received \$125,000 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding which was utilized for the recently completed 73<sup>rd</sup> Street reconstruction project. In addition, the City was previously selected to receive \$280,000 of Small Urban Area Program funds for reconstruction of Wells Street between Bailey Avenue and Blue Star Highway in the current (2011) State fiscal year. The City's engineering staff has completed the design for this project and construction is anticipated to begin in spring of 2011.



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**To: Small Urban Areas**

**Subject: FY 2012-2014 Small Urban Program Project Selection**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is pleased to announce the FY 2012-2014 Small Urban Program.

Enclosed is a list of projects to be funded for FY 2012-2014. If your area was awarded project funding, be sure the project information is listed correctly. For additional information, you may access the Small Urban Program website at [www.michigan.gov/mdotsmallurban](http://www.michigan.gov/mdotsmallurban).

If your project is located within a Metropolitan Planning Boundary, you must contact your Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to make sure the project is included in the MPOs Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Projects located outside the MPO boundaries will be included in the State TIP. If you have a project in the announced program that has received other funding, please notify MDOT so the federal funds can be reprogrammed to other project needs.

MDOT reminds local agencies that the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users expired September 30, 2009. We are currently operating under an extension until December 31, 2010. Although federal funding is currently coming to states incrementally, MDOT is confident that federal-aid will continue to be available to states with new legislation, but there is no guarantee.

If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Wilcox, Transportation Planner, Statewide Planning Section, at 517-335-2948 or [wilcoxbl@michigan.gov](mailto:wilcoxbl@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

Denise B. Jackson, Administrator  
Statewide Transportation Planning Division

Enclosures

**FY 2013 PROGRAM  
MDOT SMALL URBAN PROGRAM**

URBAN AREA	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION/LIMITS	COUNTY	LGTH	TYPE	STP	LOCAL
Adrian - Tecumseh	Replace Bus	Adrian Dial A Ride	Lenawee	N/A	TRANSIT	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,750
Adrian - Tecumseh	New copier & Snow Blower	Lenawee Transportation	Lenawee	N/A	TRANSIT	\$ 4,500	\$ 1,125
Adrian - Tecumseh	South Maumee Street	M50 - Russell	Lenawee	0.81	RESURFACE	\$ 141,500	\$ 35,375
Adrian - Tecumseh	South Occidental Highway	M50 - Russell	Lenawee	1.00	RESURFACE	\$ 222,000	\$ 55,500
Albion	Irwin Avenue	Woodlawn Blvd - S Superior Street	Calhoun, Jackson	0.51	RECONSTRUCT	\$ 375,000	\$ 265,000
Allegan	North Main Street (30th St)	Ida - 118th Avenue	Allegan	0.84	RESURFACE	\$ 358,360	\$ 89,580
Allegan	Communication Equipment	Allegan County Transpotation	Allegan	N/A	TRANSIT	\$ 16,640	\$ 4,160
Alma	Begole, Luce & Smith	Madison - Panther, M46-Alma CL, M46, Alma CL	Gratiot	4.30	RESURFACE	\$ 375,000	\$ 93,750
Au Sable	Lodge/Bissonette Street	F41 - Curb/Gutter Section	Iosco, Alcona	0.45	RESTORE/REHAB	\$ 100,151	\$ 42,779
Au Sable	River Road	Grass Lake - Railroad Tracks	Iosco, Alcona	0.73	RESURFACE	\$ 170,222	\$ 42,555
Au Sable	Smith/Lake/Seconds Street	US23 - O'Toole	Iosco, Alcona	0.30	RESURFACE	\$ 76,982	\$ 19,246
Berrien Springs	Linn Street	Main Street - VL/Hipps Hollow Road	Berrien	0.44	RESURFACE	\$ 182,400	\$ 45,600
Berrien Springs	Hamilton Street	Hamilton - Cass	Berrien	0.12	RECONSTRUCT	\$ 120,000	\$ 30,000
Charlotte - Potterville	Main Street	Nelson - Lansing Road	Eaton	0.68	RECONSTRUCT	\$ 375,000	\$ 93,750
Eaton Rapids	State Street	450 W of Miller - ECL	Eaton	0.37	RESURFACE	\$ 375,000	\$ 429,950
Fremont	East Main Street	Hillcrest - Luce Avenue	Newaygo	1.10	RESURFACE	\$ 280,000	\$ 70,000
Houghton	Campus Drive	Pleasant - Poplar	Houghton	0.13	RECONSTRUCT	\$ 125,000	\$ 31,250
Houghton	Bridge Street Ph 2	Bridge Street Ph 2	Houghton	0.25	RESURFACE	\$ 115,000	\$ 28,750
Houghton	Upgrade Radio	Citywide	Houghton	N/A	TRANSIT	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,500
Houghton	Erickson Drive	M26 - 0.62 mi N	Houghton	0.62	RESURFACE	\$ 125,000	\$ 31,250
Ishpeming	Second Street & Various	City Wide	Marquette	2.02	RESURFACE	\$ 375,000	\$ 94,000
Lapeer	Automatic Vehicle Locator Equip	Greater Lapeer Transit Authority	Lapeer	N/A	TRANSIT	\$ 120,000	\$ 30,000
Lapeer	Imlay City Road	Morris/Myers - Maples Grove Road	Lapeer	1.00	RECONSTRUCT	\$ 255,000	\$ 195,000
Ludington	Bryant Road	Lakeshore Drive - Rath Avenue	Mason	0.50	RECONSTRUCT	\$ 375,000	\$ 95,000
Marshall	15 Mile Road & A Drive North	Michigan - Rail Road & I69 - Kalam	Calhoun	1.30	RESURFACE	\$ 375,000	\$ 93,750
Paw Paw Lake	W St. Joseph Avenue	WCL - M140	Van Buren	0.32	RECONSTRUCT	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000
Petoskey	Emmet Street	East Mitchell Street - Washington Street	Emmet	0.38	RECONSTRUCT	\$ 375,000	\$ 210,000
South Haven	Dyckman Avenue	Bridge over Black River	Allegan, Van Buren	0.10	BRIDGE REHAB	\$ 375,000	\$ 125,000
Sturgis	Progress Street	WCL - Broadus	St. Joseph	0.53	RESTORE/REHAB	\$ 297,600	\$ 74,400
Three Rivers	Buckhorn Road	City Limits - Edgerton	St. Joseph	1.64	RECONSTRUCT	\$ 267,553	\$ 66,888
Traverse City	South Airport Road	Veterans Drive - Cass Avenue	Gd. Traverse, Leelanau	0.43	RESURFACE	\$ 375,000	\$ 112,500
<b>20.87 Total:</b>						<b>\$</b>	<b>6,944,908</b>