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AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

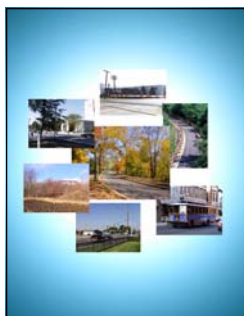
The stimulus package approved by Congress and signed by the President in the form of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) has a transportation portion affecting our local area. The ARRA transportation projects within Delaware County include resurfacing projects by INDOT, Delaware County, Muncie, Yorktown and Selma. The Act also has funding toward transit improvements for urban and rural systems including three hybrid buses for MITS and various upgrades for the New InterUrban, a multi-county rural public transit system based in Yorktown.

These improvements will help upgrade local transportation and hopefully result in higher employment as they are used in an overall strategy to give the economy a jump-start. The oversight for ARRA improvements will be strong and continuous through the project design and implementation stages. State and federal agencies are holding local government to their promise to use these funds wisely and for legitimate upgrades that can be implemented quickly, but within FHWA and FTA federal guidelines.

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TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE



The DMMPC is in the process of developing a Transportation Plan Update. Federal regulations require that we update the Transportation Plan every four years and update the Air Quality Conformity emissions analysis with it. The emissions analysis attempts to quantify the emissions produced by traffic in the current transportation network and at specific future years when transportation improvements have been completed. The Transportation Plan projects will be presented at a public meeting in the Commissioners' Court Room at 4:30-630 pm on May 5, 2009. The transportation committees will be open to public input/comment on the document during May and comment will be accepted

at the Plan Commission Office through June 1, 2009. The Plan Commission will take action on this document after a public hearing on it at their regular monthly meeting on June 4, 2009. The project locations and descriptions of each project are shown on the following pages.

Proposed Transportation Plan Expansion Projects Timing

2015 Model Year Expansion Projects – Construction in 2014 or Sooner

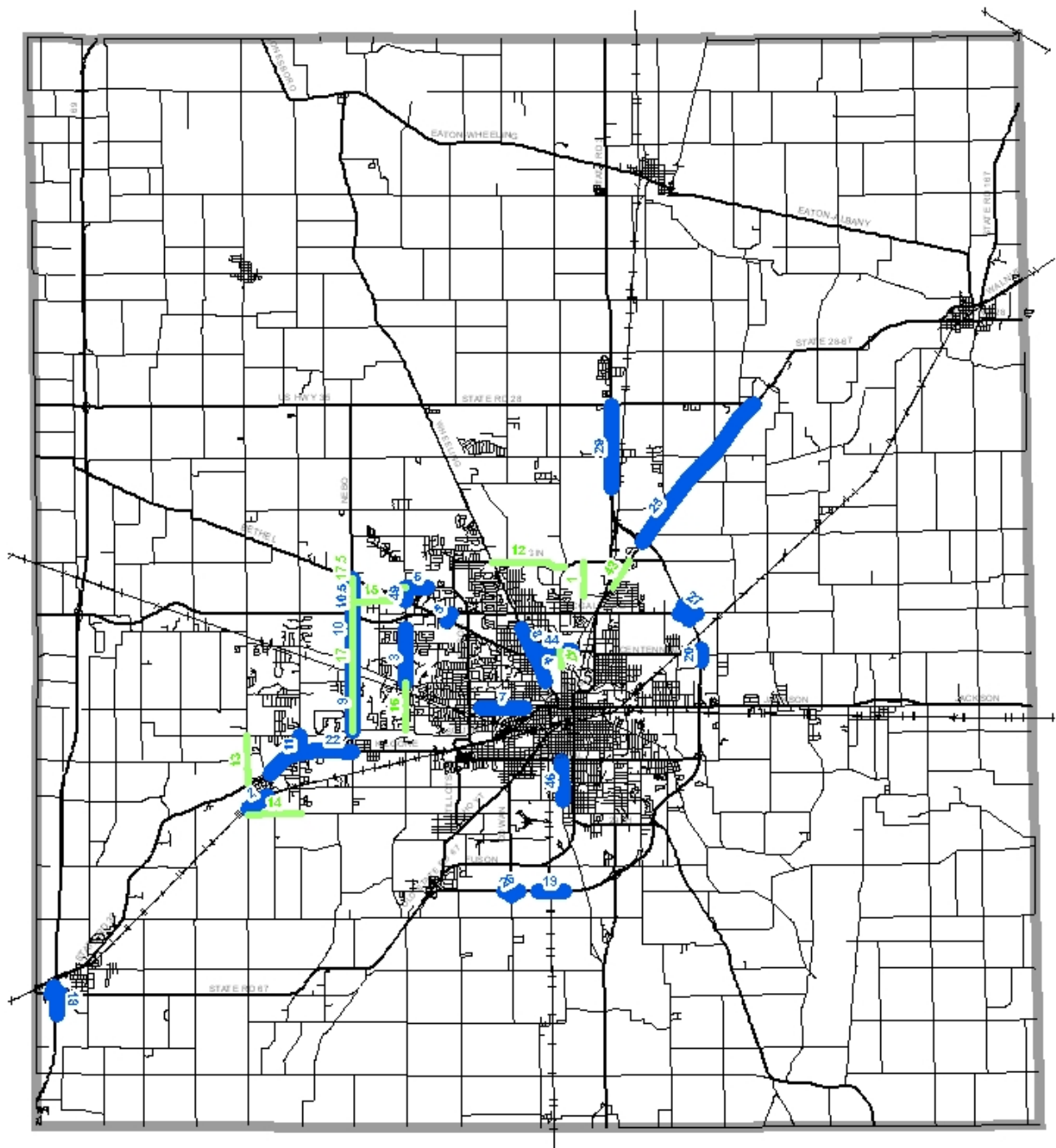
Gov.	Des #	Project	Location	Type of Work	Status
Muncie	0710092 9786020 0501031	(#3) Morrison Widening	from Jackson St. to Keller Rd.	Center Turn Lane	In TIP
		(# 4&8) Wheeling Widening	from Riverside Ave. to Haines St.	Center Turn Lane	In TIP
		(# 5) Everbrook Extension	from SR 332 to Bethel Avenue.	New Road	In TIP
		(# 6) Evermore Extension	from Marleon Dr. to Morrison Rd.	New Road	TP (TIF)
		(# 7) Jackson Widening	from Celia Ave. to White River Blvd.	Center Turn Lane	TP
		(#44) Centennial Median	from Wheeling Ave. to Granville Ave.	Center Turn Lane	TP
		(#46) Walnut Median	from Memorial Dr. to 23rd St.	Center Turn Lane	TP
Muncie/ Yorktown		(#49) Morrison Widening	from Evermore to Bethel Avenue	Center Turn Lane	TP (TIF)
		(#10) Nebo Rd. Widening 2	from Norfolk S.R.R. to SR 332	Center Turn Lane	TP
Yorktown		(# 2) Sutherland Extension	from Broadway St. to CR 600W	New Road	TP
		(# 9) Nebo Road Widening	from River Road to Norfolk S.R.R.	Center Turn Lane	TP
Yorktn/Co	0710090	(#11) Andrews/500W Exten.	from SR 32 to River Road	New Road/Bridge	In TIP
Delaware County		(#10.5) Nebo Rd. Widening 3	from SR 332 to Bethel Avenue	Center Turn Lane	TP
State	9700420	(#18) I-69	ramps to and from SR 67	Added Lanes (2)	In TIP
	9901350	(#19) SR 67 over NSRR	Bypass east of Cowan Road	Grade Separation	TP
	9901360	(#20) Bypass (US 35/SR3,67)	Bypass at Centennial Ave.	Grade Separation	TP
	9700310	(#22) SR 32 Widening	from Nebo Rd. to Andrews to Tiger Dr	Added Lanes (4,3)	In TIP
	9901680	(#25) SR 67 Widening	from Bypass to SR 28	Center Turn Lane	TP
	0013780	(#26) SR 67 at Cowan Road	new interchange for Bypass	Interchange	TP
	0013840	(#27) US 35 at McGalliard	new interchange for Bypass	Interchange	TP
	0400893	(#29) SR 3 Widening	Bypass to SR 28	Center Turn Lane	TP

2025 Model Year Expansion Projects – Construction in 2024 or Sooner

Gov.	Des #	Project	Location	Type of Work	Status
Muncie		(# 1) Barr Extension	from Princeton Av. to Riggins Rd.	New Road	TP
		(#12) Riggins Widening	from Wheeling Ave. to Walnut St.	Center Turn Lane	TP
		(#43) Broadway Median	from SR 3 to Riggins Road	Center Turn Lane	TP
		(#47) Walnut Median	from Centennial Av. to McCulloch Blvd	Center Turn Lane	TP
Muncie/ Yorktown		(#16) Morrison Widening	from River Rd. to Jackson St.	Center Turn Lane	TP
		(#17) Nebo Widening	from River Rd. to SR 332.	Added Lanes	TP
Delaware County		(#15) Evermore Extension	from Morrison Rd. to Nebo Rd.	New Road	TP
		(#17.5) Nebo Widening	from SR 332 to Bethel Avenue.	Added Lanes	TP
Yorktown		(#13) CR 600W Extension	from SR 32 to River Rd.	New Road	TP
		(#14) CR 200S Extension	from Andrews-500W to CR 600W.	New Road	TP

2030 Model Year Expansion Projects – Construction in 2029 or Sooner

Gov.	Des #	Project	Location	Type of Work	Status



Proposed Transportation Plan Expansion Projects

Legend

Expansion Projects by year

2025

2015

Major Roads

Railways

Streets

County Boundary



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April, 2009

Proposed Transportation Plan Air Quality Exempt Projects

2015 Model Year Air Quality Exempt Projects – Construction in 2014 or Sooner

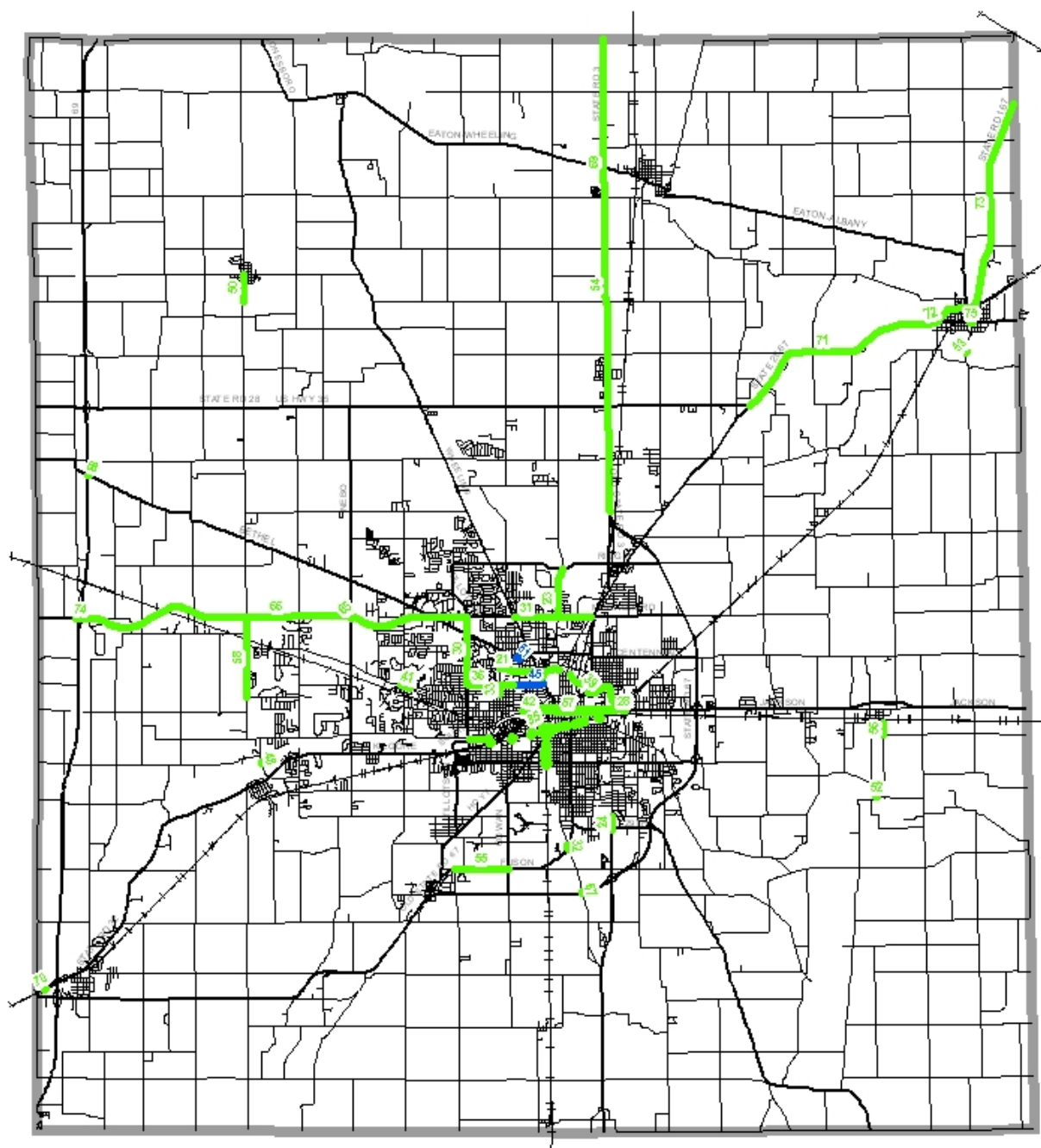
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Muncie	0401076	(#32) Madison Street Gateway	from Walnut St. to 29 th St.	Stscape/Reconst.	In TIP
		(#33) McKinley/Riverside	east of Tillotson/south of Riverside	Safety/Reconst.	In TIP
	0501032	(#34) Muncie Signal System	Madison from Wysor to 29 th St.	Signal Upgrades	In TIP
	0300821	(35) Quiet Zone RR Crossings	Downtown Muncie Area.	Safety	In TIP
	0800342	(#36) Neely Avenue Upgrade	from McKinley Ave. to New York Ave.	Safety/Reconst.	In TIP
	0301164	(#39) White River Trail	Phase 3 & 4 extension/upgrades	Bike/Ped Trail	In TIP
	0501033	(#21) Neely Avenue Upgrade	from New York Ave. to Wheeling Ave.	Bike/Ped Trail	In TIP
	0710089	(#23) Walnut Reconstruction	from McGalliard Rd. to Riggins Rd.	3R Reconstruction	In TIP
	0800089	(#24) Macedonia Sidewalk	from 26th to 29 th St	New Sidewalk	In TIP
	0800295	(#28) Kitzelman Trailhead	N of SR 32 near White River	Safety/Reconst.	In TIP
Delaware County		(#30) Tillotson Ave. (ARRA)	from Riverside Ave. to McGalliard Rd.	Resurfacing	In TIP
		(#31) McGalliard Rd. (ARRA)	from Wheeling Ave. to Broadway Ave.	Resurfacing	In TIP
	0501034	(#41) Jackson/Morrison	Intersection	Roundabout	In TIP
	0710091	(#42) Br#513 Jackson Bridge	over White River in Muncie	Replace Bridge	In TIP
	0710098	(#48) Br#141 Tiger Bridge	over White River in Yorktown	Rehab Bridge	In TIP
Selma	9680560	(#52) Br#161 CR 170S Bridge	over White River in Smithfield	Replace Bridge	In TIP
	0500078	(#53) Br#85 Strong Rd Bridge	over Mississinewa River near Albany	Replace Bridge	In TIP
		(#55) Fuson Road (ARRA)	from SR 67 to Cowan Road	Resurfacing	In TIP
Yorktown		(#56) Albany Street (ARRA)	from Miller to CR 50S	Resurfacing	In TIP
Gaston		(#58) CR 600W (ARRA)	from SR 332 to Lone Beech Bridge	Resurfacing	In TIP
State	0400035	(#50) Sycamore St. Phase II	from Elm south to town limits	Reconstruction	In TIP
	0100556	(#54) SR 3 small structure	2.31 miles north of SR 28	Replace Structure	In TIP
	9802540	(#57) SR 32 Upgrade	Through downtown Muncie	Reconstruction	In TIP
	0201140	(#65) SR 332 at Nebo Road	intersection	Safety/Upgrade	In TIP
	0600178	(#66) SR 332 Reconstruction	from I-69 to Tillotson Avenue	Reconstruction	In TIP
	0800037	(#67) Old SR3 Bridge	over SR 67, 0.65 miles west of SR 3	Br. Repair/Maint.	In TIP
	0800039	(#68) Bethel Avenue Bridge	over I-69, 1 mile south of SR 28	Br. Repair/Maint.	In TIP
	0600233	(#69) SR 3 Resurface (ARRA)	from 400N to 11 miles north of SR 28	Prev. Maintenance	In TIP
	0101418	(#70) SR 32 small structure	0.6 miles east of I-69	Replace Structure	In TIP
	0500183	(#71) SR 67 turn lanes/safety	from SR 28-600N to SR 167	Preservation	In TIP
	0100424	(#72) SR 28-State at SR 28/67	intersection improvements in Albany	Major Pavement	In TIP
	0710493	(#73) SR 167 Resurfacing	from SR 67 to 4.28 miles N of SR 67	Resurfacing	In TIP
	0710873	(#74) SR 332 at I-69 signals	Intersections for I-69 NB & SB ramps	New Signals	In TIP
	0400856	(#75) SR 28-State St Bridge	over Halfway Creek in Albany	Replace Bridge	In TIP

2025 Model Year Air Quality Exempt Projects – Construction in 2024 or Sooner

Gov.	Des #	Project	Location	Type of Work	Status
Muncie		(#45) Riverside Avenue	from Dicks St. to Wheeling Ave.	Reconstruction	TP
		(#51) Bethel at New York	Intersection	Safety Upgrade	TP

2030 Model Year Air Quality Exempt Projects – Construction in 2029 or Sooner

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Transportation Plan Air Quality Exempt Projects

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Air Quality Exempt Projects by year

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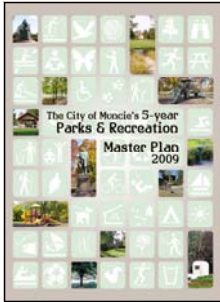
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November, 2007

34 Muncie signal system not shown.
Improvements involve scattered site intersections.

MUNCIE PARKS & RECREATION PLAN



The City of Muncie's 5-year Parks & Recreation Master Plan 2009 has been completed. The master plan was officially adopted by Muncie's Park Board and has been approved by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Outdoor Recreation. Printed copies are being distributed to all relevant local officials (Muncie's Park Board, Park Superintendents, the Plan Commission, Mayor McShurley, and City Council). Copies of the master plan are also available to the public at local libraries, on CD in the Delaware-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission's office, and on the DMMPC's website (www.dmmpc.org).

2010 CENSUS

The U.S. Census has been taken every ten years starting in 1790. Established by the Constitution, the census counts every person living in the United States and its territories. The data obtained is used by our government to help make vital decisions including reapportionment and redistricting of elected offices and the distribution of hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds. Local government and community and business organizations can play an important part in planning and implementing local outreach programs to publicize the importance of the census. It is important to our community that each resident is counted, counted only once and counted in the right place. The Delaware-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to make the 2010 Census the most accurate and efficient census yet. To help ensure that every effort is made toward this goal, a Complete Count Committee is being formed. Community representatives from government agencies, education, business, religious organizations and the media are being invited to participate. The Committee will serve as a major vehicle for planning targeted efforts to achieve an accurate count for our community.

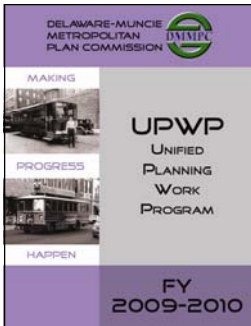


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UPWP AMENDMENT



The FY 2009-2010 Unified Planning Work Program was amended to add additional 2010 PL funds and add appropriate work activities to address planning needs. The total amount of funds programmed was \$212,900. When the UPWP program was developed, it was a two year program and it was approved last year with the understanding that when we received the information on available 2010 PL monies, there would be an amendment to the work program to incorporate the 2010 funds into the program. The funding amounts have been received along with the notice of the planning emphasis areas from federal highway. The distribution of 2010 funds was as follows:

\$66,200 for program 100, \$20,000 for program 200, \$23,000 for program 300, \$3,000 for program 400, \$9,400 for program 500, \$20,000 for program 600 and \$71,000 for program 700. The Technical Advisory Committee and the Administrative Committee reviewed changes and approved it at their April 2009 meetings. The amendment will also be addressed at the May meeting for the Delaware-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission.

MITS UPDATE

The Muncie Indiana Transit System (MITS) plans to cut back some summer transit service effective May 11, 2009 in an effort to offset the anticipated reduction in property tax revenues. Route 16 Walmart will be reduced from 45 minutes to 30 minutes by ending at Walmart and not extending out to Woods Edge. Route 14 will follow its Saturday route all week, extending to Bethel at Morrison. Route 4-Mall will go to 30 minute frequency from 6:45 to 8:15 pm.



MITS has ordered four hybrid diesel-electric buses with delivery anticipated in late 2009 or early 2010. These buses will replace older buses while reducing fuel consumption and emissions. Three buses are funded through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act and the fourth bus will use flexed STP Urban Funds (in place of CMAQ funds it qualified for) and FTA Section 5309 Funds. The investment in hybrid buses is a state and federal initiative as well as a local priority as part of an effort toward cleaner, more efficient transit service.

A new on-demand 24/7 transit service by Eaton EMT's has begun to provide service for wheelchair riders to cover times that urban and rural transit is not available. Two transit vans were purchased through FTA Section 5317 funds and local match provided by United Way, Delaware County and the City of Muncie. An FTA Section 5317 grant has been approved to provide \$97,400 toward operating assistance for that service. Similarly, MITS secured a \$102,500 FTA Section 5316 grant for Muncie and Delaware County toward operating assistance for a Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) service that Eaton EMT's is also contracted to provide.

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

May 2000

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7 MPC	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 TAC	15	16
17	18	19	20 ADMIN	21	22	23
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June 2009

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July 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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9	10	11	12	13 TAC	14	15
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23 30	24 31	25	26	27 BZA	28	29

ADMIN

Administrative Committee
Mayor's Office, City Hall
1:30 p.m.

BZA

Board of Zoning Appeals
Commissioner's Court Room,
County Building
6:30 p.m.

MPC

Metropolitan Plan Commission
Commissioner's Court Room,
County Building
6:30 p.m.

TAC

Technical Advisory Committee
Plan Commission, County
Building
10:00 a.m.

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