



Saginaw Area Transportation Agency – SATA
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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services (Boardroom)
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Agenda

- I. ROLL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
- II. AGENDA APPROVAL (**Action**)
- III. PUBLIC HEARING
 - A. Approval of Proposed FY 2023-2026 TIP (Amendments & Modifications)
Discussion and action taken under New Business action item (A).
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (**Action**)
 - A. Draft Policy Draft March 28, 2024, minutes (**Action**)
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. PROJECT UPDATES (Road & Transit Agencies)
- VII. INFORMATION/FHWA/MDOT (**Updates**)
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Approval of Proposed 2023-2026 TIP Amendments & Modifications (**Action**)
 - B. Motion to Close Public Hearing (**Action**)
 - C. Approval of Draft FY2025 UWP (subject to recommendation by MDOT/FHWA)
(**Action**)
 - D. Other –
 - E. Next Policy meeting: June 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m. at (STARS) (No July Committee Meetings)
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

(Social Distancing and mask wearing welcomed)

**SAGINAW AREA TRANSPORTATION AGENCY -SATA
DRAFT
POLICY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Thursday, March 28, 2024
10:00 a.m.**

Vice Chair Travis Hare opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

I. ROLL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Representing:

Dan Armentrout
Beth London
Travis Hare
Lauren Pavlowski
Cody Bodrie
Richard Bayus
Dan Sika
James Canders
Phil Karwat

Voting Members Present:

SCRC (teams)
City of Saginaw
City of Saginaw
STARS
EMCOG
MDOT-SPS Lansing (teams)
Thomas Township (teams)
MBS Airport (teams)
City of Saginaw (teams)

Staff Present:

Demetra Manley, Executive Director

II. AGENDA APPROVAL (Action)

Motion made by Reithel, seconded by Brodie, to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes all. Opposed none. Motion carried.

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Proposed Amendments of the SATA 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program. The amendments are addressed under New Business Action Item (A).

Motion made by London, seconded by Reithel, at 10:33 a.m. to open public hearing.

Ayes all. Opposed none. Motion carried.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None brought before the committee.

V. Approval of the February 22, 2024, Policy draft minutes (Action)

Committee members reviewed draft minutes.

Motion made by Brodie, seconded by London, to approve the Policy February 22, 2024, draft minutes with one minor correction.

Ayes all. Opposed none. Motion carried.

VI. PROJECTS UPDATES

Dan Armentrout, - SCRC, Travis Hare – City of Saginaw, James Canders – MBS Airport, and Lauren Pavlowski – STARS provided project updates.

VII. INFORMATION FHWA/ MDOT (update)

A. Richard Bayus - 5303 Complete Street Planning Funds (discussion under new business action item D)

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Proposed FY 2023-2026 TIP Amendments & Modifications List (Action)

**Category A Projects
Economic Development Fund (EDF)**

SCRC Orr Road paving between Geddes and Tittabawassee estimate: \$1,891,337.00.

MDOT Intersection of Geddes and M-46 Traffic Signal estimate: \$505,000.00.
(Pending Award)

(See also exhibits A, B & C)

Motion made by Brodie, supported by Borchard to approve the Jobnet All project Report/2023-2026 TIP amendments/modifications as presented.

Ayes all. Opposed none. Motion carried.

B. Motion made Reithel, supported by Brodie, to close the public hearing at 10:45 a.m.

Ayes all. Opposed none. Motion carried.

C. Use of Cash Match FY 2025 UWP Development (Action)

Demetra mentioned that we are in the process of developing FY2025 UWP and need authorization to use the cash match in its development. \$34,146.40 from the locals each and \$16,815.52 from transit.

Motion made by London, supported by Borchard to use cash in the development of the FY2025 UWP.

Ayes all. Opposed none. Motion carried.

D. Use of Complete Street Planning Funds (Action)

Demetra discussed the use of complete street planning funds and explained options of using 100 % federal match towards the non-motorized plan development or continue to use the 2.5% of the PL which amounts to \$7,699 through work activities currently performed by the SATA office. Using the 100% match reduces the overall budget which serves no benefit.

Motion made by London, supported by Reithel to not use the 100% federal match dollars towards the non-motorized plan and continue to use those dollars towards complete streets planning activities as required by federal regulations.

Ayes all. Opposed none. Motion carried.

Discussion on including the development of a Saginaw County non-motorized plan in the FY2025 Unified Work Program.

Next Steps:

- ✓ Establish Non-Motorized Plan Advisory/Subcommittee
- ✓ Contact Saginaw County Wide Stakeholders (schedule meetings)
- ✓ Guidance from MDOT on requesting estimated cost of \$100,000 from Planning carryover funds from MDOT to be included in the FY2025 UWP.

E. Other – no other business to discuss.

F. Next Policy meeting: Thursday, April 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m. STARS boardroom.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further SATA Policy Committee business meeting adjourned by Vice Chair Travis Hare at 10:54 a.m.

Proposed TIP amendments 3-6-24

Saginaw County Road Commission March 2024 TIP Amendments

Job Numbers	Road	Limits	Description	Length	Federal	State	MTF Local Match	Other	Total	Notes
2024										
217902	McCarty	Hospital to Hemmeter	Mill & Fill	2.37	\$ 366,635		\$ 258,261	\$ 666,410	\$ 1,291,306	
216271	Brockway	ACC from 2023	Mill & Fill	0.85	\$ 622,674		\$ -		\$ 622,674	
					\$ 989,309					
2025										
217903	Westervel	675 to Kochville	Mill & Fill	0.72	\$ 204,590		\$ 80,000	\$ 115,410	\$ 400,000	Decreased other by 174,264 and adjusted local match accordingly. Changed Limits and Length
217902	McCarty	ACC from 2024	Mill & Fill	2.37	\$ 666,410					
217907	Tittabawas	Lone to M-47	Mill & Fill	1.73	\$ 300,000		\$ 100,000		\$ 400,000	
217907	Tittabawas	Lone to M-47	Paved Shoulders	1.73	\$ -		\$ 129,750	\$ 519,000	\$ 648,750	
					\$ 1,171,000					
2026										
217273	Tittabawas	Bay to Michigan	Concrete Repairs	1.5	\$ 1,000,090		\$ 250,023		\$ 1,250,113	Increased Federal by 174,264. Adjusted local match accordingly
217903	Westervel	ACC from 2025	Mill & Fill	0.72	\$ 115,410					Decrease Federal by 174,264
217907	Tittabawas	ACC From 2025	Paved Shoulders	1.73			\$ 262,000		\$ 262,000	
					\$ 1,115,500					

I am proposing to use Carbon Funds for the Paved Shoulders in 2025 - \$257,000
 I am proposing to AC Carbon Funds from 2026 for the paved shoulders in 2025 - \$262,000

City of Saginaw
2023-2026 TIP

Road	Limits	Description	Length	Federal	Carbon Reduction	State	Local	Other	Total	Notes
2023										
Mackinaw Street	Congress to Alexander	Reconstruction	0.63	\$ 1,328,141			\$ 521,859	\$ 675,000	\$ 2,525,000	
S. Jefferson Avenue	Hoyt to Janes	Reconstruction	0.31	\$ 1,032,000			\$ 368,000	\$ 550,000	\$ 1,950,000	
Sheridan Avenue	Treanor to Hess	Rehabilitation	0.5	\$ 518,000	\$ 240,000		\$ 292,000	\$ 550,000	\$ 1,600,000	AC \$240,000 Carbon Reduction Funds from 2024. Other is Non-Participating
17th Street	Walnut to Janes	Reconstruction	0.37	\$ 550,000			\$ 450,000	\$ 850,000	\$ 1,850,000	
				\$ 3,428,141						
2024										
S. Wheeler Street	W. Michigan to Gratiot (M-46)	Reconstruction	1	\$ 1,152,974			\$ 1,747,026	\$ 1,850,000	\$ 4,750,000	Other is Non-Participating (Water & Mainline Sewer)
Sheridan Avenue	ACC from 2023	Rehabilitation	0	\$ -	\$ 240,000		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 240,000	ACC \$240,000 Carbon Reduction Funds
Center Street Bridge		Bridge CPM		\$ 608,000		\$ 114,000	\$ 38,000		\$ 760,000	Moved from FY25 to FY24
2025										
Hess Avenue	S. Jefferson to Sheridan	Reconstruction	0.5	\$ 1,015,000			\$ 435,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,950,000	Other is Non-Participating
Court Street Bridge		Bridge CPM		\$ 1,503,200		\$ 281,850	\$ 93,950		\$ 1,879,000	Moved from FY26 to FY25
2026										
Perkins Street	Genesee to 17th	Reconstruction	0.62	\$ 1,115,500			\$ 384,500	\$ 550,000	\$ 2,050,000	Other is Non-Participating



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Fiscal Year	Job Type	Job #	MPO	County	Responsible Agency	Project Name	Limits	Length	Primary Work Type	Project Description	AC/ACC	ACC Year(s)	Phase	Phase Status	S/TIP Cycle	Fed Estimated Amount	State Estimated Amount	Local Estimated Amount	Total Estimated Amount	Phase Fed Participating Amount	Phase Fed Non Participating Amount	Fund Source	Total Job Cost Incl Non LAP	Action Type	Action Approval Date	Local Fed Approval Date	FHWA Approval Date	FTA Approval Date	Schedule Obligation Date	Actual Obligation Date	Schedule Let Date	Actual Let Date	Federal Amendment Type	S/TIP Exempt	Comments	S/TIP Status
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Finance System: Trunkline - ALL, Local - ALL

RTF: ALL

Include S/TIP Exempt: No

Include Delayed to Future S/TIP Cycle: No



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Memo

DATE: May 15, 2024

TO: SATA- Technical Committee Members
Policy Committee Members

FROM: Demetra Manley, Executive Director

RE: **Proposed TIP Amendments/Modifications FY2023 - 2026**

The following amendments of the FY 2023-2026 have been requested. They are being submitted for your review and recommendations. Administrative modifications that involved minor costs changes or correction do not require committee approval and that there may be changes to this list prior to or during the meeting.

Transit Agency's

1. **FY2024 COA JN218521** Commission on Aging (COA) *budget change* request 5310 replacement 5 vans \$333,270 federal \$83,317 state, \$416,587 total costs.



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S/TIP Line items																																				
2024	Trunkline	207382	Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA)	Saginaw	MDOT	Regionwide	All trunkline routes of SMATS MPO	4.052	Traffic Safety	Permanent pavement marking application on trunklines in Bay Region			PE	Abandoned	23-26	\$4,347	\$483	\$0	\$4,830	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	HSIP	\$6,725,134.18	Admin Modification	07/17/2023			N/A	01/03/2024	03/01/2024			Phase Abandoned		Pending	
2024	Local	217031	Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA)	Saginaw	Saginaw County	Wadsworth Rd	Wadsworth Road over Uncle Henry Drain	0.000	Bridge Replacement	Bridge Replacement			PE	Programmed	23-26	\$0	\$21,285	\$0	\$21,285	\$21,285.00	\$0.00	LBBI	\$2,373,761.00	Admin Modification	05/13/2024			N/A	06/03/2024	05/01/2026			Phase Budget equal or over 24%		Pending	
2024	Multi-Modal	218827	Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA)	Saginaw	Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services	Transit Capital	areawide	0.000	SP1305-bus stop improvements	FY2024 section 5339			NI	Programmed	23-26	\$472,000	\$118,000	\$0	\$590,000	\$590,000.00	\$0.00	5339	\$590,000.00				N/A	09/30/2024							Pending	
2024	Multi-Modal	218828	Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA)	Saginaw	Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services	Transit Capital	areawide	0.000	SP1104-40 foot and greater replacement bus with or without lift	FY2024 section 5339			NI	Programmed	23-26	\$1,344,000	\$336,000	\$0	\$1,680,000	\$1,680,000.00	\$0.00	5339	\$1,680,000.00				N/A	09/30/2024							Pending	
2024	Trunkline	219837	Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA)	Gratiot	MDOT	M-46	M-18 in Saginaw Co.	60.349	Road Capital Preventive Maintenance	Asphalt Crack Treatment			PE	Programmed	23-26	\$530	\$118	\$0	\$648	\$10,715.00	\$0.00	ST	\$600,000.00				N/A	05/06/2024	08/07/2024			Phase Added		Pending		
2024	Trunkline	219837	Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA)	Gratiot	MDOT	M-46	M-18 in Saginaw Co., M-58 in Saginaw Co.	60.349	Road Capital Preventive Maintenance	Asphalt Crack Treatment			CON	Programmed	23-26	\$29,174	\$6,469	\$0	\$35,643	\$589,285.00	\$0.00	ST	\$600,000.00				N/A	06/12/2024	08/07/2024			Phase Added		Pending		
2024	Local	221156	Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA)	Saginaw	Saginaw	S Wheeler	StHuron and Eastern Railway Crossing	0.000	Rail	rebuild crossing surface			CON	Programmed	23-26	\$73,813	\$0	\$16,368	\$90,181	\$90,181.00	\$0.00	STUL	\$90,181.00				N/A	05/09/2024					Phase Added		Pending	
GPA Type Subtotals:																\$1,923,864	\$482,355	\$16,368	\$2,422,587																	
Trunkline Traffic Operations And Safety																																				
2026	Trunkline	218335	Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA)	Saginaw	MDOT	I-675 S	TSC areawide	8.838	Traffic Safety	TSC areawide - I-675 Freeway Signing Engineering, Design and Upgrade			CON	Programmed	23-26	\$3,012,471	\$0	\$0	\$3,012,471	\$3,012,471.00	\$0.00	IMG	\$3,536,379.00	Admin Modification	04/29/2024			N/A	11/14/2025	01/09/2026			GPA over or over 25%		Pending	
GPA Type Subtotals:																\$3,012,471	\$0	\$0	\$3,012,471																	
Grand Total:																\$4,936,335	\$482,355	\$16,368	\$5,435,058																	

Total Job Phases Reported: 8

Job Phase(s) highlighted in yellow are delayed to future S/TIP cycle



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MPO/Non-MPO: Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (Saginaw)

County: ALL

Prosperity Region: ALL

MDOT Region: ALL

STIP Cycle: Fiscal Year 2023 - Fiscal Year 2026

STIP Status: Pending

(A - Approved, P - Pending)

Job Type: Trunkline, Local, Multi-Modal

Phase Type: ALL

Phase Status: ALL

(AP - Programmed, AC - Active, CP - Completed)

(Active - Obligated)

Amendment Type: ALL

Template: Trunkline - ALL, Local - ALL, Multi-Modal - ALL

Finance System: Trunkline - ALL, Local - ALL, Multi-Modal - ALL

RTF: ALL

Include S/TIP Exempt: No

Include Delayed to Future S/TIP Cycle:No



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UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM

ADOPTED MAY 23, 2025

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APPROVALS

The Unified Work Program for Fiscal Year 2025 that is presented in this document was approved as follows:

Approved by the Saginaw Area Transportation Agency Technical Committee meeting of May 16, 2024.

Approved by the Saginaw Area Transportation Agency Policy Body meeting of May 23, 2024.



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DISCLAIMER

As of October 1, 2021, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Saginaw County has been successfully redesignated and a new name was established for the MPO which is now called the Saginaw Area Transportation Agency SATA. With the support of the local units of governments, various levels of committee approvals, resolutions, agreements, and the approval from the Governor of State of Michigan the Saginaw MPO is an independent entity.

With the anticipation of the Saginaw MPO becoming a separate entity the work tasks content of this document resembles much of the language from previous years Unified Planning Work Programs (UPWP). UPWP and UWP are used interchangeably throughout this document.

The financial section of this document identifies estimated financial expenses and the use of cash match contributions from the City of Saginaw, Saginaw County Road Commission, and the Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services STARS to satisfy local match requirements.



INTRODUCTION

The Fiscal Year 2025 Unified Planning Work Program for the Saginaw metropolitan area outlines the transportation planning program of the Saginaw MPO. This UWP identifies how the available planning funds (federal, state and local) will be used to adhere to federal and state transportation planning requirements and addressing local transportation policies, programs, issues, and priorities. The SATA Fiscal Year 2025 describes the transportation planning work and associated funding for the period of October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025. The UPWP is developed by SATA in partnership with the City of Saginaw Engineering, Saginaw County Road Commission, Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services, Federal Highway Association, Federal Transit Administration, Michigan Department of Transportation, and other local agencies. These partners continue to play an effective role in SATA transportation planning activities by providing requested technical assistance and encouraging intergovernmental cooperation.

Each task in the UPWP includes information on who will perform the work, resulting end products, and proposed funding allocations. The UPWP is required by the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) as a condition to function and to receive federal funding assistance and to receive federal funding assistance for transportation related projects for state, regional and local projects. The agencies' planning activities are supported by federal, state, and local funds. Detailed information on these contributed services is provided in the financial section of this document.



INTRODUCTION

Every census designated metropolitan area with a population of more than 50,000 persons must have a designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) as defined by 23 CFR § 450.310 to qualify for federal highway or transit funding assistance. The Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA) is the designated MPO for the Saginaw Urbanized area. Federal regulations require that the metropolitan area has a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process also known as the “(-3C-) process”, that results in plans and programs that consider all transportation modes and supports community development and social goals.

It is important that the membership of the MPO include the involvement of policy makers, technical staff, and the citizens interests of Saginaw Urban Area to address various facets and impacts of the transportation planning process.



The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) relies on the MPO to ensure that highway and transit projects that use federal funds are products of a credible planning process and best meet local priorities and the citizens best interests. The USDOT will not approve federal funding for urban highway and transit projects unless they are an approved item in the MPO's Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

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Thus, the MPO's role is to develop and maintain the necessary transportation plan for the area to assure that federal funds support these locally developed plans. Funding for highways, highway safety, and public transportation is provided by the current Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) was signed into law on November 15, 2021, by President Biden, it is a \$1.2 trillion 5-year bill that authorizes increased investments for the nation's roads, bridges, transit, and rail system through the year 2026. This legislation, like its predecessors, places the MPO in a primary role for the programming of transportation projects to be carried out in any given year. The (IIJA) is performance-based approach to infrastructure investment that was established in the previous authorization bills, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) and the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). The MPO has also been given the responsibility to involve the public and other stakeholders in this process through expanded community involvement efforts.



INTRODUCTION

Since the MPO is made up of those agencies responsible for carrying out transportation programs in the region, the process puts all units into partnership with one another to carry out the programs. Any agency can, however, carry out its own transportation projects with its own funds independent of the MPO unless deemed regionally significant by the MPO.

The MPO carries out three major work activities to meet specific federal requirements. These are:

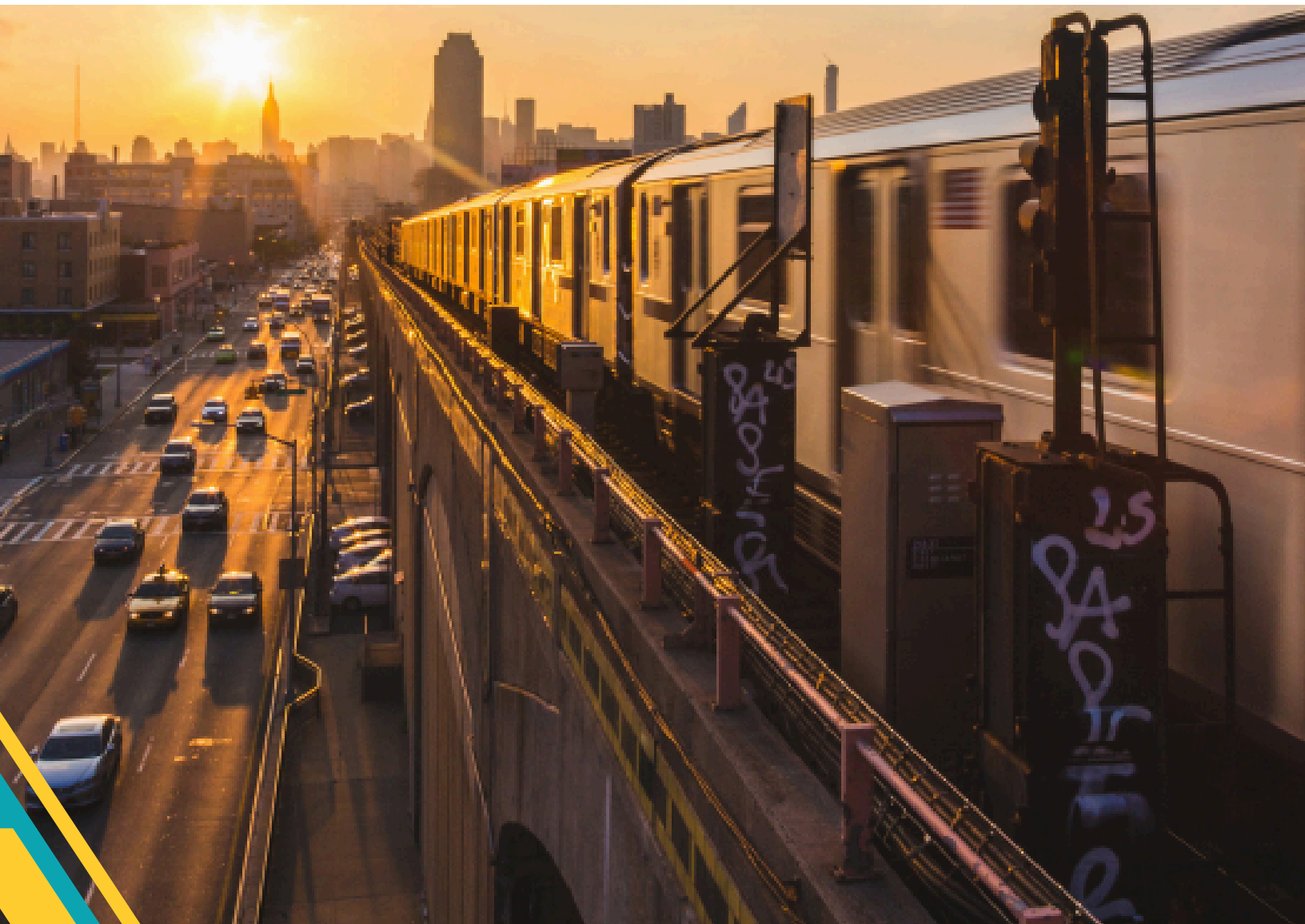
- The development and maintenance of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) through a "continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative (3C)" planning process.
- The development and maintenance of a four-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that identifies all transportation system improvements in the SATA area that will receive Federal funding, including highway, pedestrian, and bicycling projects.
- The annual adoption of a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) or, more simply, Unified Work Program (UWP). This document presents a comprehensive one-year planning program that describes and coordinates the individual transportation planning activities of all agencies in the area.
- The development and maintenance of Public Participation Plan (PPP) process which results in a Public Involvement Plan.
- The establishment of a performance-based planning and programming process.

These products are required for the SATA Metropolitan Planning Organization to maintain its eligibility for federal transportation funds.

INTRODUCTION

These planning activities are supported by federal, state, and local funds. In FY 2025, SATA intends to use cash contributions provided by the Saginaw County Road Commission, the City of Saginaw Traffic Engineering and STARS to meet the local matching funds required for the FHWA/FTA 5303 grant funds. Detailed information on these contributed services is provided in the financial section of this document.

This Unified Work Program is prepared to meet requirements of transportation planning funding programs, and it includes descriptions of all facets of SATA staff's activities. The membership of the Saginaw MPO is detailed on pages 36-37 in this document.





SATA FY 2025 STAFFING

SATA has two full-time employees an Executive Director and vacant Transportation Planner position. The staffing in this document reflects 2 full-time employees (FTE), the Transportation Planner position will be filled as soon as possible.

Interns will be hired from local post-secondary education institutions, such as Saginaw Valley State University and Delta College to assist with special projects.






SATA MPO CURRENT COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

The Saginaw Area Transportation Agency is comprised of two committees the Policy and Technical. The Policy Committee is the governing and decision-making body and the technical serves as an advisory body which consists of experts in transportation related matters in the region. The membership of these committees consists of the municipalities which formed the Policy Committee, plus any additional agency, other organization, or individuals. The Policy and Technical Committees are established to continue to provide coordinated leadership and direction for the development and conduct of the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive (3C) transportation planning process.

The Policy Committee membership includes Elected Officials (or their alternate) from each unit of local government in the Saginaw Urbanized Area, and representatives of MDOT, the County Road Commission, the East Michigan Council of Governments, the 7-B Rural Task Force, and STARS. Non-voting members include representatives of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Michigan Division Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Non-voting membership is also open to rural municipalities, and all other public and private entities with an interest in the transportation planning process.



The Policy and Technical Committees are established to continue to provide coordinated leadership and direction for the development and conduct of the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive (3C) transportation planning process.

The committees meet every other month and at these meetings current transportation issues are discussed and status reports on transportation studies and projects are given. After these discussions are completed, policy actions are taken that include adoption of amendments to TIP and UWP, revision to these documents or the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, and adoption of resolutions related to current transportation issues.

The Director is responsible for the development, supervision, and management of MPO activities. In fulfilling the above role, the Director's time is divided between indirect (management and administrative activity) and direct (technical work). The Director performs various work elements/activities listed in the annual Unified Work Program (UWP) oversees projects and participates in other community wide efforts.

The Planner is responsible for technical activities with time allocated among the various work elements identified in the Unified Work Program (UWP). In addition to this technical role, the Planner has select administrative duties and is assigned other transportation related tasks as needed.



FUNDING SOURCES

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), is the new federal surface transportation authorization, was signed into law on November 15, 2021. In response to IIJA/BIL SATA will identify under its short-range planning activities on a separate line item or the amount invoiced for “complete streets planning”.

FHWA Planning grant funds (also known as “PL” or metropolitan planning funds)

Federal Planning funds can be used for up to 81.85 percent of a project, with a required 18.15 percent match typically provided by local governments.

FHWA State Planning and Research (SPR) grant funds

SPR funds are federal dollar from the State Planning & Research Program administered by the Michigan Department of Transportation. Some SPR funds may be allocated to the MPO to help with planning studies. A 20 percent match is required that is provided by MDOT.

FTA Section 5303 and 5307 grant funds

Section 5303 funds are federal funds designated for transit planning, and research activities and are flexed to PL dollars as a part of the Consolidated Planning Grant. Up to 80 percent of federal funds can be used for a project. The remaining 20 percent match is typically provided by local governments.

FHWA Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds

Federal STP funds can be used for up to 81.85 percent of a project, with a required 18.15 percent match typically provided by local governments.

Local matching funds

All federal grants funds require at least an 18.15 percent non-federal match. The MPO receives funding from member jurisdictions.





THE PROJECTED FUNDING FOR FY 2025

FHWA PL 112 (Metro Planning Grant)	\$ 307,967.00
Local Match Road Agencies 18.15%	\$ 68,290.79
FTA Transit Funding	\$ 75,832.00
Local Match 18.15%	\$ 16,815.53
State Asset Management	\$ 21,000.00
*chart excludes mandatory SATA Audit Cost of \$4,200.00	\$494,105.32 TOTAL

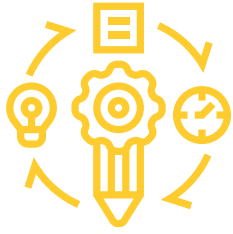


USE OF CASH MATCH

The SATA program will utilize cash match assistance of the local agencies from the City of Saginaw, Saginaw County Road Commission, and the Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services, to address the federal planning requirements as well as local issues and programs effectively and efficiently. SATA will reimburse these agencies for transportation planning activities and more detail is provided in the financial section of this document.

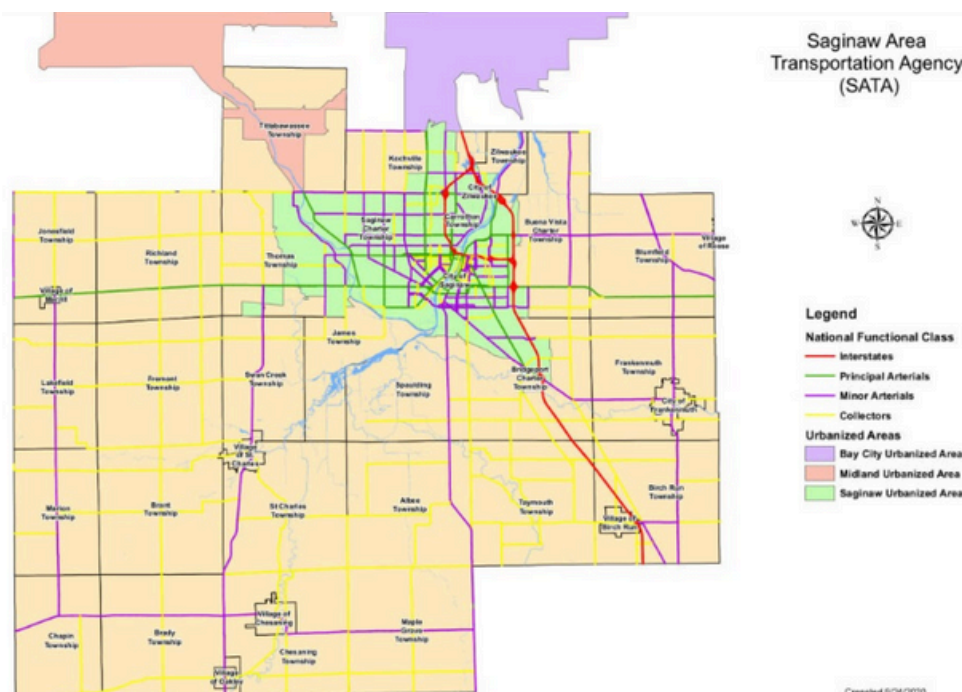
The combined work of the MPO staff and the participating staff of other member organizations provides the information needed to make program and policy decisions. During its work, the staff identifies transportation needs in the community. Normally these needs are addressed by member organizations. The staff works with other public, private, and academic organizations in the metropolitan study area to develop strategic transportation programs that meet the diverse needs of the citizens of Saginaw.





PRIORITIES FOR THE SATA PLANNING AREA IN FY 2025

The transportation planning program conducted by the Saginaw MPO is designed to be responsive to federal and state requirements while also addressing local transportation issues. The Unified Work Program (UWP) is intended to conduct the specific requirements current in the current (IIJA) bi-partisan bill signed into law on November 15, 2021 and previous transportation bill, the FAST Act. On December 4, 2015, former President Obama signed the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act into law—the first federal law in over a decade to provide long-term funding certainty for surface transportation infrastructure planning and investment, while continuing to build upon the “continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative” planning process that is well-established in the SATA area.

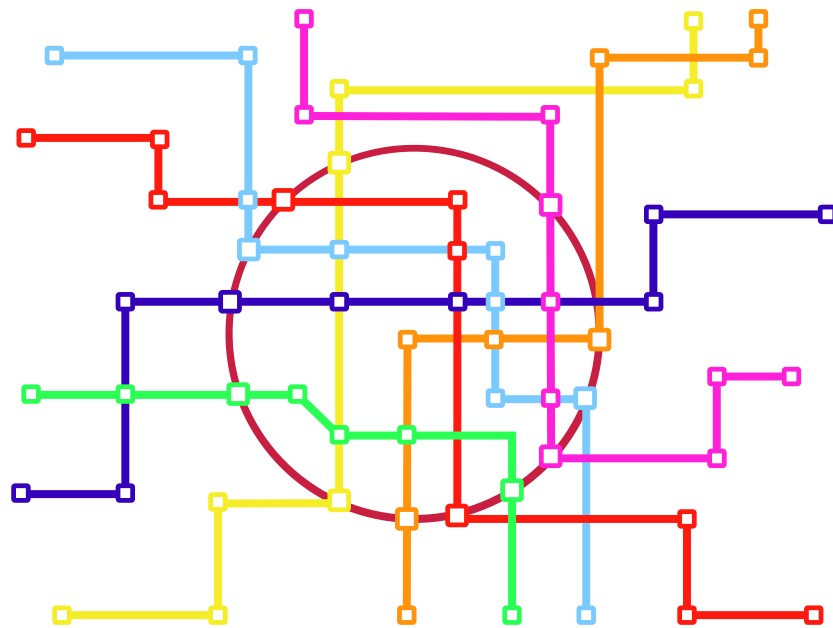


The FAST Act, identified planning factors included under the section Metropolitan Transportation Planning Title 23 USC 134(h) (1) that the metropolitan planning process shall provide for consideration and implementation of projects and strategies that will address the following planning factors:

- Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area; especially enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.
- Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and pedestrian and bicycle users.
- Increase accessibility and mobility of people and freight.
- Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvement and State and local planned growth and economic development patterns.
- Enhance the integration and connectivity of transportation systems, across and between modes, for people and freight.
- Promote efficient system management and operation.
- Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.
- Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate storm water impact of surface transportation, and Enhance travel and tourism.
- Increase security of the transportation system for motorized, pedestrian and bicycle users.

SATA is committed to implementing these planning factors, as applicable, in work items described in this document while promoting the (3C) approach in the transportation planning process.

SATA completed the preparation and adoption of a new 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) in 2022. The New MTP plan can be found on SATA's newly launched website. The MTP identifies the major transportation needs in the SATA area and provides an extensive list of projects that have been proposed to address those needs. The projects that are identified in the MTP are prioritized in the 2023-2026 SATA Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the metropolitan planning area. In the TIP development process, SATA evaluates proposed projects based on safety, condition, potential for improved intermodal connections and access, coordination with local land use plans, and in adherence with performances measures and targets.





UWP MAJOR WORK ITEMS

The Unified Work Program identifies a broad range of activities by the SATA organization that supports the implementation of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the Transportation Improvement Program. The following is a brief listing of priorities for the SATA metropolitan area in FY 2025 as described in the UWP:

✓ Preservation and maintenance of the existing transportation and transit system

- Work on this task will include aiding and reviewing of local agencies' asset management plans and the development of the annual report for asset management.
- Working with local agencies on Asset Management plans and incorporating Road Soft analytical tools to determine the remaining service life of their system.
- Performance measure reporting on the progress achieved in the system performance.
Data tracking and analysis past and future projections
- Reviewing and assisting STARS in reporting and tracking performance measures for Transit operations.

✓ Capacity improvements in the existing system

- Emphasis on safety in the transportation planning process, and implementation of safety improvements in the system.
- Continue to collect data and improve documentation for safety targets in both the MTP and TIP documents.
- Implement a process to track safety projects' effect on the roadway.

✓ Transportation funding issues and financial constraint.

- Work with local agencies on acquiring additional grant funding for road projects.

✓ Expanded public involvement and consultation

- Public Participation will be a continuous task.

✓ Monitoring of Title VI and environmental justice considerations

- Improve the Environmental Justice (EJ) and consultation chapter and work on developing a standalone document for (EJ).

✓ Data collection Efforts

- To support the Great Lakes Bay Region, Travel Demand Model, the Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS), the PASER rating program, and other areas as needed.
- Work with the city of Saginaw and Road Commission on road count data collections and SATA being the data repository for both road counts and PASER data.

✓ Development of Non-motorized facilities/Saginaw County Non-motorized plan

- Development of the plan and have the interns work on collecting current trail and infrastructure data

✓ Freight Consideration Transportation Planning Process

- Collaborate Midland and Bay City MPO's to develop a regional Freight Plan along with the East Michigan Council of Governments (EMCOG)

✓ Public transportation service levels and delivery alternatives

- Research best practices in public transportation in collaboration with partners at STARS

✓ **Incorporation of livability concepts in the transportation planning process Intergovernmental cooperation, including participation in efforts to address regional (multi-county) transportation issues for major corridors and facilities.**

- Collaborate with the other regional MPO's to set up an annual meeting between the agencies.

✓ **Coordination of transportation planning with county and regional economic development efforts**

- Develop a better relationship with Saginaw Future, Chamber of Commerce, and EMCOG

✓ **Identification and implementation of performance measures in cooperation with MDOT, FHWA, and the other Michigan MPO's**


- Collaborate with local agencies on performance measures planning and project selection.
- Collaborate with local agencies on collecting data for performance measures.
- Develop a plan of action on reporting and analyzing performance measures.



TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

There is a direct correlation between mobility and economic growth and improving the quality of life for people. Supporting quality of life and a robust economy in Saginaw and in Michigan requires that there be safe, efficient, and well-maintained transportation system. Investment in roads, bridges, and public transportation is funded by local, state, and federal governments. A lack of sufficient funding at all levels makes it difficult to adequately maintain and improve current transportation systems. Reducing the number of fatal vehicle crashes related to roadway features is of concern of the in Saginaw Metropolitan area and the throughout the State of Michigan. Investing in a safe and well-maintained transportation network is vital in reducing vehicle related fatalities.





This awareness clearly identifies transportation issues in the SATA urbanized planning area that directs the decision-making process and are further outlined below:

Issue No. 1. Preservation of the Transportation System

Issue No. 2. Performance Base Planning and Programming

Issue No. 3. Reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads

*This list is not prioritized as all issues are of extreme importance and are considered in the transportation planning programming in the Saginaw County urbanized planning area.

FHWA Division and FTA regional offices should collaborate with State DOT'S MPO'S, and providers of public transportation to advance racial equity and support for underserved and disadvantaged communities. This will help ensure public involvement in the planning process and that plans and strategies reflect various perspectives, concerns, and priorities from impacted area.



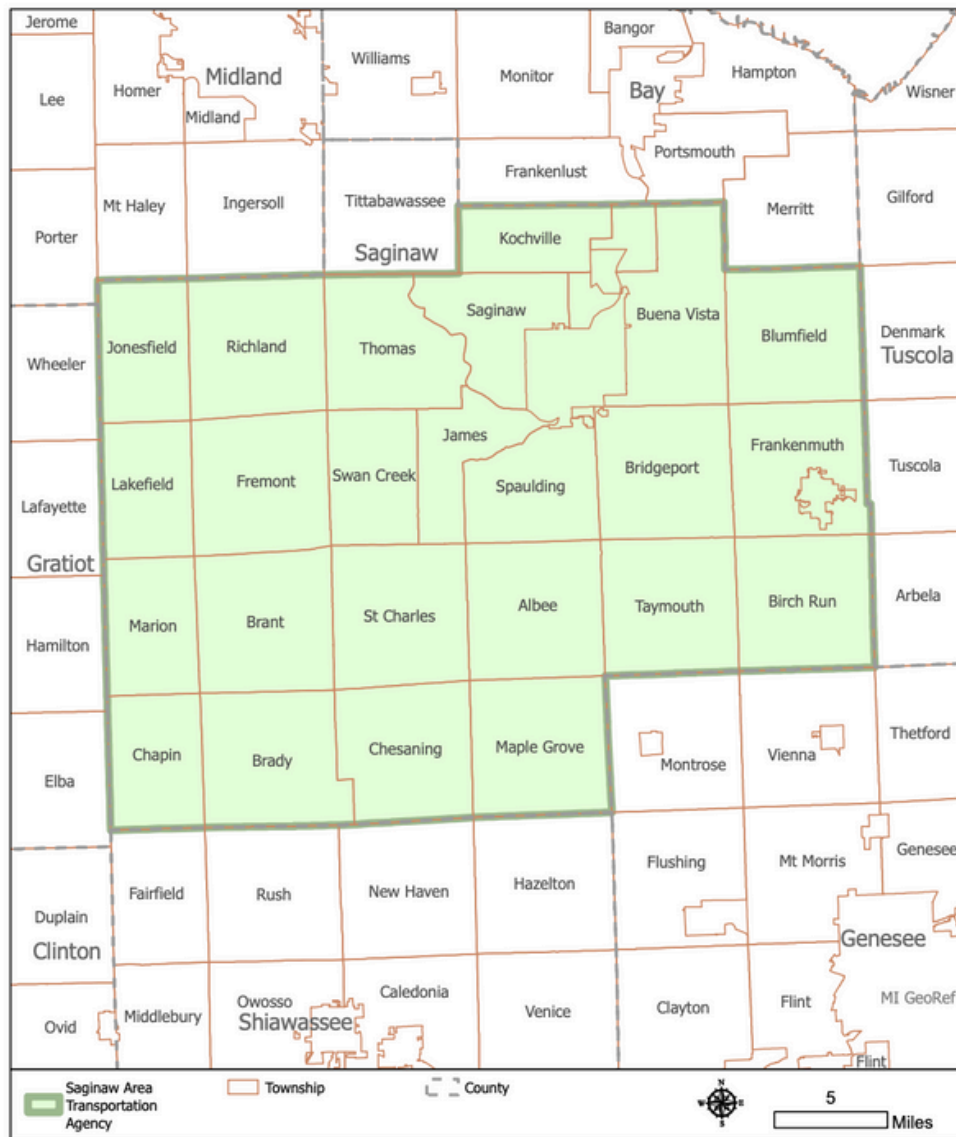
Transit planning is also vital to economic growth and improving quality of life for citizens in Saginaw County. Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services (STARS) is the major public transportation system for the Urbanized Saginaw Area that provides safe, efficient, dependable, and affordable public transportation to all citizens of Saginaw. Funding for STARS is generated from a combination of revenue sources, including passenger fares, local transportation mileages, state resources and federal grants. Over the last year, Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Service (STARS) is continually moving forward on its bus replacement program, enhancing, and expanding services for citizens in Saginaw County. STARS travels about 1.5 million miles per year and over 3,300 people ride STARS buses each day to work, doctor visits, shopping, and school. SATA staff will continue to work with STARS to process TIP amendments and assist with developing their transit asset management plan along with technical assistance from MDOT, FTA, and FHWA.

This year, staff will continue to assist STARS with the development of their Transit Asset Management Plan, coordinate and facilitate services and activities. collecting Model Inventory of Roadway Elements (MIRE) Data, and other activities related to generating data useful in all the current and future performance-based measures. In addition, SATA must enhance our relationship with Midland Bay and Saginaw Airport (MBS), economic development within the Great Lakes Bay Area.



Finally, SATA is unique statewide in that we have a joint relationship with our border MPO partners in Midland and Bay Counties. During FY 2025, SATA must continue to communicate and collaborate with those policies and our colleagues in regional planning on issues and topics of regional concern. A major change that occurred in FY 2018 was that Midland's MPO (MATS) planning area now includes Tittabawassee Township, which was previously in SATA planning area.

Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA) Boundary





AIR QUALITY

The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (CAAA) established the mandate for better coordination between air quality and transportation planning. The CAAA requires that all transportation plans and transportation investments in non-attainment and maintenance areas be subject to an air quality conformity determination. The purpose of such determination is to demonstrate that the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) conform to the intent and purpose of the State Implementation Plan (SIP). The intent of the SIP is to achieve and maintain clean air and meet National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Therefore, for non-attainment and maintenance areas, the LRTP and the TIP must demonstrate that the implementation of projects does not result in greater mobile source emissions than the emissions budget.



On October 1, 2015, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) set the primary and secondary national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for ground-level ozone at 70 parts per billion (or 0.070 parts per million). Since SATA area is designated in attainment for Ozone under USEPA's 8 hour 0.070 Ozone Standard, there is no requirement to conduct a regional transportation conformity analysis for the SATA' Long-Range Plan or Transportation Improvement Program. This status reflected in the current UWP by Air Quality not being one of the work items needed to be conducted within FY 2023, with time and funding assigned to it. If ever EPA publishes a notice designating the SATA area as non-attainment area, then above-mentioned regional transportation conformity analysis would need to be conducted, and the future UWP would reflect work tasks necessary.





WORK TASK FOR FY 25 UWP TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

FY 2025 Key Issues

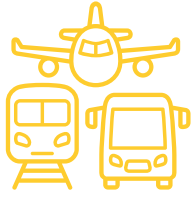
	<u>Related Work Item(s)</u>
Asset Management	5.00
Freight Planning	3.00, 4.00
Performance Measure Planning	4.00
Land Use Analysis and Consideration	2.00, 4.00

In Transportation Planning

Title VI/ Environmental Justice	1.00, 4.00
Long Range Transportation Plan	3.00
County-wide Traffic Counts	4.00
Socio-Economic Database	4.00
Intelligent Transportation Systems	2.00
Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS)	4.00
Public Transit	1.00, 1.01, 2.00, 3.00
Non-Motorized Plan Development/Complete Streets	3.00
Performance Measures	4.00

Outline of Work Items

SATA Administration (Admin)	1.00
SATA Short Range Planning (SRP)	2.00
PL/5303 Block Grant	
SATA Long Range Planning (LRP)	3.00
Non-Motorized Plan Development	3.01
Complete Streets	3.02
Performance Measure Planning	4.00
Asset Management	5.00



Workflow Chart

FY 25

WORK ITEMS

1.00 Administrative/Data

Tech/Policy Committee Meetings
MTPA Participation

2.00 Short Range Planning

Unified Work Program (UWP)
TIP Amendments/Transit
Update HPMS

3.00 Long Range Planning

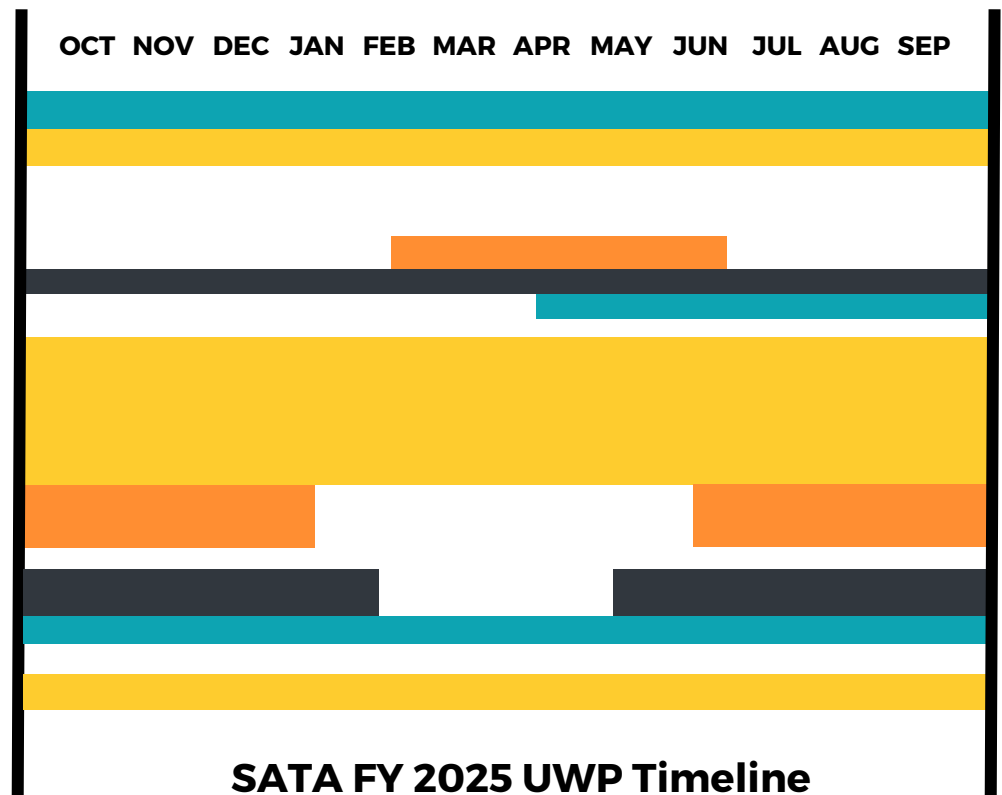
Non-Motorized Plan
Development/Complete
Streets Planning
LRP
Maintenance/Monitoring

4.00 Performance Measure

Data Collection & Reporting Targets
Performance Base Planning

5.00 Asset Management

PASER Training/Collection





WORK ITEM 1.00

1.00 - SATA ADMINISTRATION/DATA

Actionable item or assignment that contributes to achieving goals or objectives for SATA Planning Work Program



RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: SATA (MPO STAFF) CITY OF SAGINAW, AND SCRC (DATA COLLECTION)

SATA Program Management

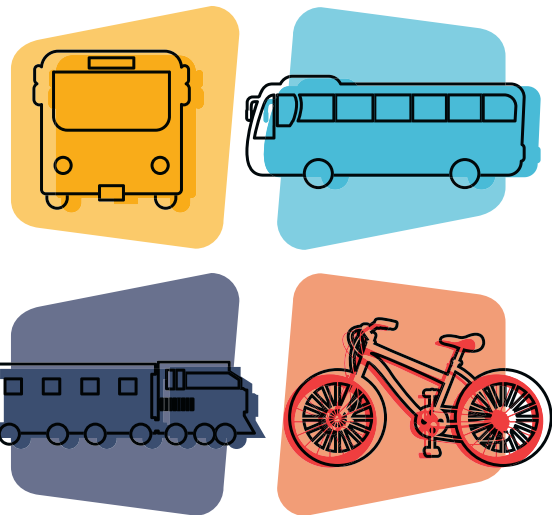
	FHWA PL	SATA	LOCAL	MDOT
Funding Source	\$215,119		\$47,702	\$0
Expenditures		\$262,821		
Staff Time (Hours)		1751.04		

Purpose

To ensure the coordination of the transportation planning process throughout the planning area; to maintain a proactive public involvement process with an emphasis on Title VI and Environmental Justice issues; to assure a cooperative, comprehensive and continuing planning activity; to provide consideration of all modes of transportation as viable elements of a transportation system; to monitor usage of planning funds for the implementation of the transportation planning process; and to incorporate factors from federal law into the planning process.

✓ Products

- FY 2025 Unified Work Program.
- Adjusted Census Urbanized Boundary (ACUB).
- Final Acceptance Report for FY 2024 UWP.
- Annual listing of obligated projects for FY 2024
- Program development and coordination.
- Interagency planning agreements (as needed).
- By-law modifications (as needed).
- Participation Plan review, monitoring, and outreach.
- Staff education and training.
- Web site updating and maintenance.
- Applications for transportation funding programs by member communities.
- Public official's education and contact.
- Policy/Technical Committee agendas, minutes, and contact database management.
- Other SATA committee and subcommittees agendas, notes, and contact database management.
- Title VI plan monitoring/reporting and revisions where needed.
- SATA TIP funding and programming policies.
- SATA invoicing for payment to MDOT utilizing ProjectWise and SIGMA systems.



✓ **Activities**

- UWP work item activities will be monitored and progress will be evaluated as outlined in this UWP. Day-to-day management of the UWP will include, but not limited to: MPO administration, records maintenance, attending and organizing Technical Committee, Policy Committee, and Public Involvement meetings, preparation and handling of correspondence, review and processing of agreements and contracts, budget, and administration of Federal Transit Administration (FTA, Sect. 5303), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA, 23 U.S.C. Section 104) and local funding sources.
- MPO staff will travel to meetings regarding transportation improvements, professional training, and planning that will affect the transportation system of the SATA planning area.
- The MPO staff will review and evaluate the work accomplished during the previous fiscal year under this work program. One yearly Final Acceptance Report, summarizing accomplished tasks and funds utilized, will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Transportation.
- As required by sponsoring agencies, financial and records management systems will be maintained.
- The FY 2025 Unified Work Program will be developed and will contain detailed descriptions of work activities, including budget allocations. The MPO will ensure that the urban planning process is conducted in accordance with federal law, MDOT, and U.S. DOT policies and procedures.

Activities

- Staff will attend seminars, workshops, conferences, and courses appropriate for the purpose of increasing staff familiarity and expertise with urban transportation and transit planning techniques, methodologies, and innovative developments.
- The adopted and revised Public Participation Plan will be implemented and monitored to ensure its effectiveness. Adjustments and changes will be made to the procedures as needed to ensure compliance with Environmental Justice directives. Community involvement and outreach activities will be continued and refined as opportunities arise. Efforts and strategies will be made to identify minority and low-income population's access to transportation decision making and their mobility needs. Notification of Metropolitan Planning Commission and Technical Committee meetings and correspondence with local media will be maintained.
- SATA successfully developed a new website which will be maintained with current documents and general transportation network information.
- Additional maps, photo galleries, and other visualization materials will be developed and made available.
- SATA staff will attend STARS Transit Advisory Committee meetings.
- Staff will regularly attend Michigan Transportation Planning Association meetings and annual conference.
- Provide information and assistance where needed to member communities concerning Transportation Enhancement grants and other programs.

✓ National Functional Classification

- The National Functional Classification is a system of classifying all streets, roads and highways according to their function. The National Functional Classification determines federal aid eligibility of roadways. Act 51 road jurisdictional agencies must approve any revision to the National Functional Classification route under their jurisdiction.
- After the U.S. Census Bureau approves the 2020 ACUB boundaries, MDOT staff will prepare informational materials and meet with each MPO in the state. These meetings will consist of jurisdictional agencies proposing and reviewing National Functional Classification (NFC) revision to the Act 51 certified public roads within their MPO planning boundary. MDOT staff may request materials such as traffic counts, worksheets, maps, local letters of concurrence, signed resolution, and Act 51 certification to process the proposed NFC revision. The proposed revision will be reviewed by MDOT staff. If MDOT is in concurrence, the proposal would then be submitted to FHWA for final review.
- SATA will coordinate National Functional Classification revision with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the appropriate agencies within their Metropolitan Area Boundary. The MPO will work with local jurisdictions and MDOT to determine new classification if needed and propose and adopt recommendations.



✓ New Functional Classification Change Village of Merrill

- The Village of Merrill provided a proposal and review and consideration for previously rural road. Based upon the description, data, and maps provided along with the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the MDOT review process the FHWA approved the proposed changes to convert Alice Street from Midland to a new major collector classification and eligibility for federal funding.
- The boundaries will be smoothed and adjusted to identify urban roads for transportation planning purposes. The proposed adjustments to the U.S. Census Urban Areas will then be submitted to FHWA for approval. The result will be an Adjusted Census Urbanized Boundary or “ACUB”.

✓ New Small Urban Areas In Saginaw County

- The City of Frankenmuth and Freeland located in Saginaw County Michigan experience population increase and was reclassified as a small urban area with a population of 5,000 to 49,999 and are eligible to receive federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds on road and transit capital projects administered by MDOT.





TASK DATA COLLECTION:

Purpose

To develop and maintain an accurate and reliable database essential to determining existing as well as future transportation demand. This work item is intended to improve that database, including population, income, and housing information; accident records; traffic counts; land use and development data information about special generators; all based upon traffic analysis zones and census block group areas. MPO staff will continue to monitor population and employment changes that may impact the current Travel Demand Model for the Great Lakes Bay Region that has been developed in cooperation with MDOT Statewide and Urban Travel Analysis staff.



✓ **Products**

- Saginaw County demographic database, including socio-economic (SE) data pertinent to maintenance of the current and development of the new Travel Demand Model.
- Possible acquisition of software that would significantly benefit transportation analysis and decision-making.
- 2025 Traffic Counting Program
- Network attributes updated as necessary.
- Turning movements database.
- Maintain files on MBS Airport passenger and freight counts.
- Areas of congestion on the Saginaw network will be mapped as appropriate.
- Transit facilities inventory.
- Highway Performance Monitoring System database update.
- Data for freight planning and modeling purposes.
- Data tracking for high target safety areas.
- HPMS data collection and training.
- Support of MDOT's planning efforts for collection/confirmation of MIRE data.

✓ **Activities**

- Continue to update the roadway network, land use, and socioeconomic data including, but not limited to, data on minority and low-income groups within Saginaw County for environmental justice analysis.
- Review proposed land use changes that impact the transportation system.

✓ **Activities**

- Review population and employment estimates and projections that become available through various sources such as Census Bureau, REMI, Claritas, and others.
- Staff will assess software applications that will assist in the efficient analysis of transportation decision making. SATA will be purchasing an ArcGIS license for use.
- Maps will be produced as needed for staff projects, planning, Policy and Technical Committee meetings, and public information, showing various population and transportation related characteristics within Saginaw County based on a variety of factors such as, but not limited to, traffic analysis zones, various levels of census designations, and other geographic levels. Base mapping capabilities and presentation graphics will be improved so that Saginaw County's Road network, land use, environmental constraints, etc. can be displayed utilizing GIS. This information will be used to improve the MPO's ability to link future land use plans to an adequate future transportation network. Maps will be made available to the public according to the MPO's approved policies.
- Section 5303 planning funds will be used by STARS to conduct planning and data collection activities. Such activities may include, but not limited to, route planning, rider sampling assistance, and infrastructure development. Data collected by STARS will be shared with SATA, and the two agencies will continue to coordinate transportation planning activities. STARS and SATA have a Memorandum of Understanding that defines the relationship between the agencies concerning transportation planning activities. The established billing procedures that provide for the pass-through of the 5303 funds to STARS will be maintained.

Activities

- SATA staff will facilitate the acquisition of data on eligible road segments within Saginaw County as determined by the Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS) and the travel demand model. For HPMS specifically, SATA will:
- Collect and submit data items in conjunction with MDOT's HPMS coordinator. Staff will review and update the HPMS database sample segments using the MDOT supplied spreadsheet that contains only the data items needing to be updated for each sample in the format provided.
- Staff will provide support to the Non-Trunkline Federal Aid Program (NTFA) in the cross-agency coordination effort of gathering existing traffic count data on the non-trunkline federal aid roads.
- Ongoing traffic count collection by the Saginaw County Road Commission, the City of Saginaw Engineering Department, and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)
- Collection of turning movement data by City of Saginaw and Road Commission at major intersections. Data is used for signal optimization and to verify where new signals are required.
- Other data collection and analysis activities that will assist MDOT in maintaining and improving the Travel Demand Model.
- Work with MDOT on collecting and/or reviewing data for freight planning and modeling purposes, including air, rail, and trucking.

✓ **Activities**

- SATA staff will work with road agencies to compile information on critical infrastructure needs in the area, including roads and bridges.
- Model Inventory Roadway Elements (MIRE) Fundamental Data Elements (FDE) is a federal reporting requirement for safety roadway data.
- The six (6) data items that MPO staff will be requested to review will be: Surface type, number of through lanes, access control, median type, facility type and junction traffic control. The review of these data items will be done within Roadsoft. Deliverables to MDOT will be exported from Roadsoft.





WORK ITEM 1.01

PUBLIC TRANSIT PLANNING

Public Transit Planning involves the strategic coordination and development of transportation initiatives for the Saginaw metropolitan area.



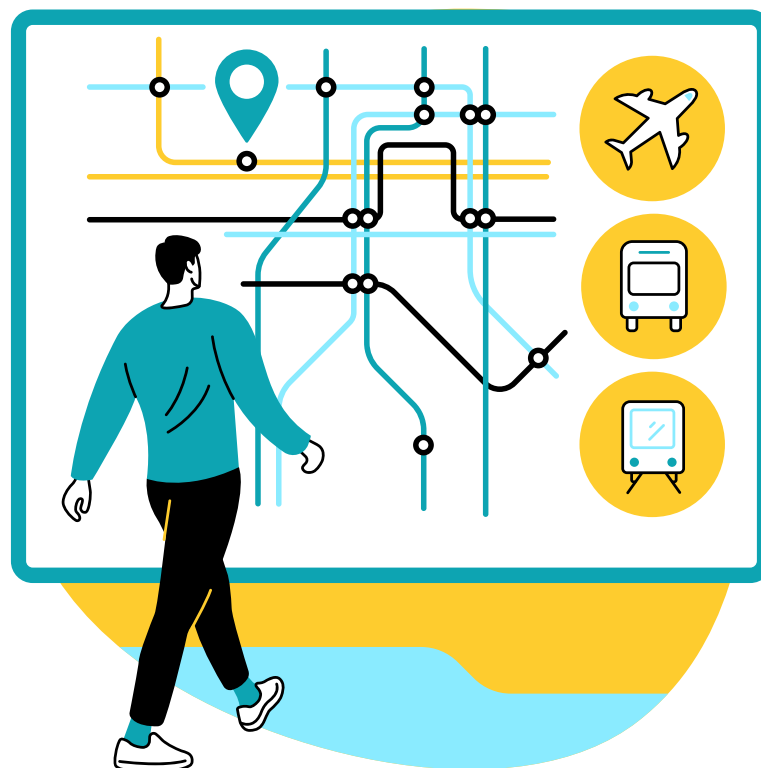
PUBLIC TRANSIT PLANNING (1.01) RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES: SATA & STARS STAFF.

	FHWA PL112	SATA	LOCAL	MDOT
Funding Source	\$75,831.57		\$16,815.43	\$0
Expenditures		\$92,647		
Staff Time (Hours)		1,100		

STARS will coordinate with SATA in its transit planning activities. SATA will review and process invoices from STARS and forward appropriate paperwork to MDOT with respect to billing for transit planning, \$64,853.28 of MPO funding will be passed through to STARS for transit related activities.

Purpose

To conduct planning for public transportation in conjunction with 3C (continuing, cooperative and comprehensive) transportation planning for the Saginaw metropolitan area; to develop strategies, policies and procedures that will maximize mobility for Saginaw County's transit-dependent population to monitor performance of the Saginaw area's transit system and assess options for the continuing improvement of the system; to provide opportunities for citizen input to the decision-making processes that impact public transportation and follow up on that input; and to inform the public about how to use Saginaw's transit system and about this system's value to the community. UWP work items for Public Transit Planning are generally performed by the STARS Manager of Planning and activities are listed below.



Activities

- Transit components of SATA Transportation Improvement Program.
- Transit component of Unified Work Program.
- Educate community on Public Transit.
- Documentation of fixed route operations (lefts and rights) as well as deviations due to construction or weather-related issues.
- Suggestions for service improvements from bus operators and the public.
- Twice yearly passenger surveys of service quality.
- Triennial monitoring of ridership and trip characteristics.
- Brochures and web pages of route and LIFT information.
- Bus stop signs, timepoint information and passenger amenities at bus stops.
- Reports to STARS Board, MDOT, FTA, and SATA.
- Transit Advisory Committee activities and records.
- STARS will coordinate with SATA regarding the transit asset management and transit safety performance targets.

Activities

Program Management & Administration

- Participation in Strategic Planning Committee, Transit Advisory Committee, Right to Transit Committee, SATA Committees and other organizations interested in Saginaw area transit service.
- Coordination of STARS activities with MDOT, City of Saginaw, Saginaw County Road Commission and other local government transportation planning, construction, and operations.
- Internal coordination and service monitoring at STARS
- Community contacts regarding bus service/stops and improvements or safety concerns Service monitoring and reporting per specifications of STARS Board, SATA, MDOT and FTA.
- Create dialog with key persons and stakeholders to implement a county wide transit system.



Activities

Data Collection & Management

- Preparation of the transit elements of the Unified Work Program
- Collect daily ridership data for compilation in various reports.
- Maintain updated inventory of bus stops, signs, and transit vehicles.
- Collect coordinates (latitude & longitude) for Internal Voice System
- Compile operating data on route mileage and hours
- Collect National Transit Database sampling data.
- Conduct transit user surveys.
- Short-Range Planning
- Monitoring necessary changes in the community both economically and politically where funding can be affected.
- Preparation of the transit elements of the Transportation Improvement Program.
- Support Community Social Service Needs
- Support Sustainability Initiatives (i.e. bike racks on various modes of public transportation.)
- Short-range planning for improvement of the transit system and services.



Activities

Long-Range Planning

- Maintenance of the updated Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan in cooperation with the MDOT Office of Passenger Transportation.
- Long-range planning for improvement of the transit system and services.
- Transit Master Plan implementation strategies.
- Potential re-design of STARS' current mainline and LIFT services.
- Support economic development activities.
- Participation in updates and amendments for the SATA MTP as needed.
- Participation in regional transit studies and initiatives as needed.

Public Outreach/ Education

- Brochures and web page content of routes, and information on the outside monitor for public. Social media has also been important to connect with the younger population.
- Organizing 'mock' bus runs for various groups/organizations.
- Presentations geared towards educating the community on public transit.



WORK ITEM 1.00

AUDIT LOCAL FUNDING

This process aims to ensure transparency, accountability, and compliance with regulatory standards, ultimately enhancing fiscal responsibility and effective resource utilization within the community



RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES: AUDITING STAFF TO BE DETERMINED

	FHWA PL112	SATA	AUDITING AGENCY	MDOT
Funding Source	\$0			\$4,200
Expenditures		\$0	\$4,200	

	FHWA PL112	SATA	AUDITING AGENCY	MDOT
Staff Time (Hours)		NA		

Under Michigan Public Act 200 of 1957, SATA is scheduled to have a biennial audit of its accounting in fulfillment of state regulations. The audit must be conducted by an independent agency. Since SATA falls under the federal audit exemption due to expending less than \$500,000 in federal funding, federal dollars cannot be utilized as reimbursement for the cost of the audit. Consequently, separate local funding will be provided for that purpose, consisting of cash contribution to be shared by the City of Saginaw, the Saginaw County Road Commission, and the Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services (STARS), each in the amount of \$1,400.



WORK ITEM 2.00

SATA SHORT RANGE PLANNING

This planning initiative focuses on identifying short-term goals and actions to improve mobility, ensuring efficient and effective transportation services for residents and stakeholders.



SATA SHORT RANGE PLANNING

✓ Responsible Agencies

SATA (MPO staff); Road Commission for certain cash match activities as identified above; Saginaw County Road Commission (SCRC) for GIS mapping services.

	FHWA	SATA	LOCAL	MDOT
Funding Source	\$74,279		\$16,471	\$0
Expenditures		\$90,750		
Staff Time (Hours)		1,459.2		



WORK ITEM 2.00

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN

To ensure that federal, state, and local funds are utilized effectively to meet the needs of the community and align with the goals outlined in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan



TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN

✓ Purpose

- Staff will monitor and coordinate the prioritization process for project selection, funding, and development of area federal aid eligible transportation projects. Staff will work to ensure that federal, state, and local transportation funds are used fully and efficiently and that funded projects meet the needs of area communities and fulfill the goals set in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan.
- To undertake activities associated with short-term planning and implementation relating to projects to be undertaken within a five-year period. This will be a major work item for the FY 25 UWP along with continuing the update of the public participation plan. Also, SATA will start the data gathering and preparation for developing a Saginaw County pedestrian and bicycle plan.

✓ Products

- Maintenance of the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program and the development of the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program
- Program TIP projects and manage changes in jobnet
- Amendments and other administrative changes in jobnet
- Review and update the goals and vision in the current plan as needed.
- Work on updating plan and condensing the material
- Create online public interfacing map to allow comments
- Annual application for bridge funding by Road Commission.
- Further implementation of MDOT's Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Architecture and Deployment Plans for the Bay Region in cooperation with MDOT staff.
- Further integration of freight planning into short range (current) transportation planning activities.
- Implement language and project selection criteria for performance measures and state targets into plans.
- SATA will utilize the SVSU interns from the graphic design department to develop and prepare new updated plans that a visually appealing and easier to read.



Activities

- The accuracy of the current TIP will be maintained by monitoring the status of projects in cooperation with the appropriate road agencies.
- Processing of TIP amendments as required.
- Review and prioritization of major bridges by Road Commission
- Coordination with the 7B Rural Task Force and incorporation of Task Force projects in the TIP.
- Develop interactive map(s) showing the locations of the projects selected for the upcoming 2026- 2029 TIP.
- Participation in the use of MDOT's new JobNet on-line as the project components become available. In general, work will continue with MDOT staff to implement the full use of JobNet.
- Coordinating with the road and transit agencies in project planning and evaluation for maintenance and updating of the 2023 - 2026 TIP
- Road Commission review of roadways within the SATA study area to determine needs and plan for appropriate repairs.
- Recommend changes to Transportation Improvement Program as needed.
- Analyze the effectiveness of previous TIP projects and objectives.
- Participate in a financial planning work group in cooperation with MDOT, FHWA and other MPO's to develop revenue estimates and a uniform financial plan for the TIP.

Activities

- Analysis by the Road Commission of the Federal Aid revenue estimates and forecasts provided by SATA and MDOT to achieve the most effective utilization of available funding for priority projects.
- Continue to evaluate the effectiveness of the TIP Project Ranking Method and recommend revisions as needed. Include Performance measures on ranking projects and provide detail on how they provide support for MDOT targets.
- Annually evaluate established All Season route by Road Commission to identify needed upgrades and pursue funding for projects through the Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF)
- Community involvement and outreach activities for the current TIP conducted according to adopted Participation Plan.
- Other issues will be investigated as needed including, but not limited to, signal synchronization, improved intersection flow, and mode changing techniques as required.
- Work will be conducted that identifies opportunities for short-range changes to the existing transit system through an analysis of current and forecasted socioeconomic and demographic data.
- SATA staff will work closely with state and federal transportation partners to further integrate freight planning into the transportation planning process.
- SATA staff will work closely with local officials and interests to inventory and monitor freight routes and intermodal facilities within the metropolitan area.

✓ Activities

- SATA staff will work closely with local officials and stakeholders to monitor freight related issues within the metropolitan area.
- Obtain Input from freight stakeholders as part of efforts to further integrate freight planning into existing transportation planning processes





WORK ITEM 3.00

SATA LONG RANGE PLANNING

This planning initiative focuses on identifying long-term goals and actions to improve mobility, ensuring efficient and effective transportation services for residents and stakeholders.



SATA LONG RANGE PLANNING

✓ Responsible Agencies

SATA (MPO staff); City of Saginaw and Road Commission planning activities

	FHWA	SATA	LOCAL	MDOT
Funding Source	\$9,285		\$2,059	\$0
Expenditures		\$11,344		
Staff Time (Hours)		182.4		

**Budget includes estimated cost for the Development of the Non-Motorized Complete Streets Transportation Plan to begin in FY2025*

✓ Purpose

A new Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) was completed and adopted in FY 2022 and complies with the current IIJA (BIL) like MAP 21 planning requirements will be reviewed and updated where necessary. With a new MTP in place, there will be substantially less activity for this work item than in the proceeding two years. Efforts in FY 2025 will focus on maintaining the new MTP by processing amendments as needed, and by participating in ongoing planning activities for non-motorized, freight, and regional transportation issues.

✓ Products

- Review and updated SATA Metropolitan Transportation Plan with a horizon year of 2045.
- Discussion of the next series of MTPs and travel demand models being adopted in the next few years.
- Continue development of the plan with increased focus on performance measure and Fast Act goal inclusion and condensing the current plan and make it more user friendly.
- Update plan with current and proposed performance measures target and language.

✓ Activities

- Within FY 25 specific activities will include:
- Staff will continue to work non-motorized issues in SATA planning area.
- SATA staff will work with consultants and other local agencies, on developing a safe and convenient non-motorized plan.
- Review and update the goals and vision in the current plan as needed.
- Identify system deficiencies using the updated Travel Demand model.
- Develop an appropriate discussion of performance measures in coordination with efforts in the area by MDOT, FHWA, and other MPO'S.
- Identify and document unfunded transportation needs.
- Conduct stakeholder involvement activities according to adopted Public Participation Plan.
- GIS Mapping Services. The Saginaw County Road Commission (SCRC) will furnish services to provide the various maps and related graphic displays that are necessary.
- Continued staff review of local community plans (master plans, land use plans) that may impact the transportation system.

✓ Activities

- Staff will continue to work with local officials and stakeholders to identify and monitor freight related issues within the metropolitan area.
- Continued efforts to identify freight stakeholders and obtain their input as part of the current transportation planning process.
- Continued discussions to identify regional transportation issues and needs with area agencies such as EMCOG, BCATS (Bay City MPO), and MATS (Midland MPO).
- Participate in regional studies, plans, and initiatives as appropriate. SATA staff currently serves on the Strategic Management Team for the Regional Prosperity Initiative and the Airport Advisory Committee for when development of the MBS Airport Master Plan begins again.
- Participate in discussions of performance measures with MDOT and other MPO's as efforts to establish performance measures as required by MAP-21.
- Identify transportation connectivity gaps in access to essential services ("ladders of opportunity").
- Review MDOT's Climate Change Vulnerability Study and explore ways to incorporate the recommendations in the SATA planning process.
- Process amendments of the current MTP as needed.
- Review autonomous vehicle information and start to include information on how this can affect Saginaw network and be better prepared for the future.



The document is intended to identify barriers to equitable, non-motorized network as well as access to public transit for all pedestrians. The plan will guide efforts to:

- Enhance opportunities for walking, bicycling and other non-motorized transportation such as (wheelchairs, electric bicycles, scooters, and skateboards).
- Reduce congestion and vehicle miles traveled to lower greenhouse gas emission and improve regional air quality.
- Increase access to public transportation.
- Develop a non-motorized transportation network that focuses on equity and inclusivity to address the region’s unique needs.
- Make Saginaw County more competitive for statewide grant funding opportunities.
- Identify a specific list of Complete Streets projects to improve the safety, mobility and accessibility of a street for all users.





COMPLETE STREETS 3.01



The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), is the new federal surface transportation authorization, was signed into law on November 15, 2021. In response to IIJA (BIL) SATA will identify under its Long-Range planning activities to reflect the 2.5 % of its overall planning funds on a separate line item invoiced for “complete streets planning” and cost associated with the development of the Non-Motorized Plan.



WORK ITEM 4.00

SATA PERFORMANCE BASE PLANNING/ DATA

Responsible agencies collaborate on crash data analysis and Safe Routes to School (SR2S) activities, with the Road Commission leading SR2S efforts alongside MDOT Bay Region.



SATA PERFORMANCE BASE PLANNING/DATA

✓ Responsible Agencies

SATA staff; City of Saginaw and Road Commission (crash data analysis & SR2S activities); MDOT Bay Region (lead agency for SR2S activities).

	FHWA	SATA	LOCAL	MDOT
Funding Source	\$9,285		\$2,059	\$0
Expenditures		\$11,344		
Staff Time (Hours)		182.4		

✓ Purpose

IJA (BIL), like MAP-21 and Fast Act require that performance management program and performance measures be developed in the areas of safety, infrastructure condition, congestion reduction, system reliability, freight movement and economic vitality, environmental sustainability, and project delivery delay reduction. SATA will continue developing performance-based processes and measures for its metropolitan planning area.

✓ Purpose

SATA will participate in the Performance Management Program, assisting FHWA and MDOT in any way required in the process of developing state-wide performance targets and measures. Then, SATA will either support resulting state-wide targets/measures or refine them for local conditions and needs. The adopted performance targets/measures will be implemented and used to monitor and assess the transportation system within SATA planning area, to gauge performance of program and to compare to targets set. To provide performance-based planning and programming in consideration of projects and strategies that will provide support in meeting Fast act required performance measures and goals.

✓ Products

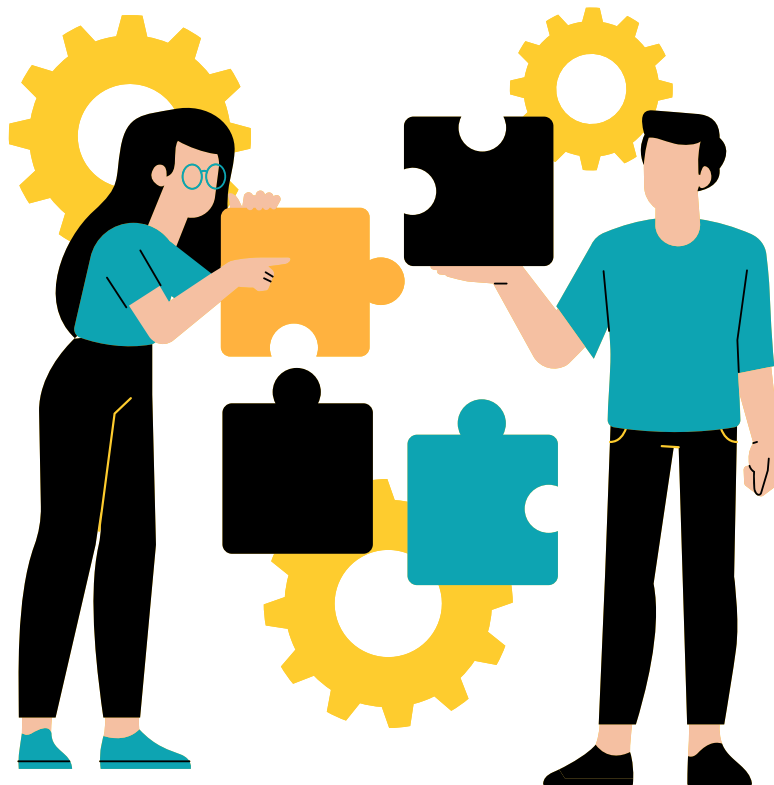
- Stay engaged in Michigan initiatives and national training opportunities
- Incorporate performance measures and targets into goals and objectives
- Document expected benefit of projects in TIPs, and LRTPs and how they will contribute to accomplishing performance targets-
- Identification and mapping of high crash location
- Create a documented process with Local agencies to submit projects with description of project in relation to performance measure
- Update Project Selection method according to transportation needs when needed
- Evaluate the benefits/performance of TIP and LRTP projects to determine progress towards performance targets

Activities

- A study of 40 key intersections selected by SATA was conducted in 2007 by the Wayne State University Transportation Research Group in cooperation with the Office of Highway Safety Planning. SATA will continue to make the results of the Intersection Study available to area road agencies and local governments and encourage implementation of the study recommendations where feasible.
- Analysis of crash data by the City of Saginaw and the Road Commission to determine the need for improvements such as additional or upgraded traffic controls, changes in markings, and the addition of turn lanes or deceleration lanes
- Assemble crash data into a format that is understandable and make the compiled data available to the public via the Internet, reports, or other mechanisms.
- Identification and development of goals, targets, and corresponding performance measures for six performance areas
- Development of action plan detailing how identified targets and measures will be gathered, assessed, and reported.
- Development of criteria, applications, and a timetable for integrating performance measures into SATA' planning process.
- Collection and evaluation of performance-related data.
- Development of means of reporting system performance results to local stakeholders, public, MDOT, FTA and FHWA. 6. Coordination of transportation programs and projects with adjacent MPOs, as well collaboration with respect to data collection, analytical tools, and performance process planning.

✓ Activites

- Monitoring area performance measure related data with the intent to develop/update the system Performance Report component of the MTP.
- **Model Inventory Roadway Elements (MIRE) Data**
- Model Inventory Roadway Elements (MIRE) Fundamental Data Elements (FDE) is a federal reporting requirement for safety roadway data.
- Implementation by MDOT and MIRE FDE data repository is expected to be underway.
- Continued volunteer MPO participation, planning input, and piloting may be asked for on volunteer bases.
- Education, material preparation, optional travel, and meeting time required for planning discussions. As data collection elements are known, some MRE FDE data collection may begin at the MPO's discretion.





TRAVEL INFORMATION UNIT

- ✓ MPO will aggregate, compile and store Non-Trunkline (Federal Aid/Non-Federal Aid) and Local Roads traffic count data collected throughout the year by Local Agencies (CRC's, Cities, Villages, etc.) under the MPO's jurisdiction in preparation for said data to be submitted to MDOT on an annual basis for HPMS Reporting to FHWA. (Data Collection/Management).
- ✓ The purpose of this item is for MDOT to lean on the MPOs as the primary contact for requesting non-trunkline and local roads traffic count data. With all the Local Agency data in the hands of the MPO, instead of being disseminated amongst their Locals, it makes the process of requesting data more streamlined for MDOT.
- ✓ MPO will be prepared for MDOT's annual Non-Trunkline and Local Roads Traffic Count Data Submittal Request and respond to the request in a timely manner for HPMS Reporting to FHWA. (Data Management)
- ✓ The purpose of this item is to ensure that MPOs are made aware of, and are prepared for, the impending data submittal to MDOT that occurs at the end of each calendar year.

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- ✓ MPO will notify MDOT where the MPO plans to collect traffic counts, and if there is availability for additional count locations, can coordinate with MDOT to generate supplemental count locations on Non-Trunkline and Local Roads for HPMS Reporting to FHWA. (Data Collection)
- ✓ Purpose of this item is to ensure MDOT is notified of where MPOs are collecting traffic counts so-to minimize overlap and encourage coordination between MPOs and MDOT for the selection of supplemental traffic counts on non-trunkline and local roads.





WORK ITEM 5.00

ASSET MANAGEMENT

Involves the systematic approach to acquiring, operating, maintaining, upgrading, and disposing of assets in the most cost-effective manner to support organizational objectives.



ASSET MANAGEMENT

✓ Responsible Agencies

SATA (MPO staff), City of Saginaw, Saginaw County Road Commission, Michigan Department of Transportation.

	FHWA	SATA	LOCAL AGENCIES	MDOT Asset Management
Funding Source				21,000
Expenditures		\$6,677	\$14,323	
Staff Time (Hours)		120	NA	

**No local match required*

✓ Purpose

To help satisfy the requirements of P.A. 499 of 2002, which establishes a Asset Management Council and charges it to develop an Asset Management Process. There are 792 miles of federal-aid eligible roads in Saginaw County. These will be rated using the PASER system as directed by the Asset Management Council.

✓ Products

- PASER data for Federal Aid System submitted to TAMC via the IRT.
- PASER data for Non-Federal Aid System submitted to TAMC via the IRT.
- Quarterly or monthly activities reports submitted with invoices to TAMC Coordinator.
- Create an Annual Report of Asset Management program activities as well as a summary of annual PASER condition data by local agency, functional classification, and Public Act 51 Legal System; provide links to the Regional Annual Report on agency website and submit copies to TAMC Coordinator by April 1 of each year.
- Prepare a draft status report of Public Act 51 agency Asset Management activities and plans within SATA boundary by September 30 of each year.

✓ Training Activities

- Attendance at training seminar(s) on the use of Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) and Inventory-based Rating System for unpaved roadways and current asset management.
- Represent SATA at TAMC-sponsored conferences and seminars.
- Attend TAMC-sponsored Investment Reporting Tool (IRT) training seminars.
- Attend TAMC-sponsored Asset Management Plan Development training seminars.



INVENTORY AND CONDITION DATA COLLECTION PARTICIPATION AND COORDINATION:



FEDERAL AID SYSTEM

- Organize schedules with Public Act 51 agencies within SATA boundary for participating in Federal Aid data collection efforts; ensure all participants of data collection have access to State of Michigan travel reimbursement rates.
- Coordinate, participate and facilitate road surface data collection on approximately one-half of the Federal Aid System in accordance with the TAMC Policy for the Collection of Roadway Condition Data on Federal Aid Eligible Roads and Streets.
- Collect unpaved roadway condition data on approximately half of any unpaved Federal Aid eligible roadways using the Inventory-based Rating System developed by the Michigan Technological University's Center for Technology and Training.



NON-FEDERAL AID (NFA) SYSTEM

- It is required that the MPO make a formal call for interest for Non-Federal Aid data collection reimbursement to the City of Saginaw and the Saginaw County Road Commission Act 51 agencies annually, and that requests by PA 51 agencies are submitted to SATA by October 1, each year to assist in the coordination of data collection priorities of the following data collection season. The MPO may allocate reimbursements for Non-Federal Aid data collection to Public Act 51 agencies according to the resources available to them in the manner that best reflects the priorities of their area and supports the TAMC work.



NON-FEDERAL AID (NFA) SYSTEM

- Coordinate Non-Federal Aid data collection cycles with Act 51 agencies with an emphasis on the top 125 agencies.
- Ensure all participants of data collection understand procedures for data sharing with TAMC as well as TAMC policy and procedures for collecting Non-Federal Aid data.
- Participate and perform data collection with Public Act 51 agencies on an as-needed basis for the data collection of Non-Federal Aid roads when requested.
- The MPO will allocate funding for Non-Federal Aid data collection to Act 51 agencies according to the resources available to them in the manner that best reflects the priorities of their area and supports the TAMC work in accordance with Section VII (C).



EQUIPMENT

- Ensure rating teams have the necessary tools to complete the federal aid data collection activity by maintaining a laptop compatible with the Laptop Data Collector and Roadsoft programs, a functioning Global Positioning System (GPS) unit, and other required hardware in good working order.
- Communicate any equipment needs and purchases with the TAMC Coordinator; laptops are eligible for replacement on a three-year cycle.
- Coordinate with your MDOT TSC to secure an MDOT vehicle and/or request MOT staff participation in the collection of federal aid road data.
- Ensure the vehicle includes reflective markings and flashing beacon. It is recommended that all rating crew members wear reflective safety vests.



DATA SUBMISSION

- Develop and maintain technical capability to manage regional Roadsoft databases and the Laptop Data Collector program; maintain a regional Roadsoft database that is accurate and consistent with local agency data sets.
- Coordinate Quality Assurance/Quality Control activities and data submission tasks according to protocols established in TAMC Data Collection Policies for Federal Aid and Non-Federal Aid Roads.
- Monitor and report status of data collection efforts to TAMC Asset Management Coordinator through monthly coordinator calls and/or monthly or quarterly program updates that are mailed with invoices.
- Provide links on agency websites and reports to the TAMC website, interactive maps and dashboards for the dissemination of roadway data.



ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANNING

- Monitor status of transportation asset management plans.
- Provide technical assistance and training to PA 51 agencies during the development of local Asset management Plans using TAMC templates when applicable; coordinate these tasks with a emphasis on the Top 125 agencies.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Provide technical assistance to local agencies in using the TAMC reporting tools for planned and completed infrastructure investments or any other TAMC Work Program Activity.
- Integrate PASER ratings and asset management into project selection criteria:
- Analyze data and develop road preservation scenarios.
- Analyze performance of implemented projects.



BRIDGE AND CULVERT INVENTORY AND CONDITION DATA COLLECTION

- Provide administrative and technical assistance to Act 51 Agencies and MDOT for reimbursement of TAMC funds for participation in data collection efforts for culvert inventory, condition assessments and data submission.
- Utilized TAMC reporting forms to communicate progress and expenditures of Public Act 51 agencies to assist TAMC in the Culvert Mapping Pilot Report.
- Act 51 agencies must submit a written request for reimbursement; the request should include a total estimate of costs (actual costs claimed must not exceed the estimated costs) for the data gathering, trained/certified team members time, and vehicle use.
- SATA will make a formal call for interest for bridge and culvert collection reimbursements to their local agencies annually, and that requests by Act 51 agencies are submitted to SATA by October 1 each year to assist in the coordination of data collection priorities of the following data collection season. The MPO decision on what requests for reimbursement are approved may consider available budget, absence, or age of bridge data to be collected and the last year of reimbursement to the road agency for that bridge data set.



INVOICING

- Effective April 1, 2023, TAMC will require MPO's and RPA's to clarify and document invoices by each of the below TAMC tasks. Each invoice shall describe the work completed and the amount to be reimbursed by each task. If the description and breakdowns are not clearly described according to the tasks listed below the invoice will be returned to the agency with directions on how to make the necessary adjustments.



INVOICING

- The invoice form includes directions on how to fill out the invoice and what specific information is required on the invoice for it to be processed. The outline below includes the general activities that fit within each work task. The TAMC requires invoices to be submitted following the guidance below.



TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- Please identify the training sessions (s) held and/to attended during the reporting period. Include travel/wages to and from sessions.



DATA COLLECTIONS

- Data collected on federal aid road: attach daily work logs, include any applicable travel/wages, and include geographic area covered in the collection.
- Data collected on non-federal aid eligible. Please attach daily work logs, include total miles rated at applicable rate as well as geographic area covered in the collection.
- Culvert data collection. Please attach daily work logs, include the total number of culverts rated at applicable rate as well as geographic area covered in the collection.



EQUIPMENT & VEHICLE RENTAL

- Provide a list of equipment purchased and/or vehicle(s) rented and the reason for the purchase.



DATA SUBMISSION ACTIVITIES

- Include a summary of activities related to managing, regional Roadsoft databases and the Laptop Data Collector program, QAVQC of data from collection efforts, and activities related to submitting data files to TAMC via the investment Reporting Tool application.



ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANNING

- Include a summary of activities related to managing regional Roadsoft databases, and the Laptop Data Collector program. QAQC of data from collection efforts. And activities related to submitting data files to TAMC via the investment Reporting Toll application.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Include a summary of activities related to assistance provided to local agencies in using the TAMC reporting tool for planned and completed infrastructure investments or any other TAMC work Program Activity, providing any assistance to integrate PASER and/or bridge condition information into project selection activities, including analysis of implemented projects or investment scenarios.



REQUIRED PRODUCTS

- PASER data for Federal Aid/Non-Federal Aid System submitted to TAMC via the IRT.
- Quarterly or monthly activities reports submitted with invoices to TAMC.
- Create an Annual Report of Asset Management Program activities as well as a summary of annual PASER condition data by local agency, functional classification, and PA 51 Legal System.



APPENDIX

TABLE A.

SATA FY 2025 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM BUDGET

SATA BUDGET FY 2024 (OCTOBER 1, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2025)

SATA FUNDING:		
PL 112 Planning Funds & Local Match	\$ 376,258	Includes \$307,967 FHWA funds and \$68,290.79 local match
FTA 5303 Transit Planning Funds & Local Match	\$ 92,648	Includes \$75,832 FTA 5303 funds and \$16,815.53 local match, of the \$92,648 SATA to receive \$27,794.25 for transit activities
MTF Funds (Asset Management)	\$ 21,000	Asset Management Fund SATA to receive \$6,677 for asset management activities
Additional Local Funding	\$ 4,200	SATA Audit to be paid by receiving agencies
Total: \$	494,105	
SATA FY 2024 PROJECTED COSTS:		
STAFF COSTS:		
2 Full-Time Allowable Direct Wages	\$ 149,951	
		\$ 149,951
Staff Costs:		
2 Full-Time Allowable Fringe	\$ 63,278	Healthcare/retirement/HSA (estimated costs)
	\$ 38,576	Holiday/PTO/mileage/potential overtime (estimated costs)
	\$ 4,500	Life/Long/Short Disability/Wokermans Comp/unemployment (estimated costs)
	\$ 15,786	Social Security/medicare (estimated costs)
		\$ 122,140 \$ 272,091 all staff costs
Office Costs:		
Rent/Utilities heating/electrical	\$ 17,866	Space/heating/electrical aprox. cost
Accounting/Payroll/Bank Fees/Tax Services/Attorney Fees	\$ 8,501	Finanical/legal fees approximate cost
Office operations/presentation aids logo paper/postage/office supplies	\$ 8,000	Office operation approximate start-up costs
Insurances liability/property/workermans comp/long-term disability	\$ 6,500	Insurances approximate costs
Equipment copier/maintenance/toner/ telephone/cell/ipad service/computers/	\$ 10,000	Equipment approximate costs
Website enhancements/maintenance/IT services	\$ 5,081	IT Services/web development approximate costs
Professional development/travel/lodging MTPA conferences	\$ 12,500	Employee professional development/training approximate costs
Advertisement/GIS Services/printing services	\$ 2,000	GIS mapping/printing services approximate costs
		\$ 70,448 all reimbursements for services
Other Costs:		
Pass-Thru/Reimbursement for Transit Planning Services	\$ 64,853	\$64,853 passed thru to STARS for transit planning
Reimbursement for Asset Management Services (MTF Funds)	\$ 14,223	PASER Ratings and related activities by staff of local agencies within SATA area
Reimbursement traffic counts	\$ 68,290	Traffic Counts/HPMS/MIRE data/ Performance data/ Other Planning activities by City of Saginaw, Saginaw County Road Commission
Audit of SMATS (Local Funds only)	\$ 4,200	Not eligible for federal reimbursement, to be paid by receiving agencies
		151,566 all reimbursements for services
TOTAL:	\$ 494,105	
Available budget	\$ 0	

TABLE B.

SATA UWP FY 2025 FUNDING ALLOCATION

Available Hours	Available Salary	"1.00" SATA Admin	"0.00" SATA Data	"2.00" SATA SRP	"3.00" SATA LRP	"4.00" PM	"5.00" Asset Management	"2.00" (A) Fee/Access Tran.	TOTAL
		0.48		0.4	0.05	0.05	0.02		1
3648	\$148,954	\$47,673.89	\$0.00	\$39,728.24	\$4,966.03	\$4,966.03	\$1,986.41	\$0.00	\$149,951
		\$24,302.67	\$0.00	\$20,252.22	\$2,531.53	\$2,531.53	\$1,012.61	\$0.00	
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0
3648	\$149,951	\$71,977	\$0	\$59,980	\$7,498	\$7,498	\$2,999	\$0	\$149,951

TABLE C.

SATA FY 2025 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM EXPENSES

ITEM	RATES	1.00 SATA ADMIN	1.01 TRANSIT PLANNING	2.00 SATA SRP	3.00 SATA LRP	4.00 PERF MEASURES	5.00 ASSET MGMT	AUDIT	TOTAL
		DIRECT SALARY		\$115,057	\$12,168	\$39,728	\$4,966	\$4,966	\$1,986
FRINGE RATE =	81.45%	\$93,714	\$9,910	\$32,358	\$4,045	\$4,045	\$1,618	\$0	\$145,690
TOTAL DIRECT		\$208,770	\$22,078	\$72,086	\$9,011	\$9,011	\$3,604	\$0	\$324,560
INDIRECT RATE =	25.89%	\$54,051	\$5,716	\$18,663	\$2,333	\$2,333	\$933	\$0	\$84,029
SUBTOTAL		\$262,821	\$27,794	\$90,750	\$11,344	\$11,344	\$4,537	\$0	\$408,589
PASS THRU		\$0	\$64,853	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,463	\$0	\$81,316
AUDIT AGENCY		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,200	\$4,200
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$262,821	\$92,647	\$90,750	\$11,344	\$11,344	\$21,000	\$4,200	\$494,105
FHWA	81.85%	\$215,119	\$0	\$74,279	\$9,285	\$9,285	\$0	\$0	\$307,967
FTA	81.85%	\$0	\$75,832	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75,832
LOCAL AGENCY MATCH	18.15%	\$47,702	\$0	\$16,471	\$2,059	\$2,059	\$0	\$0	\$68,291
STARS MATCH	18.15%	\$0	\$16,815	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,815
STATE		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,000	\$0	\$21,000
LOCAL AUDIT FUNDING		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,200	\$4,200
TOTAL FUNDING		\$262,821	\$92,647	\$90,750	\$11,344	\$11,344	\$21,000	\$4,200	\$494,105

TABLE D.

SATA FY 2025 UWP STAFF TIME (HOURS)

Work Item	SATA Staff Time	% of Available SATA Hours
1.00 SATA Admin.	1751.04	48%
2.00 Short Range Planning	1459.2	40%
3.00 Long Range Planning	182.4	5%
4.00 Performance Measure	182.4	5%
5.00 Asset Management	72.96	2%
Total SATA Hours	3648	100%

****All 100% of the SATA Transportation Planning Activities***

TABLE E. SATA FY 2023 UWP COSTS INDIRECT RATE & FRINGE RATE

Project Costs Indirect & Fringe Rate FY 2025 (October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025)

SATA FY 2025 PROJECTED COSTS:

	Direct	Indirect	
2 Staff Allowable WageCosts:			
2 Full-Time Wages	\$ 149,951		Executive Director and Transportation Planner \$ 149,951 total
2 Staff Allowable Fringe Costs	\$ 63,278		Healthcare/Retirement HSA (estimated costs)
	38,576		Holiday/PTO/mileage/potential overtime (estimated costs)
	4,500		Life/Long/Short Disability/Wokermans Comp/unemployment (estimated costs)
	15,786		Social Security/Medicare (estimated costs)
			\$ 122,140 \$ 272,091 all staff costs
Office Costs:			
Rent/utilities/heating/electrical		\$ 17,866	Space electrical/heating/approximate costs
Accounting/Payroll/Tax Services/Attorney/bank Fees		\$ 8,501	Financial/legal fees/approximate costs
presentation aids/logo paper/postage/office supplies/office subscriptions		\$ 8,000	Office operation approximate start-up costs
SATA Insurances/liability/property		\$ 6,500	Insurances approximate costs
Equipment: computers/accessories/office furnishings		\$ 10,000	Equipment approximate costs
Website enhancements maintenance/IT services/consultants services		\$ 5,081	IT/web enhancements approximate costs
Professional development/travel/lodging /food/MTPA Conference		\$ 12,500	Professional development/training approximate costs
Advertisement/GIS/printing services/		\$ 2,000	GIS/mapping/printing services approximate costs
			\$ 70,448 all office costs
Other Costs:			
Pass-Thru/Reimbursement for Transit Planning Services	\$ 64,853		\$58,865 passed through to STARS and \$25,202 for SATA Transit Planning Activities
Reimbursement for Asset Management Services (MTF Funds)	\$ 14,223		PASER Ratings and related activities by staff of local agencies within SMATS area
Reimbursement for Planning Services to Local Agencies	\$ 68,290		Traffic Counts/HPMS/MIRE data/ Performance data/ Other Planning activities by City of Saginaw Traffic Engineering/Saginaw County Road Commission
Audit of (Local Funds only)	\$ 4,200		Not eligible for federal reimbursement, to be paid out of local funding
			\$ 151,566 all reimbursements for services
TOTAL:	\$ 423,657	\$ 70,448	Total: \$ 494,105

Provisional FY 2025 Indirect Cost Rate =

Total \$ Indirect Costs/Total \$ Direct Wages

\$75,582/\$148,954=

0.4698

0 Available

Provisional FY 2025 Fringe Cost Rate = Total \$ Direct Fringe/Total \$ Direct Wages

\$117,006/\$148,954=

0.8145

TABLE F.

LOCAL CASH MATCH REQUIREMENTS

FY 2025 OCTOBER 1, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

SATA FUNDING	AMOUNTS	SOURCES	EXPLANATION	SOURCES	SOURCES	SOURCES	TOTAL
PL 112 Planning Funds Local Match	\$376,258	FHWA Funds	Includes \$307,967 FHWA funds and \$68,290.79 Local Match				
FTA 5303 Transit Planning Funds Local Match	\$92,648	FTA Funds	Includes \$92,647.53 FTA funds and \$16,815.53 Local Match				
MTF Funds (Asset Management)	\$21,000	MTF Funds	States MTF Funding for PASER Activities and Invoices				
Additional Local Funding	\$4,200	SATA Audit	SATA Audit paid by receiving agencies				
Total Budge for FY2025	\$494,105						
MPO Agencies	PL FHWA/5303	Match .8185	City of Saginaw	SCRC	STARS	MTF Funds	Total Local Match Inc.
PL112 Planning Funds Local Match	\$307,697	\$68,291	\$34,145.39	\$34, 145.39			\$376,257.80
FTA 5303 Transit Planning Funds Local Match	\$75,832	\$16,816			\$16,816		\$92,467.53
MTF Funds Asset Management (no local match required)	\$21,000					\$21,000	\$21,000
Mandatory SATA Audit not billable	\$4,200		\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400	-	\$4,200
Totals		\$85,107	\$35,545.39	\$35,545.39	\$18,216	\$21,000	
							\$494,105

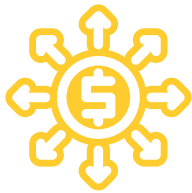


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DOCUMENTATIONS

LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS AND USE OF CASH CONTRIBUTION

This document details the requirements, processes, and considerations for accessing and allocating these financial resources in support of transportation projects and initiatives within the Saginaw area.



LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS AND USE OF CASH CONTRIBUTION

The required local matching funds for the FHWA grant programs consists of the value of local agency work efforts and services (cash contribution) contributed to the Unified Work Program activities by the City of Saginaw Engineering Department, STARS staff and the Saginaw County Road Commission. The cash contribution contributed to the SATA FY 2025 UWP is projected to be \$33,478.38 from the City of Saginaw Engineering Department, \$33,478.38 from the Saginaw County Road Commission, and \$16,815.53 cash match from STARS for a total of \$83,772.28 in contributed to cash match services. The cash contribution by the City of Saginaw Engineering Department and the Saginaw County Road Commission is applied to the UWP as a whole and is not assigned to specific line items.

✓ **Work Items Performed by Saginaw County Road Commission and the City of Saginaw Traffic Engineering are as follows:**

Timetable for Completion of UWP Tasks

The tasks identified in the UWP will be generally carried out on a continuous, ongoing basis during the Fiscal Year, from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025.



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DOCUMENTATIONS

2025 ELIGIBLE EXPENSE DESCRIPTION (CITY OF SAGINAW)

This document outlines the specific costs and expenditures that are deemed permissible and applicable within the context of the transportation authority's operations and budget allocation, as determined by the City of Saginaw.



2025 ELIGIBLE EXPENSE DESCRIPTION (CITY OF SAGINAW)

✓ Traffic Count Data

Traffic volume counts are taken annually throughout the City of Saginaw. All the data is collected and compiled for use in determining changes in traffic patterns, identifying problem areas and to plan and design for possible road and/or traffic control upgrades to accommodate these changes. The data is collected by the Temporary Technician (TT), downloaded, checked, entered and submitted by the Traffic Engineer Assistant (TEA) annually. **(Included in Work Item 1.00, 4.00 Data Collection/Reporting Targets)**

✓ Crash Data

The accident reports are reviewed and documented for a 5-year period to determine, if possible, upgrades are needed such as designated turn lanes, increased traffic controls and/or other safety improvements. Because some high accident locations involve intersections shared with the state, county, and township, The information is provided, and plans are made to address these concerns. The field data is collected by TT, all other data is collected, reviewed, drafted, and submitted by TEA as needed. **(Included in Work Items 1.00, 4.00, Performance Measures)**

✔ Turning Movement Data

Turning movements are taken annually throughout the City of Saginaw. All the data is collected and compiled for use in determining changes in traffic patterns, identifying problem areas, and to plan and design possible traffic control changes such as progression, signal timing upgrade or removal. The data is collected by TT, then downloaded, checked, entered, and submitted by TEA annually. **(Included in Work Items 1.00, 4.00, Data Collection/Reporting Targets)**

✔ Safe Routes 2 School

TEA attendance at meetings and audits, plus the implementation of route, map and school changes. **(Included in Work Items 1.00, 4.00, Performance Measures)**





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DOCUMENTATIONS

**2025 ELIGIBLE EXPENSE DESCRIPTION SAGINAW COUNTY
ROAD COMMISSION**

This document details the specific categories of eligible expenses and provides a breakdown of how funds will be utilized to address road infrastructure needs and enhance transportation systems in the region.



2025 ELIGIBLE EXPENSE DESCRIPTION SAGINAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

✓ Traffic Count Data

During the weather permitting months our staff is collecting traffic counts for many roads throughout Saginaw County. All the data is collected and compiled for use in determining changes in traffic patterns, identifying problem areas and to plan and design for possible road and/or traffic control upgrades to accommodate these changes. The counts are also vital to the overall Saginaw County Traffic Demand Model which is used to identify problem areas and help with the HPMS reporting process. This allows our agency to plan/budget for improvements. This task is completed by our Electrician who collects the data and the Director of Engineering who verifies the data and directs the overall collection program. **(Included in Work Item 1.00, 4.00, Data Collection/Reporting Targets)**

✓ Pedestrian and Bicycle Trailways

Yearly planning efforts include attendance at planning sessions for those agencies/organizations that are pursuing construction of pedestrian and bicycle trailways. We are invited and attend as invariably the non-motorized trailway will cross our roadways or be located within our right-of-way. Those involved are the Manager and the Director of Engineering. **(Included in Work Item 3.00, Long Range Planning)Collection/Reporting Targets)**

✔ Asset Management

Asset Management involves the collection and compilation of data related to the condition of roadways and other assets throughout the county. Roadway condition data is primarily limited to the federal aid system, but occasionally local road information is also collected for planning purposes. This work is mainly performed by the Director of Engineering. **(Included in Work Item 5.00, Asset Management Planning).**

✔ TIP Planning & Development

The Manager and Director of Engineering, in concert with the foremen and Maintenance Director identify and prioritize roadways in order of need throughout the year. Since most of the traffic is within the SATA area, our planning hours/efforts are also directed primarily toward roads contained within the SATA boundary. Improving these roads tend to give us more return on the dollar. Assembly of the information gathered helps determine which roads to add to the TIP. This program area also includes the ongoing evaluation of the Road Commission's established All Seasons route and efforts to secure grants for network upgrades, such as through the Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF). A substantial amount of work goes into "balancing" and best utilizing the funds available from our different funding sources. What finally goes into the TIP is a direct result of these efforts. **(Included in Work Item 2.00, Short Range Planning).**

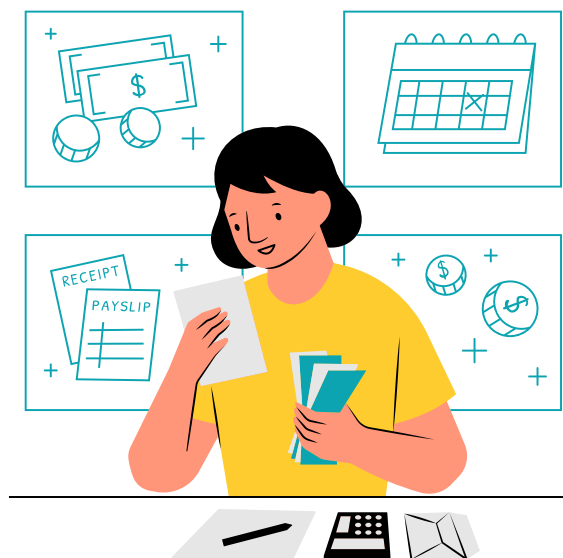


✔ Critical Bridge Planning

Throughout Saginaw County there are 213 bridges that help provide vital links in the road network. Managing the needs for these structures is extremely important to maintain the continuity of the system. On an annual basis, the Saginaw County Road Commission prioritizes bridges in need of repair and produces an application package to the Michigan Department of Transportation for review and/or approval. The Manager and Director of Engineering are involved in this process. **(Included in Work Item 2.00, Short Range Planning)**

✔ Federal Aid Budgeting Forecasting

Like most agencies, the Saginaw County Road Commission establishes an annual budget which lays out the revenues and expenses forecasted for the coming year. One key component of the budget is the SATA related work and how those dollars will be incorporated into the road commission's plan. Federal Aid projects require design, construction oversight, and typically a 20% match, all of which need to show up on the budget worksheets. The Manager and Director of Engineering are involved in this process. **(Included in Work Item 2.00, Short Range Planning)**



✓ Crash Data / Safety Grants

Every year, the Saginaw County Road Commission reviews accident history to determine if there is a need to install or change traffic control on a roadway. Each accident is reflected in the GIS/RoadSoft inventory, which allows us to plan and apply for Safety Grants and High-Risk Rural Road funding. Past reviews have led to upgrades at intersections in the way of right/left turn lanes, traffic signals and other safety improvements. Identifying potentially problematic areas through review of the accident reports allows us to identify future projects and include them in a long-range plan. Since most of the traffic, and thus accidents, are within the SATA area, the hours included reflect reviewing those accidents and whether additional traffic control items are necessary. The data is reviewed by the Director of Engineering. **(Included in Work Item 5.00, Performance Measures Planning)**

✓ Turning Movement Data

The efficiency of traffic flow throughout urbanized areas depends greatly on the timing of traffic signals at major intersections. Proper timing is directly related to an accurate computer model which requires turning movement counts at the signalized intersection locations. Turning movement data is also collected to verify if an intersection warrants a traffic signal. Turning movement counts are taken periodically throughout the course of the year as time permits and as conditions at intersections change. The data is collected by the Electrician or Director of Engineering. **(Included in Work Item 1.00, 4.00, Data Collection/Reporting Targets)**

✔ Safe Routes to School (SR2S)

One of the priorities in the current highway funding legislation is the Safe Routes to Schools program. The road commission's participation in this program to date has been attendance at meetings and audits, plus the implementation of route, map, and school changes. Meetings are typically attended by the Director of Engineering. **(Included in Work Item 4.00, Data Collection/Reporting Targets)**





SATA DOCUMENTATIONS

SAGINAW AREA TRANSPORTATION AGENCY - (SATA)

This committee plays a vital role in guiding SATA's strategic direction, ensuring alignment with community needs and objectives.



SATA POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Daniel Armentrout

Saginaw County Road Commission

Travis Hare

City of Saginaw Vice-Chairperson
(As of FY 2025)

Voting Members Present:

Representing:

Alternate:

Travis Hare
Dennis Borchard
Glenn Steffens
Steve London
Torrie Lee
Steven King
Daniel Silka
Michelle McGregor
Tom Mayan
Sue Fortune

Jay Reithel
Richard Bayus
Delegate
Delegate
Delegate
James Canders
Maja Bolanowska

Dominic Pavone

Tim Courtney

City of Saginaw*
Saginaw County Road Commission*
STARS*
Kochville Township*
Buena Vista Township*
Saginaw Charter Township*
Thomas Township*
Bridgeport Township*
Merrill 7-B Rural Task Force*
East Michigan Council of Governments*
MDOT-Bay Region*
MDOT-Lansing Statewide Planning*
James Township*
Carrollton Township*
Spaulding Township*
MBS Airport**
Midland Area Transportation Study (MATS)**
Bay City Area Transportation Study (BCATS)**
Public Member at Large**

Beth London
Daniel Armentrout
Dennis McDonagh

*Voting member

**Non-voting member



SATA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Travis Hare

Technical Committee Members

Daniel Armentrout

Saginaw County Road Commission,
Vice Chairperson
(As of FY 2025)

Voting Members Present:

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MDOT-Bay Region*
MDOT-Lansing Statewide Planning*
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Saginaw Charter Township*
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The Policy and Technical Committees are established to continue to provide coordinated leadership and direction for the development and conduct of the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive (3C) transportation. planning process.

SATA Staff Member
Demetra Manley, Executive MPO Director
dmanley@satampo.org

(One additional full time staff person to be determined)



NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY STATEMENT

From the Title VI Non-Discrimination Plan for the Saginaw Area Transportation Agency Approved May 23, 2024.

Non-Discrimination Policy Statement

The Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA) assures that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, and national origin, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-259). Specifically, 42 USC 2000d states that “No person in the United States Shall, on the ground of Race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. SATA further assures that every effort will be made to ensure nondiscrimination in all of its programs and activities, whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not, in addition to Title VI, there are other non-discrimination statutes that afford legal protection. These statutes include the following Section 162 (a) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 (23 USC 324) (SEX), Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (age) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973/American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (disability).

More specifically, SATA assures that efforts will be made to prevent discrimination through the impacts of its programs, policies and activities on minority and low-income populations. Additionally, SATA will take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to services for persons with Limited English Proficiency.



CERTIFICATE OF INDIRECT COSTS

This is to certify that I have reviewed the indirect cost rate proposal submitted herewith and to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(1) All costs included in this proposal [identify date] to establish billing or final indirect costs rates for [identify period covered by rate] are allowable in accordance with the requirements of the Federal award(s) to which they apply and 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments. Unallowable costs have been adjusted for in allocating costs as indicated in the cost allocation plan.

(2) All costs included in this proposal are properly allocable to Federal awards on the basis of a beneficial or causal relationship between the expenses incurred and the agreements to which they are allocated in accordance with applicable requirements. Further, the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs have not been claimed as direct costs. Similar types of costs have been accounted for consistently and the Federal Government will be notified of any accounting changes that would affect the predetermined rate.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Governmental Unit: Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA)

Signature: Demetra M. Manley

Name of Official: **Demetra M. Manley**

Title: Executive MPO Director

Date of Execution: May 25, 2023



Cash Contributions Notification and Assurances

City of Saginaw

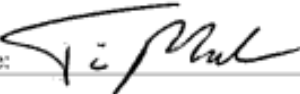
FY 2025 Unified Planning Work Program

Saginaw Urbanized Area

1. **Notification** - In executing the subject unified planning work program (UPWP), the Saginaw Area Transportation Agency (SATA), the MPO for the Saginaw urbanized area, proposes to use cash contributions provided by the City of Saginaw to a portion of the nonfederal match on a total UPWP basis.
2. **Identification and Inclusion** - The cash contributions are identified in the UPWP tasks descriptions and budget tables. The value of these cash contributions is included in the total UPWP budget.
3. **Cash Contribution Consent** - The City of Saginaw agrees to contribute in the amount of **\$34,145.40** of local match will be a cash contribution.
4. **Not Paid by Other Federal Funds**-The cost of the work will be paid for with funds available to the City of Saginaw. The cost for such work will not be paid for by Federal funds or used as a match for other federally funded grants or sub-grants.
5. **Eligible and Allowable**-The cash contributions are for Traffic Counts, Turning Movements Data, Crash Data, Safe Routes to School program activities, TIP Development, planning for major bridge improvements, all season route planning for economic development activities, non-motorized facility planning, Federal Aid and other revenue forecasts, and other short-range planning activities as described in the UWP. These activities are essential to fulfilling Federal transportation planning requirements, are eligible for funding under Title 23, and are allowable under applicable OMB Circulars.
6. **Time Period** - The work will be performed during the **FY 2025** UPWP time period.
7. **Verifiable**-The derivation of the estimated value placed on the cash contributions is documented and verifiable from the records of the City of Saginaw and the MPO. Actual contributions will be recorded and maintained by the MPO and the City of Saginaw.
8. **Amount** - The total amount of estimated cash contributions for the **FY 2025** UPWP donated by the City of Saginaw is **\$34,145.40** due by **October 1, 2024**. If this total exceeds the amount needed to provide the non- Federal match for available PL funds, only that portion needed to cover the match will be used. If the cash contributions are not sufficient to cover the match requirement, the additional match will be paid from non-Federal cash resources.

This assurance is provided in support of the SATA request for prior approval to use cash contributions as match to FHWA PL funding and to convey recognition of the continuing responsibility for record keeping and billing procedures per 49 CFR Part 18.



Printed Name: Timothy Morales	Date: 04/22/2024
Signature: 	Agency: City of Saginaw
Title: City Manager	Department: Manager's Office



Cash Contributions Notification and Assurances

Saginaw County Road Commission

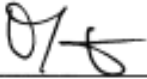
FY 2025 Unified Planning Work Program

Saginaw Urbanized Area

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2. **Identification and Inclusion** - The cash contributions are identified in the UPWP tasks descriptions and budget tables. The value of these cash contributions is included in the total UPWP budget.
3. **Cash Contribution Consent** - The Saginaw County Road Commission agrees to contribute in the amount of **\$34,145.40** of local match will be a cash contribution.
4. **Not Paid by Other Federal Funds** - The cost of the work will be paid for with funds available to the Saginaw County Road Commission. The cost for such work will not be paid for by Federal funds or used as a match for other federally funded grants or subgrants.
5. **Eligible and Allowable** - The cash contributions are for Traffic Counts, Turning Movements Data, Crash Data, Safe Routes to School program activities, TIP Development, planning for major bridge improvements, all season route planning for economic development activities, non-motorized facility planning, Federal Aid and other revenue forecasts, and other short-range planning activities as described in the UWP. These activities are essential to fulfilling Federal transportation planning requirements, are eligible for funding under Title 23, and are allowable under applicable OMB Circulars.
6. **Time Period** - The work will be performed during the **FY 2025** UPWP time period.
7. **Verifiable** - The derivation of the estimated value placed on the cash contributions is documented and verifiable from the records of the Saginaw County Road Commission and the MPO. Actual contributions will be recorded and maintained by the MPO and the Saginaw County Road Commission.
8. **Amount** - The total amount of estimated cash contributions for the **FY 2025** UPWP donated by the Saginaw County Road Commission is **\$34,145.40** due by **October 1, 2024**. If this total exceeds the amount needed to provide the non-Federal match for available PL funds, only that portion needed to cover the match will be used. If the cash contributions are not sufficient to cover the match requirement, the additional match will be paid from non-Federal cash resources.



This assurance is provided in support of the SATA request for prior approval to use cash contributions as match to FHWA PL funding and to convey recognition of the continuing responsibility for record keeping and billing procedures per 49 CFR Part 18.

Printed Name: DANIEL ARMENTROUT	Date: 4/22/24
Signature: 	Agency: SAGINAW CO. RD COM
Title: DIR OF ENGINEERING DEPUTY MANAGING DIR	Department:



Cash Contributions Notification and Assurances Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services (STARS) FY 2025 Unified Planning Work Program Saginaw Urbanized Area

1. **Notification** - In executing the subject unified planning work program (UPWP), the Saginaw Area Transportation (SATA), the MPO for the Saginaw urbanized area, proposes to use third party cash contributions provided by the Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services (STARS) to a portion of the nonfederal match on a total UPWP basis.
2. **Identification and Inclusion**- cash contributions are identified in the UPWP tasks descriptions and budget tables. The value of these cash contributions is included in the total UPWP budget page.
3. **Cash Contribution Consent** - The STARS has agreed that the value of the eligible work performed by their staff may be used as a cash contribution.
4. **Not Paid by Other Federal Funds** - The cost of the work will be paid for with funds available to STARS. The cost for such work will not be paid for by Federal funds or used as a match for other federally funded grants or subgrants.
5. **Eligible and Allowable**-The cash contributions are for:
 - Long and short-range transit plans.
 - Transit components of SATA Transportation Improvement Program.
 - Transit component of Unified Work Program.
 - Educate community on Public Transit.
 - Documentation of fixed route operations (lefts and rights) as well as deviations due to construction or weather related issues.
 - Suggestions for service improvements from bus operators and the public.
 - Twice yearly passenger surveys of service quality.
 - Triennial monitoring of ridership and trip characteristics.
 - Brochures and web pages of route and LIFT information.
 - Bus stop signs, timepoint information and passenger amenities at bus stops.
 - Reports to STARS Board, MDOT, FTA, and SATA.
 - Transit Advisory Committee activities and records.


These Products and activates are described in the UPWP. These activities are essential to fulfilling Federal transit planning requirements, are eligible for funding under Title 23, and are allowable under applicable OMB Circulars.

6. **Time Period** - The work will be performed during the FY 2025 UPWP time period.



7. **Verifiable**-The derivation of the estimated value placed on the cash contributions is documented and verifiable from the records of the STARS and the MPO. Actual contributions will be recorded and maintained by the MPO and STARS such records shall account for all time and costs not just the portion used as an cash contribution.
8. **Amount** - The total amount of estimated cash contributions for the FY 2025 UPWP donated by the STARS is \$16,815.53 for local match costs by October 1, 2024.

This assurance is provided in support of the SATA request for prior approval to use cash contributions as match to FTA 5303 funding and to convey recognition of the continuing responsibility for record keeping and billing procedures per 49 CFR Part 18.

Printed Name: Glenn Steffens	Date: 4/26/24
Signature: 	Agency: STARS
Title: Executive Director	Department:





U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

Office of the Administrator

1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Federal Transit
Administration

December 30, 2021

Attention: FHWA Division Administrators
FTA Regional Administrators

Subject: 2021 Planning Emphasis Areas for use in the development of Metropolitan and Statewide Planning and Research Work programs.

With continued focus on transportation planning the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Offices of Planning are jointly issuing updated Planning Emphasis Areas (PEAs). The PEAs are areas that FHWA and FTA field offices should emphasize when meeting with the metropolitan planning organizations, State departments of transportation, Public Transportation Agencies, and Federal Land Management Agency counterparts to identify and develop tasks associated with the Unified Planning Work Program and the Statewide Planning and Research Program. We recognize the variability of work program development and update cycles, so we encourage field offices to incorporate these PEAs as programs are updated.

Please note that this letter is intended only to provide clarity regarding existing requirements. It is not binding and does not have the force and effect of law. All relevant statutes and regulations still apply.

Sincerely,

Nuria Fernandez
Administrator
Federal Transit Administration

Stephanie Pollack
Acting Administrator
Federal Highway Administration

Enclosure

2021 Planning Emphasis Areas:

Tackling the Climate Crisis – Transition to a Clean Energy, Resilient Future

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) divisions and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regional offices should work with State departments of transportation (State DOT), metropolitan planning organizations (MPO), and providers of public transportation to ensure that our transportation plans and infrastructure investments help achieve the national greenhouse gas reduction goals of 50-52 percent below 2005 levels by 2030, and net-zero emissions by 2050, and increase resilience to extreme weather events and other disasters resulting from the increasing effects of climate change. Field offices should encourage State DOTs and MPOs to use the transportation planning process to accelerate the transition toward electric and other alternative fueled vehicles, plan for a sustainable infrastructure system that works for all users, and undertake actions to prepare for and adapt to the impacts of climate change. Appropriate Unified Planning Work Program work tasks could include identifying the barriers to and opportunities for deployment of fueling and charging infrastructure; evaluating opportunities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by reducing single-occupancy vehicle trips and increasing access to public transportation, shift to lower emission modes of transportation ; and identifying transportation system vulnerabilities to climate change impacts and evaluating potential solutions. We encourage you to visit FHWA’s [Sustainable Transportation](#) or FTA’s [Transit and Sustainability](#) Webpages for more information.

(See [EO 14008](#) on “Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad,” [EO 13990](#) on “Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis.” [EO 14030](#) on “Climate-Related Financial Risk,” See also [FHWA Order 5520](#) “Transportation System Preparedness and Resilience to Extreme Weather Events,” FTA’s “[Hazard Mitigation Cost Effectiveness Tool](#),” FTA’s “[Emergency Relief Manual](#),” and “[TCRP Document 70: Improving the Resilience of Transit Systems Threatened by Natural Disasters](#)”)

Equity and Justice⁴⁰ in Transportation Planning

FHWA Division and FTA regional offices should work with State DOTs, MPOs, and providers of public transportation to advance racial equity and support for underserved and disadvantaged communities. This will help ensure public involvement in the planning process and that plans and strategies reflect various perspectives, concerns, and priorities from impacted areas. We encourage the use of strategies that: (1) improve infrastructure for non-motorized travel, public transportation access, and increased public transportation service in underserved communities; (2) plan for the safety of all road users, particularly those on arterials, through infrastructure improvements and advanced speed management; (3) reduce single-occupancy vehicle travel and associated air pollution in communities near high-volume corridors; (4) offer reduced public transportation fares as appropriate; (5) target demand-response service towards communities with higher concentrations of older adults and those with poor access to essential services; and (6) consider equitable and sustainable practices while developing transit-oriented development including affordable housing strategies and consideration of environmental justice populations.

[Executive Order 13985](#) (*Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities*) defines the term “equity” as the consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong to underserved communities that have been denied such treatment, such as Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian

Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color; members of religious minorities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) persons; persons with disabilities; persons who live in rural areas; and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality. The term “underserved communities” refers to populations sharing a particular characteristic, as well as geographic communities, that have been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life, as exemplified by the list in the preceding definition of “equity.” In addition, [Executive Order 14008](#) and [M-21-28](#) provides a whole-of-government approach to advancing environmental justice by stating that 40 percent of Federal investments flow to disadvantaged communities. FHWA Division and FTA regional offices should work with State DOTs, MPOs, and providers of public transportation to review current and new metropolitan transportation plans to advance Federal investments to disadvantaged communities.

To accomplish both initiatives, our joint planning processes should support State and MPO goals for economic opportunity in disadvantaged communities that have been historically marginalized and overburdened by pollution and underinvestment in housing, transportation, water and wastewater infrastructure, recreation, and health care.

Complete Streets

FHWA Division and FTA regional offices should work with State DOTs, MPOs and providers of public transportation to review current policies, rules, and procedures to determine their impact on safety for all road users. This effort should work to include provisions for safety in future transportation infrastructure, particularly those outside automobiles.

A complete street is safe, and feels safe, for everyone using the street. FHWA and FTA seek to help Federal aid recipients plan, develop, and operate streets and networks that prioritize safety, comfort, and access to destinations for people who use the street network, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, micro-mobility users, freight delivery services, and motorists. The goal is to provide an equitable and safe transportation network for travelers of all ages and abilities, including those from marginalized communities facing historic disinvestment. This vision is not achieved through a one-size-fits-all solution – each complete street is unique and developed to best serve its community context and its primary role in the network.

Per the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s 2019 data, 62 percent of the motor vehicle crashes that resulted in pedestrian fatalities took place on arterials. Arterials tend to be designed for vehicle movement rather than mobility for non-motorized users and often lack convenient and safe crossing opportunities. They can function as barriers to a safe travel network for road users outside of vehicles.

To be considered complete, these roads should include safe pedestrian facilities, safe transit stops (if present), and safe crossing opportunities on an interval necessary for accessing destinations. A safe and complete network for bicycles can also be achieved through a safe and comfortable bicycle facility located on the roadway, adjacent to the road, or on a nearby parallel corridor. Jurisdictions will be encouraged to prioritize safety improvements and speed management on arterials that are essential to creating complete travel networks for those without access to single-occupancy vehicles.

Public Involvement

Early, effective, and continuous public involvement brings diverse viewpoints into the decisionmaking process. FHWA Division and FTA regional offices should encourage MPOs, State DOTs, and providers of public transportation to increase meaningful public involvement in transportation planning by integrating Virtual Public Involvement (VPI) tools into the overall public involvement approach while ensuring continued public participation by individuals without access to computers and mobile devices. The use of VPI broadens the reach of information to the public and makes participation more convenient and affordable to greater numbers of people. Virtual tools provide increased transparency and access to transportation planning activities and decisionmaking processes. Many virtual tools also provide information in visual and interactive formats that enhance public and stakeholder understanding of proposed plans, programs, and projects. Increasing participation earlier in the process can reduce project delays and lower staff time and costs. More information on VPI is available [here](#).

Strategic Highway Network (STRAHNET)/U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) Coordination

FHWA Division and FTA regional offices should encourage MPOs and State DOTs to coordinate with representatives from DOD in the transportation planning and project programming process on infrastructure and connectivity needs for STRAHNET routes and other public roads that connect to DOD facilities. According to the Declaration of Policy in 23 U.S.C. 101(b)(1), it is in the national interest to accelerate construction of the Federal-aid highway system, including the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, because many of the highways (or portions of the highways) are inadequate to meet the needs of national and civil defense. The DOD's facilities include military bases, ports, and depots. The road networks that provide access and connections to these facilities are essential to national security. The [64,200-mile STRAHNET system](#) consists of public highways that provide access, continuity, and emergency transportation of personnel and equipment in times of peace and war. It includes the entire 48,482 miles of the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways and 14,000 miles of other non-Interstate public highways on the National Highway System. The STRAHNET also contains approximately 1,800 miles of connector routes linking more than 200 military installations and ports to the primary highway system. The DOD's facilities are also often major employers in a region, generating substantial volumes of commuter and freight traffic on the transportation network and around entry points to the military facilities. Stakeholders are encouraged to review the STRAHNET maps and recent Power Project Platform (PPP) [studies](#). These can be a useful resource in the State and MPO areas covered by these route analyses.

Federal Land Management Agency (FLMA) Coordination

FHWA Division and FTA regional offices should encourage MPOs and State DOTs to coordinate with FLMAs in the transportation planning and project programming process on infrastructure and connectivity needs related to access routes and other public roads and transportation services that connect to Federal lands. Through joint coordination, the State DOTs, MPOs, Tribal Governments, FLMAs, and local agencies should focus on integration of their transportation planning activities and develop cross-cutting State and MPO long range transportation plans, programs, and corridor studies, as well as the Office of Federal Lands

Highway's developed transportation plans and programs. Agencies should explore opportunities to leverage transportation funding to support access and transportation needs of FLMAs before transportation projects are programmed in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Each State must consider the concerns of FLMAs that have jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the State (23 CFR 450.208(a)(3)). MPOs must appropriately involve FLMAs in the development of the metropolitan transportation plan and the TIP (23 CFR 450.316(d)). Additionally, the Tribal Transportation Program, Federal Lands Transportation Program, and the Federal Lands Access Program TIPs must be included in the STIP, directly or by reference, after FHWA approval in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 201(c) (23 CFR 450.218(e)).

Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL)

FHWA Division and FTA regional offices should encourage State DOTs, MPOs and Public Transportation Agencies to implement PEL as part of the transportation planning and environmental review processes. The use of PEL is a collaborative and integrated approach to transportation decisionmaking that considers environmental, community, and economic goals early in the transportation planning process, and uses the information, analysis, and products developed during planning to inform the environmental review process. PEL leads to interagency relationship building among planning, resource, and regulatory agencies in the early stages of planning to inform and improve project delivery timeframes, including minimizing duplication and creating one cohesive flow of information. This results in transportation programs and projects that serve the community's transportation needs more effectively while avoiding and minimizing the impacts on human and natural resources. More information on PEL is available [here](#).

Data in Transportation Planning

To address the emerging topic areas of data sharing, needs, and analytics, FHWA Division and FTA regional offices should encourage State DOTs, MPOs, and providers of public transportation to incorporate data sharing and consideration into the transportation planning process, because data assets have value across multiple programs. Data sharing principles and data management can be used for a variety of issues, such as freight, bike and pedestrian planning, equity analyses, managing curb space, performance management, travel time reliability, connected and autonomous vehicles, mobility services, and safety. Developing and advancing data sharing principles allows for efficient use of resources and improved policy and decisionmaking at the State, MPO, regional, and local levels for all parties.

MDOT's MPO Planning Emphasis Areas for FY 2025

1. Maintenance of the FY2023-2026 TIP
 - incorporation of performance-based planning in project selection
 - correct utilization of GPAs, in alignment with the guidance document (should the MPO utilize GPAs)
 - ensure that the public notification for TIP amendments aligns with the MPO's Public Participation Plan
2. Development of the FY2026-2029 TIP
3. Continued involvement and feedback in JobNet application enhancements.
4. Continue to ensure transit projects are accurately shown in the TIP and fiscally constrained, through coordination with local transit agencies and MDOT Office of Passenger Transportation.
5. Clear identification in the UPWP of the utilization of a minimum of 2.5% of PL funds and any 5303 funds to be utilized on any specified planning activities to increase safe and accessible options for multiple travel modes for people of all ages and abilities.
6. As needed, continue to review, evaluate, and update public participation plan (PPP) including consideration of virtual options for public participation.
7. Ensure compliance with Transportation Performance Measures (TPM) requirements, including working with MDOT on data needed to identify how the MPO is working to meet the adopted targets within the MPO planning area.
8. Enhanced Long Range Plan Coordination between MDOT and MPOs
 - Continuing coordination and collaboration between MTPs and the SLRTP.
 - Discussion of the next series of MTPs and travel demand models being adopted in the next few years. Several MPOs have MTPs that will need to be adopted between November 2026 and June 2028.
 - SUTA is coordinating model development for the MPOs with MTPs to be adopted between November 2026 and June 2028 with the MTC4 household travel survey. This will require developing, reviewing, and approving base year socio-economic data in FY24 and FY25 depending on MTP due date.
9. Continue to focus on partnerships utilizing a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive (3C) approach to transportation planning.
10. Participate in MDOT's TAP TMA Lean Process Improvement (LPI) and facilitate outreach and implementation of the updated process for project selection and programming.