



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

April 14, 2008

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager
FROM: Charles T. Craft, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Oakland County Traffic Improvement Association Update

Background:

- The City of Troy is a member of the Oakland County Traffic Improvement Association (TIA)
- Former Councilmember Jeanne Stine and I, are members of TIA's Board of Directors
- As a dues paying member, the City of Troy receives support in terms of grants to compensate the police department for overtime paid to officers engaged in traffic enforcement initiatives, traffic crash data from which strategies designed to reduce crashes are implemented, and the benefit derived from coordinated, cross jurisdictional traffic plans
- Since TIA's inception (in the 1960's), the fatal traffic crash rate in Oakland County has steadily decreased although miles travelled, population, and jobs within the County have increased
- Attached is a report which indicates that Oakland County is substantially below the fatal crash rate for both the nation and the State of Michigan
- Also attached, is correspondence announcing that TIA has been selected as one the "Top 50" programs in the 2008 Innovations in American Government Awards competition; the ultimate winner receives an \$100,000 cash prize
- On May 17, 2008, TIA is sponsoring its annual School Bus Driver Challenge. Through this competitive event, safe school bus operation is encouraged and promoted
- On August 20, 21, and 22, 2008, TIA's Mature Driver Workshop will be held at the Troy Community Center. This program is designed to refresh and sharpen the driving skills of mature drivers

Financial Considerations:

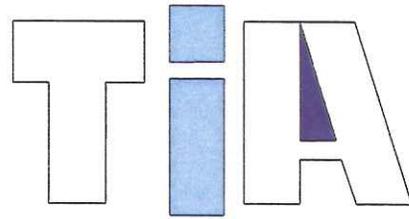
- Annual dues for 2008 were \$25,200 (already approved by City Council and paid)

Legal Considerations:

- N/A

Policy Considerations:

- Enhance the livability and safety of the community (Goal 1)
- Maintain relevance of public infrastructure to meet changing needs (Goal 5)
- Emphasize regionalism and incorporate creativity into the annual strategic planning process (Goal 6)



OAKLAND COUNTY STATISTICS

	<u>1967</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
• Population	300,000	1.2 Mil	1.2 Mil
• Number of Jobs	250,400	850,000	870,000
• Vehicle Miles Traveled	3.0 Bil	13.4 Bil	13.7 Bil
• Traffic Fatalities	206	63	49
• Fatality Rate	6.8	0.43	0.36
• Michigan		1.1	1.1
• US		1.5	1.5



March 14, 2008

Mr. Frank Cardimen
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Re: **Traffic Safety Management System**

Dear Mr. Cardimen:

Congratulations. I am pleased to inform you that *Traffic Safety Management System* has been chosen as one of the "Top 50" programs in the 2008 Innovations in American Government Awards competition. These fifty programs represent the top 5% of the initial applicant pool.

Public announcement of the "Top 50" will occur on **Tuesday, April 15, 2008**. **Please refrain from making any public announcement regarding your program's status until that date.** We ask that you complete and return the "2008 Press Target Information Sheet", which will be sent to you via email, by Tuesday, April 1, 2008. This information will ensure we reach the widest audience possible.

In the next round of the awards competition, Innovations evaluators will identify finalists for this year's Innovations Awards. You will hear from us regarding your status in early May. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Emily Kaplan at (617) 496-6258.

Congratulations once again. I extend my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Goldsmith
Director, Innovations in American Government Awards



2008 Mature Driver Workshop Schedule - As of March 26, 2008

SCHEDULING STILL IN PROCESS

Hope Network Lansing Rehabilitation Services

March 17, 18, 19 Mon, Tues, Wed 8:30 - 12:30	Hannah Community Center Prime Time Seniors 819 Abbott Road East Lansing, MI 48823 517.332.1616 Ext. 242	April 14, 15, 16 Mon, Tues, Wed 9:00 - 1:30	Summit on the Park 46000 Summit Parkway Canton, MI 48188-3268 734.394.5485
April 16, 17, 18 Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 - 1:30	Services for Older Citizens 17150 Waterloo Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 313.882.9600	April 23, 24, 25 Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30 - 2:00	Auburn Hills Community Building 1827 North Squirrel Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326 248.370.9353
April 30 May 1 & 2 Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 - 1:30	William Beaumont Health Center 4949 Coolidge Highway Royal Oak, MI 48073 800.633.7377	May 14, 15, 16 Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 - 1:30	St Joseph Senior Health Building McAuley Drive Ypsilanti, MI 734.712.5357
May 19, 20, 21 Mon, Tues, Wed 9:30 - 2:00	Royal Oak Senior Center 3500 Marais Royal Oak, MI 48073 734.246.3900	May 21, 22, 23 Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 - 1:30	William Beaumont Medical Center 15959 Hall Road Macomb, Township, MI 800.633.7377
June 4, 5, 6 Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 - 1:30	Livonia Senior Citizen Program 15218 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154 (734) 466-2555	June 10, 11, 12 Tues, Wed, Thurs 10:00 - 2:30	South Lyon Senior Center 1000 Lafayette South Lyon, MI 48178 248.573.8175
Aug. 20, 21, 22 Wed, Thurs, Fri 10:00 - 2:30	Troy Parks & Recreation 3179 Livernois Troy, MI 48083 248.524.3484	Aug. 27, 28, 29 Wed, Thurs, Fri 10:00 - 2:30	Henry Ford Village 15101 Ford Road Dearborn, MI 48126 313.584.1000 Ext. 1248
Sept. 15, 16, 17 Tues, Wed, Thurs 10:00 - 2:30	BASCC 2121 Midvale Avenue Birmingham, MI 48009 248.203.2570	Sept. 17, 18, 19 Mon, Wed, Thurs 9:00 - 1:30	Services for Older Citizens 17150 Waterloo Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 313.882.9600
Sept. 22, 23, 24 Mon, Tues, Wed 10:00 - 2:30	Wayne Senior Activity Center 3500 Sims Avenue Wayne, MI	Sept. 24, 25, 26 Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 - 1:30	Huntington Woods Parks & Rec 26325 Scotia Huntington Woods, MI 48070 248.541.3030
Oct. 15, 16, 17 Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 - 1:30	Livonia Senior Citizen Program 15218 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154 (734) 466-2555	Oct. 20, 21, 22 Mon, Tues, Wed 9:30 - 2:00	Oak Park Community Center 14300 Oak Park Blvd. Oak Park, MI 48237 248.691.7575
Nov. 12, 13, 14 Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 - 1:30	William Beaumont Health Center 4949 Coolidge Highway Royal Oak, MI 48073 800.633.7377		