



Agenda, April 14, 2011 Issues' Night, Action Planning, Ray LaHood Meeting

Opening

- Debrief TEN annual conference, (Pat Hammer, Cindy Reese)

Next Actions:

- Petition Bus Riding Action (re: budget cuts with focus on buses/mass transit funding)
 - *Proposed date: Monday, May 2nd @ 3pm*
 - Petitions signed to improve funding of mass transit/busses in the city
 - And will advertise for Town Hall Meeting (see below) and Ray LaHood meeting
 - To be given to Elected officials at the state level on Transportations Committees
- Town Hall Meeting (re: budget cuts in general, but with a focus on buses/mass transit)
 - Our statewide coalition affiliates, Trans4m (www.trans4m.org), are hosting a series of town hall meetings throughout the state. I propose we host one in Detroit and make use of the petitions publicly!
 - *Proposed date: Thursday, May 26th 6:00pm – 7:00pm*
 - Give petitions from May 2nd action to elected officials!
 - To build momentum for LaHood session on June 10th
- Oakland County Conversations with Suburban Mayors/Municipalities
 - Put the people at the BUC WLR Public Forum (from this past Monday) into conversation with opt-out municipalities and find allies as we continue conversations with them.
 - Richard Murphy, Michigan Suburbs Alliance (MSA) will connect us with any suburban municipality, opt-in or opt-out

Woodward Light Rail meeting at TRU, Monday, April 18, 2011 @ Guardian Bldg @ 2:00pm

- Quick reminder – we plan to meet next Monday, April 18th (not 11th – oops), from 2-4pm at the TRU office (16th floor of the Guardian Building).
- On the agenda:
 - Woodward Light Rail next steps (planning for May FEIS)
 - Regional transit governance / Sec LaHood visit
 - Trans4M work in metro Detroit
 - The most efficient ways to share info and coordinate our work