

Michigan Department of Transportation



# Program Management Innovations

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From this...



To this...



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# Nine Mile Road Streetscape, Oakland County

Grant Coordinator Role



# Mid-Michigan Community Pathway, Gratiot County

## Grant Coordinator Role

Single point of contact for applicant – cradle to grave  
Provide education & guidance during idea stage  
Explain the competitiveness of their concept  
Preview application



# US-12 Pedestrian Crossing, Saline

## Grant Coordinator Role

- Review application**
- Assign appropriate technical reviews**
- Present at Application Review Committee meeting**
- Translate between applicant and review team**
- Suggest solutions (design and/or funding)**
- Watch for constructability issues and potential delays**



# Petoskey-to-Alanson Rail-Trail, Emmet County

## Grant Coordinator Role

**Recommend funding decision and amount**

**Communicate funding decision**

**Explain funding conditions**

**Track quarterly progress reports**

**Award funding after all conditions met**



# Livernois Avenue Bike Lanes, Oakland County



Technical Review Process



# Fred Meijer Standale Trail Tunnel, Kent County

## Technical Review Process

**Subject matter experts borrowed  
(provide written reviews and attend  
Application Review Committee meeting)  
Applicant is allowed to revise their application  
Applicant responds at their discretion  
(may move decision to future review cycle)**



# Hart-Montague Trail, Oceana County

## Conditional Commitment

Formal written pledge that TAP funding will be provided once all conditions are satisfied



# Dequindre Cut Phase II, Detroit

## Conditional Commitment

Provides applicant with confidence to proceed with acquisition and design, and raising match funding



# Clinton River Trail, Oakland County

## Conditional Commitment

- Quarterly progress reports
- Design to current state and federal standards
- Certify ROW, permits
- Complete NEPA clearance
- TIP or STIP listing
- Certify matching funds
- Complete conditions by the specified fiscal year



# Marquette to Munising Trestle Bridge, Marquette County

This presentation is designed like these program innovations—  
**FULL IMMERSION**

**Break the mold!**



# Macatawa Greenway, Ottawa County

Questions?

Details in TAP Applicant Guide at  
[www.Michigan.gov/TAP](http://www.Michigan.gov/TAP)

