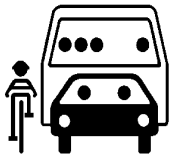


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# MEMORANDUM

To: Policy Committee  
From: Eric Bombery  
Date: February 9, 2010  
Re: Jobs for Main Street Improvements – Urban

### Background

The Washtenaw County Urban Federal Aid Committee met on February 2, 2010 to compile a list of potential Jobs for Main Street improvements. WATS identified the list now due to the current bill's language that requires 50% of the funds to be under contract within 90 days. WATS used a funding estimate of \$6,461,537, which reflects the amount awarded to the County in ARRA and is the amount recommended by FHWA, MDOT, and SEMCOG.

Since the actual day of bill passage and signing has yet to be determined, the FAC approved three separate lists based on different dates on which grade inspection (GI) could be submitted to MDOT. WATS will only use the applicable list when and if Congress acts and the President signs the bill into law. All of the potential projects are resurfacing and preventive maintenance improvements and therefore result in a positive impact on Environmental Justice (EJ) areas.

The Urban Jobs for Main Street list is in the file named "Jobs for Main Street 2\_2\_2010.xls" under the urban tab.

### Action Requested

Technical Committee recommends the Policy Committee approve the list of projects and provide WATS staff the flexibility to administratively amend the project funding if the projects must be moved forward without time for Committee Meetings, total available funding changes, or a project cannot meet deadlines. If the funding provided is increased or decreased, WATS will adjust all projects using the same percentage of change.

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