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Mr. Todd White, Bureau Director
Michigan Department of Transportation
Bureau of Transportation Planning, B340
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Dear Mr. White:

On October 26, 2022, the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study's Policy Committee adopted the attached resolution, supporting the Calendar Year 2023 State Safety Targets.

KATS appreciates the Michigan Department of Transportation's cooperative planning process in developing these Safety Targets. KATS looks forward to supporting these targets through our metropolitan planning process.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at (269)343-0766.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven L. Stepek".

Steven L Stepek, AICP
Executive Director



RESOLUTION

Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study's Support of the State Safety Targets for Calendar Year 2023

WHEREAS, the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Kalamazoo Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study fosters a collaborative, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process; and

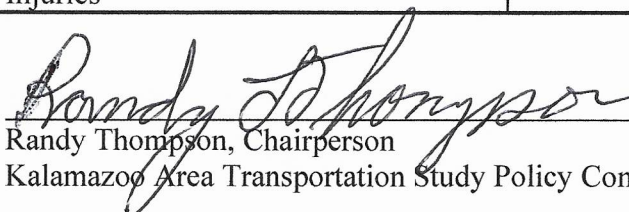
WHEREAS, the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study recognizes the Transportation Performance Measure regulatory requirements outlined in 23 CFR 490.105 and 23 CFR 490.107; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Transportation has cooperatively developed State Safety Targets for Calendar Year 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Kalamazoo Area Transportation study recognizes the importance of supporting the following Michigan Department of Transportation's Calendar Year 2023 State Safety Targets; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study Policy Committee recognizes the importance of a safe transportation system and supports the Michigan Department of Transportation's State Safety Targets for Calendar Year 2023 shown below.

<i>Safety Performance Measure (5 year rolling average)</i>	<i>Baseline Condition (2017-2021)</i>	<i>Calendar Year 2023 State Safety Target</i>
Fatalities	1041.8	1105.6
Fatality Rate	1.071	1.136
Serious Injuries	5742.2	5909.2
Serious Injury Rate	5.878	6.058
Nonmotorized Fatalities & Serious Injuries	752.0	743.4


Randy Thompson, Chairperson
Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study Policy Committee

10-26-2022
Date