

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
THE KALAMAZOO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
and
THE CENTRAL COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into as of this 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017 by and between the KALAMAZOO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY, the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for Kalamazoo County, hereinafter referred to as "the MPO" and THE CENTRAL COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, hereinafter referred to as "the CCTA" :

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation requires that urbanized areas maintain a continuing, comprehensive transportation planning process carried on cooperatively by States and local communities in conformance with 23 USC 134, and Section 8 of the Federal Transit Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the current federal regulations under 23 CFR 450, Subpart (c), Section 450.310, requires that there be an agreement between the MPO and the local public transit system, and that such an agreement specifies cooperative procedures for carrying out transit planning and programming activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do hereto mutually agree that:

Cooperation between the MPO and the CCTA is essential in respect to the provision of public transportation to the residents of Kalamazoo County.

The MPO is the policy body for transportation and programming being conducted under this interagency agreement.

The CCTA is recognized as the designated recipient and implementation agency for the delivery of public transit services in Kalamazoo County.

Both parties agree that the conduct of coordinated planning and programming for public transportation is in their mutual interest, and such cooperative and coordinated planning activities will be identified in the annual KATS' Unified Work Program (UWP), which is hereby made a part of this agreement upon its adoption by the KATS' Policy Committee.

The CCTA shall be represented on the MPO's Technical Committee, and an appointed official of the CCTA shall be represented on the MPO's Policy

The term of this Agreement shall be from the date this agreement is executed until such time as it is officially terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

Either party may terminate this Agreement after not less than sixty (60) days written notice to the other party.

Changes to this Agreement which are mutually agreed upon by and between the MPO and the CCTA shall be incorporated as written amendments to this Agreement.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the first date written above.

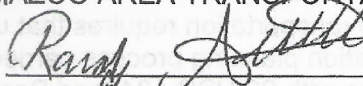
ATTEST: CENTRAL COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

BY 

TITLE Executive Director

DATE October 9, 2017

ATTEST: KALAMAZOO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

BY 

TITLE Policy Committee Chair

DATE 10/25/17