

## **MPTA Legislative Conference Day at the Capitol**

**Thursday, March 21, 2019**

8:00 am: Gather at the Cora Anderson House Office Building lobby, corner of Capitol Ave and Ottawa St. (You will need driver's license or other ID and must check in at the Security Desk.)

8:15 am: Breakfast with legislators & staff in the Mackinac Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of House Office Building.

10:00 am: MDOT Presentation, Jean Ruestman, Administrator, Office of Passenger Transportation

11:00 am: CTAA Update, Dan Wedge, Allegan County Transit/CTAA Board Member

11:30 am: Michigan Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist II

Noon: Lunch

1:00 pm: Legislative Transportation Leadership Panel

Invited Participants:

Sen. Roger Victory, R-Hudsonville, Member of Appropriations; Vice-Chair of Transportation Sub-Committee, Member Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

Sen. Adam Hollier, D-Detroit, Member of Appropriations; Minority Vice-Chair of Transportation Sub-Committee, Member Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

Rep. Jack O'Malley, R-Lake Ann, Chair of House Transportation Committee

2:00 pm: Citizens Research Council of Michigan Presentation

Craig Thiel, Research Director and Jill Roof, Research Associate

The CRC is Michigan's oldest (founded in 1916) and most respected public policy research organization. In February, the CRC published a report on the state of Michigan's roads and funding; they will be releasing a research report on public transportation in conjunction with their appearance at our Legislative Day at the Capitol.

3:00 pm: Wrap Up of Day's Activities

(All activities take place in the Mackinac Room.)