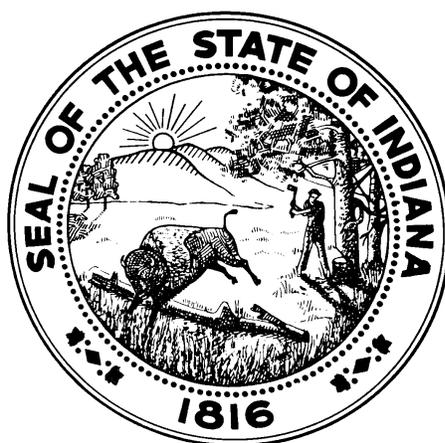


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OF
MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA
July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007



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OFFICIALS

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Official</u> | <u>Term</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Executive Director | Sandra M. Seanor | 01-01-06 to 12-31-08 |
| Fiscal Accounting Manager | Rosemary Barbara | 01-01-06 to 12-31-08 |
| Council Chairman | Phil Stiver | 01-01-06 to 12-31-06 |
| | Larry Thompson | 01-01-07 to 12-31-07 |
| | John Leatherman | 01-01-08 to 12-31-08 |



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of MACOG's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of MACOG as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Schedule of Funding Progress, as listed in the Table of Contents, is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
(Continued)

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 10, 2008, on our consideration of MACOG's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. Our report on compliance and on internal control over financial reporting should be read along with this report.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of MACOG taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

MACOG has not presented a Management Discussion and Analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of the basic financial statements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited the financial statements of the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise MACOG's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 10, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered MACOG's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of MACOG's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of MACOG's internal control over reporting.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether MACOG's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of MACOG's management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

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January 10, 2008

MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2007

Assets

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Current assets: | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2,220,708 |
| Interest receivable | 2,409 |
| Accounts receivable | 55,434 |
| Due from federal and state grants | 671,563 |
| Prepaid items | <u>12,478</u> |
| Total current assets | <u>2,962,592</u> |
| Capital assets: | |
| Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) | <u>1,105,313</u> |
| Total assets | <u>4,067,905</u> |

Liabilities

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Current liabilities: | |
| Accounts payable | 185,218 |
| Accrued payroll and withholding payable | 45,063 |
| Compensated absences | <u>6,535</u> |
| Total current liabilities | <u>236,816</u> |
| Long-term liabilities: | |
| Pension liability | <u>25,453</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>262,269</u> |

Net Assets

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | 1,105,313 |
| Unrestricted | <u>2,700,323</u> |
| Total net assets | <u>\$ 3,805,636</u> |

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND OTHER CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS
As Of And For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Operating revenues: | |
| Federal and state grants | \$ 2,293,741 |
| Other local governmental grants | 346,819 |
| Other | <u>97,323</u> |
| Total operating revenues | <u>2,737,883</u> |
| Operating expenses: | |
| Salaries and wages | 574,604 |
| Employee pensions and benefits | 295,488 |
| Contractual services | 1,325,658 |
| Legal expense | 12,139 |
| Conference and training | 26,650 |
| Telephone services | 8,935 |
| Materials and supplies | 41,402 |
| Maintenance and repair | 31,343 |
| Memberships and subscriptions | 3,808 |
| Printing, reproduction, and publication | 19,072 |
| Mileage and travel | 25,144 |
| Postage | 13,568 |
| Office rent | 35,617 |
| Furniture and equipment | 22,421 |
| Advertising | 60,456 |
| Depreciation | 374,655 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | <u>14,075</u> |
| Total operating expenses | <u>2,885,035</u> |
| Operating loss | <u>(147,152)</u> |
| Nonoperating revenues (expenses): | |
| Interest and investment revenue | 63,050 |
| Loss on sale of asset | <u>(129)</u> |
| Total nonoperating revenues | <u>62,921</u> |
| Change in net assets | (84,231) |
| Total net assets - beginning | <u>3,889,867</u> |
| Total net assets - ending | <u>\$ 3,805,636</u> |

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
As Of And For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | |
| Receipts from customers and users | \$ 2,637,687 |
| Payments to suppliers and contractors | (1,552,005) |
| Payments to employees | <u>(847,529)</u> |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>238,153</u> |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: | |
| Acquisition of capital assets | (217,958) |
| Proceeds from sales of capital assets | <u>669</u> |
| Net cash used by capital and related financing activities | <u>(217,289)</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | |
| Interest received | <u>63,079</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents, July 1 | <u>2,136,765</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents, June 30 | <u>\$ 2,220,708</u> |
| Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities: | |
| Operating loss | <u>\$ (147,152)</u> |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities: | |
| Depreciation expense | 374,655 |
| (Increase) decrease in assets: | |
| Accounts receivable | 5,260 |
| Due from federal and state grants | (105,456) |
| Prepaid items | 2,762 |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities: | |
| Accounts payable | 70,411 |
| Accrued payroll and withholdings payable | 21,660 |
| Compensated absence payable | 903 |
| Pension liability | <u>15,110</u> |
| Total adjustments | <u>385,305</u> |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>\$ 238,153</u> |

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG) was established April 6, 1970, under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act of the State of Indiana. MACOG is governed by a board consisting of members from each participating political subdivisions as described in the by-laws. MACOG fosters a cooperative effort in resolving common interlocal problems such as air pollution, housing, land use, transportation, and water resources.

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of MACOG. There are no significant component units which require inclusion.

B. Fund Financial Statements

Business-type activity financial statements consist of the Statement of Net Assets; Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets; and the Statement of Cash Flows. These business-type activities rely to a significant extent on grants for support.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The accounts of the business-type activity are maintained and the financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of this enterprise fund are grants. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets or Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

MACOG's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statute (IC 5-13-9) authorizes MACOG to invest in securities, including but not limited to, federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

Nonparticipating certificates of deposit, demand deposits and similar nonparticipating negotiable instruments that are not reported as cash and cash equivalents are reported as investments at cost.

MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 (Continued)

Investment income, including changes in the fair value of investments, is reported as revenue in the operating statement.

2. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

3. Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported at actual or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Contributed or donated assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

Capitalization thresholds (the dollar values above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods and estimated useful lives of capital assets are as follows:

| | Capitalization Threshold | Depreciation Method | Estimated Useful Life |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Machinery and equipment | \$ 500 | Straight-line | 5 years |
| Transportation equipment | 500 | Straight-line | 4 years |

For depreciated assets, the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

4. Compensated Absences

- a. Sick Leave – MACOG employees earn sick leave at the rate of 8 days per fiscal year. Unused sick leave may be accumulated to a maximum of 90 days. Accumulated sick leave is not paid to employees upon termination.
- b. Vacation Leave – MACOG employees earn vacation leave at rates from 5 days to 20 days per fiscal year based upon the number of years of service. Up to 5 unused vacation leave days may be carried over from the previous fiscal year to be used within the first 90 days of the new fiscal year. Unused vacation leave is paid to employees upon termination.

Vacation leave is accrued when incurred.

No liability is reported for sick leave.

II. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with Indiana Code 5-13, with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end were entirely insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or by the Indiana Public Deposit Insurance Fund. This includes any deposit accounts issued or offered by a qualifying financial institution.

MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

B. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2007, was as follows:

| | <u>Beginning Balance</u> | <u>Increases</u> | <u>Decreases</u> | <u>Ending Balance</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Capital assets: | | | | |
| Machinery and equipment | \$ 713,385 | \$ 85,740 | \$ 10,645 | \$ 788,480 |
| Transportation equipment | <u>1,381,005</u> | <u>132,218</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,513,223</u> |
| Totals | <u>2,094,390</u> | <u>217,958</u> | <u>10,645</u> | <u>2,301,703</u> |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | |
| Machinery and equipment | 631,280 | 97,838 | 9,847 | 719,271 |
| Transportation equipment | <u>200,302</u> | <u>276,817</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>477,119</u> |
| Totals | <u>831,582</u> | <u>374,655</u> | <u>9,847</u> | <u>1,196,390</u> |
| Total capital assets, net | <u>\$ 1,262,808</u> | <u>\$ (156,697)</u> | <u>\$ 798</u> | <u>\$ 1,105,313</u> |

C. Leases

Operating Leases

MACOG has entered into an operating lease having initial noncancelable terms exceeding one year for a vehicle. Annual rental expenditures for this lease were \$4,264. Future remaining rental expenditures for this lease are due in the next fiscal year in the amount of \$4,264.

III. Other Information

A. Risk Management

MACOG is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The risks of torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or injuries to employees; and natural disasters are covered by commercial insurance from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years. There were no significant reductions in insurance by major category of risk.

MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

B. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

MACOG contributes to the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF), a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in the defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the PERF Board, most requirements of the system and give MACOG authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of member's contributions, set by state statute at 3% of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

PERF administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. The report may be obtained by contacting:

Public Employees' Retirement Fund
Harrison Building, Room 800
143 West Market Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (317) 233-4162

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of PERF. The District's annual pension cost and related information, as provided by the actuary, is presented in this note.

Actuarial Information for the Above Plan

| | PERF |
|--|-----------|
| Annual required contribution | \$ 34,199 |
| Interest on net pension obligation | 750 |
| Adjustment to annual required contribution | (855) |
| Annual pension cost | 34,094 |
| Contributions made | 18,984 |
| Increase in net pension obligation | 15,110 |
| Net pension obligation, beginning of year | 10,343 |
| Net pension obligation, end of year | \$ 25,453 |

MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

| | PERF |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Contribution rates: | |
| MACOG | 5% |
| Plan members | 3% |
| Actuarial valuation date | 07-01-06 |
| Actuarial cost method | Entry age |
| Amortization method | Level percentage of projected payroll, closed |
| Amortization period | 40 years |
| Amortization period (from date) | 07-01-97 |
| Asset valuation method | 75% of expected actuarial value plus 25% of market value |

Actuarial Assumptions

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Investment rate of return | 7.25% |
| Projected future salary increases: | |
| Total | 5% |
| Attributed to inflation | 4% |
| Attributed to merit/seniority | 1% |
| Cost-of-living adjustments | 2% |

Three Year Trend Information

| Year Ending | Annual Pension Cost (APC) | Percentage of APC Contributed | Net Pension Obligation |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 06-30-04 | \$ 16,585 | 64% | \$ (877) |
| 06-30-05 | 25,629 | 56% | 10,343 |
| 06-30-06 | 34,094 | 56% | 25,453 |

MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Public Employees' Pension Plan

| Actuarial Valuation Date | Actuarial Value of Assets (a) | Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b) | Excess of Assets Over (Unfunded) AAL (a-b) | Funded Ratio (a/b) | Covered Payroll (c) | Excess (Unfunded) AAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((a-b)/c) |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 07-01-04 | \$ 670,362 | \$ 641,963 | \$ 28,399 | 104% | \$ 597,144 | 5% |
| 07-01-05 | 681,446 | 752,419 | (70,973) | 91% | 590,428 | (12%) |
| 07-01-06 | 892,386 | 813,317 | 79,069 | 110% | 582,242 | 14% |

SUPPLEMENTAL AUDIT OF
FEDERAL AWARDS



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL
OF GOVERNMENTS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2007. MACOG's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of MACOG's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on MACOG's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about MACOG's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of MACOG's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, MACOG complied in all material respects with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2007.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133
(Continued)

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of MACOG is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered MACOG's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of MACOG's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of MACOG's management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

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MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For The Year Ended June 30, 2007

| Federal Grantor Agency/Pass-Through Entity Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title | Federal CFDA Number | Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number | Total Federal Awards Expended |
|---|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</u> | | | |
| Direct Grant | | | |
| Federal Transit Cluster | | | |
| Federal Transit - Formula Grants | 20.507 | IN-90-0332 | \$ 9,975 |
| | | IN-90-0339 | 2,395 |
| | | IN-90-0469 | 29,628 |
| | | IN-90-0483 | <u>837,695</u> |
| Total for cluster | | | <u>879,693</u> |
| Pass-Through Indiana Department of Transportation | | | |
| Highway Planning and Construction Cluster | | | |
| Highway Planning and Construction | 20.205 | STP-00770409 | 98,479 |
| | | PL-00774049 | 669,246 |
| | | CMAQ-00770379 | 29,505 |
| | | STP-00774019 | 109,736 |
| | | CMAQ-00774049 | 16,084 |
| | | SPR-003304049 | <u>39,661</u> |
| Total for cluster | | | <u>962,711</u> |
| Formula Grants for Other Than Urbanized Areas | 20.509 | IN-1802420 | 10,484 |
| | | IN-1802520 | <u>2,062</u> |
| Total for program | | | <u>12,546</u> |
| Total federal awards expended | | | <u>\$ 1,854,950</u> |

The accompanying note is not an integral part of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
NOTE TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG) and is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Accordingly, the amount of federal awards expended is based on when the activity related to the award occurs. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

Type of auditor's report issued: Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:
Material weaknesses identified? no
Reportable conditions identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? no

Federal Awards:

Internal control over major programs:
Material weaknesses identified? no
Reportable conditions identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133? no

Identification of Major Programs:

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

Highway Planning and Construction Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

No matters are reportable.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters are reportable.

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

No matters are reportable.

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EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on January 10, 2008, with Sandra M. Seanor, Executive Director; Rosemary Barbara, Fiscal Accounting Manager; and Debbie Gardner, Fiscal Accounting Coordinator. Our audit disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.