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Dear Metropolitan Planning Organization Director:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is pleased to provide you with the state targets for the federally required safety performance measures for calendar year 2021. MDOT appreciates the efforts your Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has made to participate in the coordination process as the safety performance area was discussed through the first half of this calendar year.

State Safety Targets for Calendar Year 2021:

Safety Performance Measure	Baseline Through Calendar Year 2019	Calendar Year 2021 State Safety Target
Fatalities	1,004.4	968.6
Fatality Rate	0.998	0.982
Serious Injuries	5,559.6	5,533.6
Serious Injury Rate	5.518	5.609
Nonmotorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	768.8	771.2

Federal Law and regulations require that MPOs establish targets not later than 180 days after the State Department of Transportation establishes and reports state safety targets in the State Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) annual report. MDOT submitted Michigan’s HSIP annual report on August 31st. MPOs are now required to decide on their MPO safety targets for calendar year 2021 no later than February 27, 2021.

MPOs may support all the state safety targets, establish their own specific numeric targets for all the performance measures, or any combination. MPOs may support the state safety target for one or more individual performance measures and establish specific numeric targets for the other performance measures.

Thank you for your participation in the performance measure coordination process.

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If you have questions, please contact either me, or John Lanum, Supervisor, Statewide Planning Section, at LanumJ@michigan.gov or 517-335-2949.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Mullen". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Eric Mullen, Manager
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Enclosure(s)

cc. John Lanum