

## Local Bridge Program

1<sup>st</sup> Year Update

- Projects Selected for FY 2007 & 2008
  - 137 Bridges Selected for Funding
    - Rehabilitation: 20
    - Replacement: 113
    - “Large” Bridges: 4
  - \$83.6 Million

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## Local Bridge Program

1<sup>st</sup> Year Update

- Timeline of Milestones
  - April:
    - Call for Applications Sent Out
    - LBAB Meeting Held
  - May and June
    - RBC Training Meetings Held
    - Application Deadline: June 15th

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## Local Bridge Program

1<sup>st</sup> Year Update

- Timeline of Milestones Cont.
  - July and August:
    - Computer Rating Points Generated
    - Site Review Reports Created
  - September and October:
    - RBC Meetings Held
    - Discretionary Rating Points Assigned

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## Local Bridge Program

1<sup>st</sup> Year Update

- Timeline of Milestones Cont.
- November:
  - LBAB Met
    - Discussed Policy Issues
    - Reviewed and Approved RBCs 3-Year Plans
  - Selection Letters Sent Out

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## Local Bridge Program

1<sup>st</sup> Year Update

- LBAB Meeting's Major Items Discussed
  - Federal Sufficiency Rating List
  - "Large" Bridge Definition Updated
  - Change of Scope for Selected Projects
  - Preventative Maintenance Projects
  - Structure Inventory and Appraisal Form

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## Managing 3-Year Bridge Plans

- Monthly Letting Reports
- Contact With Local Agencies
  - Possible Delayed Projects
  - Projects That Can Move Forward
- Frequent Contact With RBCs

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## 2006 Schedule

- February: Call for Applications Sent Out

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot\\_local\\_Bridge\\_Data\\_for\\_FSR\\_and\\_Call\\_for\\_Applications\\_148254\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot_local_Bridge_Data_for_FSR_and_Call_for_Applications_148254_7.pdf)

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## 2006 Schedule

- April: Update Meetings with RBCs
- June: Application Deadline, June 1<sup>st</sup>
- July and August: Field Reviews
- September: Submit Applications to RBCs
- October: Rating Meetings with RBCs
- November: LBAB Meeting

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## Improvements for Applications

- Make Sure Your Structure Inventory and Appraisal Form (S,I,&A 1717A) Is Accurate
- Postings on Bridges Need to Accurately Reflect its Current Condition
- Make Sure Information in Your Narrative is Consistent With the S,I,&A Form
- Stress the Economic Importance of the Structure in Your Narrative

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