

**MICHIGAN LOCAL RURAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**



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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

1:00 PM

AGENDA

Registration 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm

- I. Welcome and Introductions (1:00 pm – 1:15 pm)

- II. How to maximize rural funding (1:15 pm – 2:30)
 - a. The process for using your allocated funds – Jim Iwanicki, Vice-Chair Michigan RTF Oversight Board
 - b. RTF 2016 Accomplishments & Statewide Guideline Changes – Darrell Harden, MDOT RTF Coordinator
 - c. Utilizing Transit Funding – Andy Brush, Supervisor, Office of Passenger Transportation

- III. Break (2:30-2:45)
- IV. Federal Aid Process (2:45 pm – 3:30 pm)
 - a. Allocation vs. Obligation – Eric Mullen, MDOT Federal Revenue Specialist
 - b. The difference between Lump Sum and Pro-Rata – Mark Harrison, MDOT Local Agency Program

- V. Bylaws and Best Practices – Darrell Harden (3:30pm – 4:15pm)

- VI. Wrap-up (feedback, future conference topics, evaluations) (4:15 pm to 4:30 pm)

- VII. Adjourn