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## Overall Transportation Investment in BCATS Area at \$46.2 Million in FY 2023; Emphasis on Safety Funding.

BAY CITY, MI., December 22, 2023- The Bay City Area Transportation Study (BCATS) has released its Annual Obligation Report, showing Federal funding obligated in the BCATS area for Fiscal Year 2023 for roads, bridges, and transit. State and Local funds are included in the report for reference where possible.

The 2023 BCATS Annual Report:

- Shows that overall transportation investment in the BCATS area is up significantly from FY 2022, although that year was aided by large investments in transit.
- Federal funding was largely focused on roads and bridges, at 46.1 million dollars, with state highways still being the largest beneficiary, along with over 7.5 million dollars in Federal transit funding.
- Overall transportation funding totaling over \$82 million was invested into the BCATS area transportation network through Federal, State and Local sources.
- State of Michigan investment in the area increased greatly due to highway reconstruction on US-10, that will be continued in FY 2024.

Copies of the 2023 BCATS Annual Report and listing of projects are available for review at the Bay County Transportation Division located at 515 Center Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bay City, MI 48708 or on the BCATS Website at <http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/Transportation>. The public is encouraged to review the Annual Obligation Report and provide any questions or comments to BCATS by any of the following methods: to Bryan Gillett, Manager, Transportation Planning Program, Bay County Environmental Affairs & Community Development Department, 515 Center Avenue, Suite 501, Bay City, MI 48708; by telephone to 989-895-4135, or; by email to [gillett@baycounty.net](mailto:gillett@baycounty.net);

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The annual list of federally obligated projects is a document that provides information on the transportation projects that received federal funding in a given fiscal year. The list includes the project name, location, funding source, and amount. The purpose of the list is to ensure transparency and accountability in the use of federal funds for transportation improvement. The list also helps to monitor the progress and performance of the projects and to evaluate their impact on the transportation system and the environment.

The Bay City Area Transportation Study is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Bay City Urbanized Area, a multi-jurisdictional organization representing the cities of Bay City and Essexville, along with Kawkawlin, Monitor, Bangor, Hampton, Portsmouth and Frankenlust Townships.