

## Goals for 2010

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Chair – to be announced

**With a goal of serving as an active voice in transportation issues on behalf of the Grand Rapids area.**

*The Transportation Committee will:*

- Encourage legislators to review transportation funding to ensure funds are adequate to complete transportation related maintenance and capital improvement projects.
- Explore expanding the existing Highway 2 - Commodity Corridor, (between Grand Rapids, MN and Duluth, MN), west to Bemidji, MN.
- Support the Cities, Counties, Townships Comprehensive Plan relative to transportation.
- Participate in the planning stages of the reconstruction of Highway 169, east of Grand Rapids MN.
- Participate in updating the Comprehensive Surface Transportation Plan for the Grand Rapids Area.
- Continue to support the connection of a reliever route, possibly a four lane, for South Hwy 169 that includes Seventh Ave. South.
- Monitor and minimize the negative impacts from the reconstruction of Highway 169 South in Grand Rapids, MN.
- Support the completion of the "70 Mile Trail" and connecting links.
- Support retaining and growing Commercial Airline Services to match regional needs.