

## Goals for 2008

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Chair – Bob Dunnell

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

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*The Transportation Committee will:*

- Encourage state legislators to review transportation funding to ensure funds are adequate to complete necessary maintenance projects.
- Actively support the implementation of the commodity corridor.
- Support the Cities, Counties, Townships Comprehensive Plan relative to transportation.
- Influence MN DOT to complete the Highway 169 four lanes between Coleraine and Pengilly.
- 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.
- Work toward the formation of a Corridor Access Management Plan for Highway 2 between Grand Rapids and Cohasset.
- Support Gas Tax Legislation.
- Support implementation of Highway 169 South access plan.
- Support the upgrade of Highway 38 to a ten-ton road.
- Support securing funding for preliminary design for underpass/overpass of BNSF in Grand Rapids.
- Work with MN/DOT to minimize impact to businesses as a result of the reconstruction of TH 2/169 through the City of Grand Rapids.
- Make Grand Rapids MN the ATV hub of Minnesota