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++++Weekly Critical Issues —December 3, 2015

- **Allen Park**—Status of bond tender.
- **Benton Harbor** We need to schedule a meeting with the Mayor elect and Darwin. What is the status of the RTAB evaluation for Benton Harbor?
- **Ecorse** – Wayne suggested that the City could increase the amount of the judgement levy to pay MERS. Their five year financial plan does not take into account the potential loss of 10% of their residential tax base.
- **Flint** – Meeting in Flint with Mayor Weaver and Natasha next week to discuss searches. City still has not added additional phosphate at water plant, hopefully by next week. City has again requested assistance on lawsuits. Good initial telephone conference with the Mayor and Council President yesterday. Flint lawsuits may affect the upcoming KWA bond sale.
- **Hamtramck**- No update, telephone call later today.
- **Highland Park**-The City has purchased new water meters and is installing them. The FDCVT grant application is being prepared. Cathy is installing heat and will be having the roof repaired on the pump house. Cathy is reluctant to move forward on the water fixes until the new mayor takes office. We still do not have cost estimates for water issues.
- **Lincoln Park**-His exit will be December 18th. I met with Brad and Matt Coppler yesterday. Issues remaining for transition include the 2 and 5 year budgets, EM final order and the appointment of the RTAB members. I have the police collective bargaining agreement letter and memo for your review.
- **Inkster**- Mark and the Mayor came to Treasury yesterday. They drove in separate vehicles.
- **Pontiac**- I visited Pontiac to meet with the Mayor, Joe, and Jane. There is a lack of communication amongst the top administrative officials. We need to prepare a road map for the transition.
- **River Rouge**—exit from Consent Agreement soon.
- **Royal Oak Township**- MERS funds are still an issue. The Township attorney needs to provide guidance on the continued collection of police millage.
- **Miscellaneous Items**— City of Lansing Memo, Holiday ANLV, no new Governor Memo this month, changes in the CDBG program in Wayne County may impact distressed local units revenues.