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Senator Tupac A. Hunter Encourages Talk for Inkster Railway Train Stop

Plans for a commuter train connecting the City of Detroit to Ann Arbor are rapidly moving forward. The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), who conducted the study behind the project, indicated that there could be a possible 12 stops along the 50-mile-long-route. Senator Hunter is taking an active approach in assisting the Mayor of Inkster, Hilliard L. Hampton Jr., and the City Manager, Joyce Parker, in facilitating a meeting with SEMCOG to advocate for a railway station stop for the City of Inkster.

"This rail station stop would encourage and provide a strong economic growth for the City of Inkster and its residents," Senator Hunter said. "It has the potential to be a powerful economic development tool."

A meeting between the public officials of Inkster, Senator Hunter and SEMCOG representatives is planned for September 14, 2007 at Inkster City Hall. Senator Hunter stated that he hopes that this meeting will stress the importance of a railway stop in Inkster and open up the discussion between the City of Inkster and SEMCOG.

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Sen. Hunter represents the 5th district, which is comprised of northwest Detroit, Dearborn and Inkster. He serves as Minority Vice Chair of the Banking & Financial Institutions and the Homeland Security & Emerging Technologies Committees. He is also a member of the Commerce & Tourism and the Economic Development & Regulatory Reform Committees.