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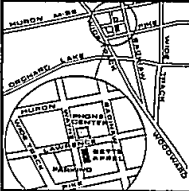
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SEMTA gets loan expecting U.S. aid

The Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) has awarded the sale of \$20 million in "grant anticipation notes" to low bidder National Bank of Detroit.

SEMTA is issuing the notes in anticipation of receiving \$25 million in operating funds from the federal government.

The note sale will provide cash to cover operating expenses, and the grant funds will be used to redeem the notes, said SEMTA General Manager Gary Krause.

SEMTA incurs about three months of expenses before it can file for federal monies because of the lag-time between the transportation authority's and federal government's fiscal year.

"BECAUSE OF the favorable interest rate we received (8.36 percent), the cost of borrowing these funds is reason-

able — only 58 percent of the prime rate," said Krause.

"NBD's purchase clearly demonstrates the commitment of the financial community in the metropolitan Detroit area to SEMTA and its future as a provider of transportation service in this region."

According to Richard Beattie, SEMTA's director of finance and general administration, the grant funds are held in an escrow account with a trustee until the federal grant contract is signed.

THE FUNDS can be invested to generate income over and above the interest expense of the borrowed money, he said.

Comerica Inc. will administer the SEMTA funds held in trust.

Legal and financial consultation regarding the sale was provided by Martin, Axe, Buhl and Schwartz of Bloomfield Hills.



William Fognini



Dennis Grylicki



Gerald Holmberg



James Dunleavy

Road operations pass to committee

The top-level management functions of the Oakland County Road Commission have been reorganized from the traditional "hierarchical" pattern to a "collegial" style.

The position of chief operating officer, which the late Paul Van Rookel held for 25 years, won't be filled, according to managing director John L. Grubba.

Instead, functions of that post will be distributed among department heads who previously reported to Van Rookel, Grubba said.

The department heads also comprise an Operations Committee with one member serving on the Road Commission's Executive Committee.

"THIS STRUCTURE allows department heads more freedom to make day-to-day decisions for their specific operations," Grubba said. "It also brings them into closer personal contact with other operations and with the community."

"In this era when agencies such as ours have had to cut back so drastically in executive and managerial positions, our top levels have to be able to function across traditional lines that were drawn all-too distinctly by the bureaucratic structure."

The new structure is part of the commission's management modernization process, initiated after a study by the Citizens Research Council and recommended by the University of Michigan Highway Safety Research Institute.

THE NEW Operations Committee members and their assignments are:

- William Fognini, 52, of Bloomfield Township — serves on the Road Commission's Executive Committee and chairs the new Operations Committee. He also serves as director of planning and environmental concerns. For the past seven years, he was director of transportation planning and environmental concerns.

- Dennis Grylicki, 47, of Oakland Township — continues as director of engineering, a post he has held for seven years. As the designated county highway engineer, he is responsible for surveys and preparing plans for roads, bridges and culverts.

- James Dunleavy, 41, of Highland Township — continues as director of maintenance, a post he has held for the past year, with responsibilities for all highway and facilities maintenance operations. For five years, he directed the Road Commission's permits and special uses function. Dunleavy is also the designated maintenance superintendent for state trunklines. He is a former Highland Township trustee and county commissioner.

- Gerald Holmberg, 36, of Troy — continues as director of traffic safety, a job he has had for eight years. He is the designated assistant maintenance superintendent for traffic safety aspects on state trunklines.

Previously, the chief operating officer served on the executive committee, as county highway engineer and state trunkline maintenance superintendent.



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