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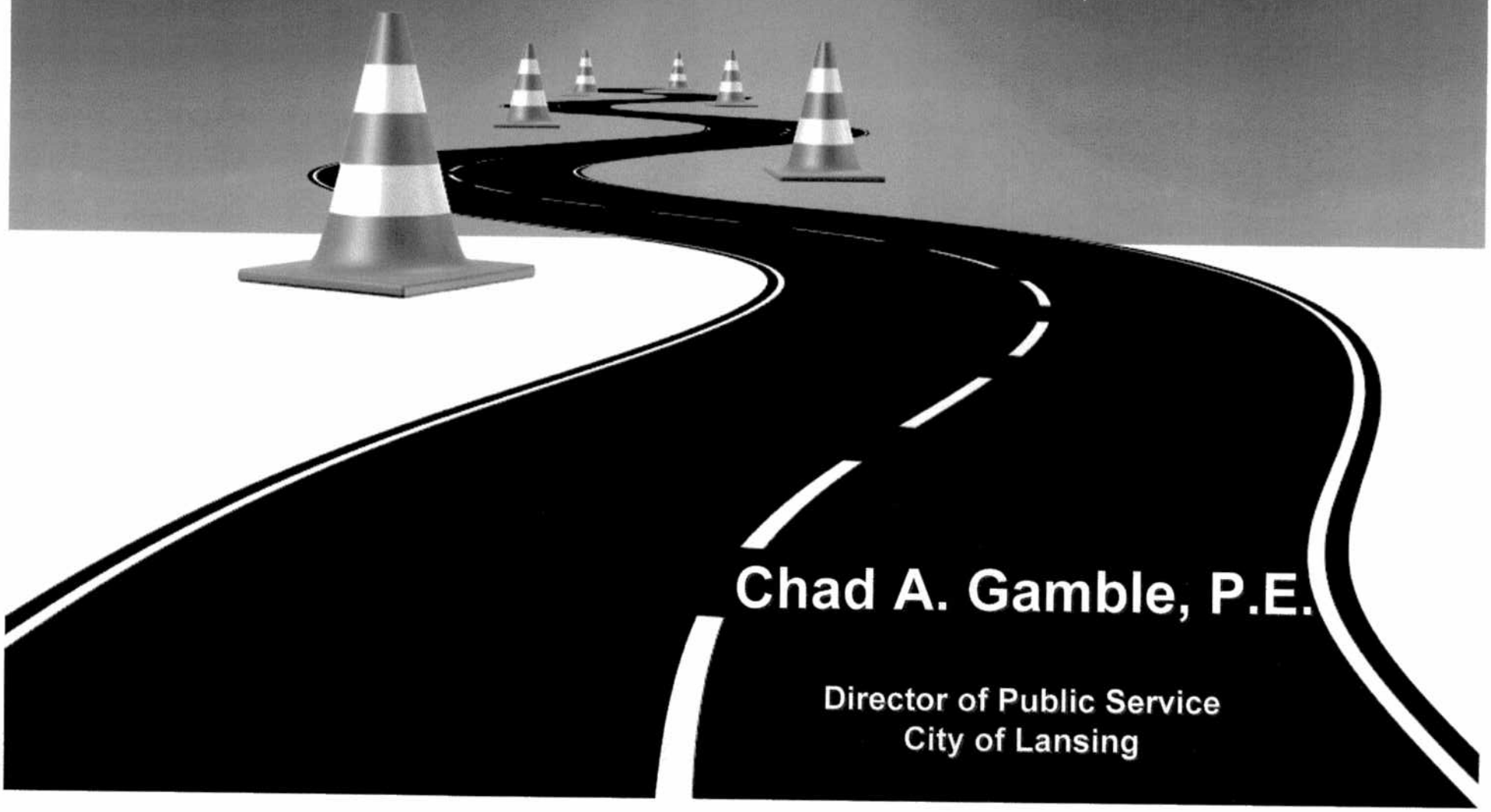
Taking Courageous Steps to Protect and Support our Customers

WORKING TOWARD A CLEANER GREENER LANSING



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Educating our Customers

- Knowledge
  - **Gas tax was last raised 13 years ago. (wage, material, ADA impacts)**
  - **November 10, 2008 Transportation Solutions**

    "Michigan is approaching a crisis of infrastructure funding caused by steady erosion of purchasing power, continued inflation in materials costs, and a decline in fuel-tax revenues due to spikes in gas prices, reduced travel and a slow economy. The decline in revenues, and a corresponding increase in demand for travel alternatives, has exposed the inherent structural problems with the current means of transportation finance."

- Understanding
  - **Act 51 - enterprise fund is a dedicated funding source for roads, money can't be taken away to fund non-act 51 eligible expenditures**

- Insurance
  - **More money we invest in roads . . . longer vehicle life, lowers the cost of doing business**

- Courage
  - **Do what is best for the road network that protects and transports your constituents and we are charged with protecting**

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Educating our Customers

- Support:
  - **Driving on roads in need of repair costs U.S. motorists $54 billion a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs - $275 per motorist.**
  - **Traffic congestion costs American motorists $63.1 billion a year in wasted time and fuel costs. Americans spend an additional 3.5 billion hours a year stuck in traffic.**
  - **Motor vehicle crashes cost U.S. citizens $230 billion per year, or $819 for each resident, for medical costs, lost productivity, travel delay, workplace costs, insurance costs and legal costs.**
  - **Driving on roads in need of repair costs Michigan motorists $2.6 billion a year in extra vehicle repairs and**
  - **1 billion in federal funding generates 47,500 jobs annually**

- Wisdom
  - **Inconvenient truth: If no one is mad at you, you are not doing your job. . . One can not make everyone happy. .**
  - **Profits vs. Investment**
    - Would a gas tax increase of $0.10 tomorrow be noticed?? (Represents estimated $430 Million increase in funding)

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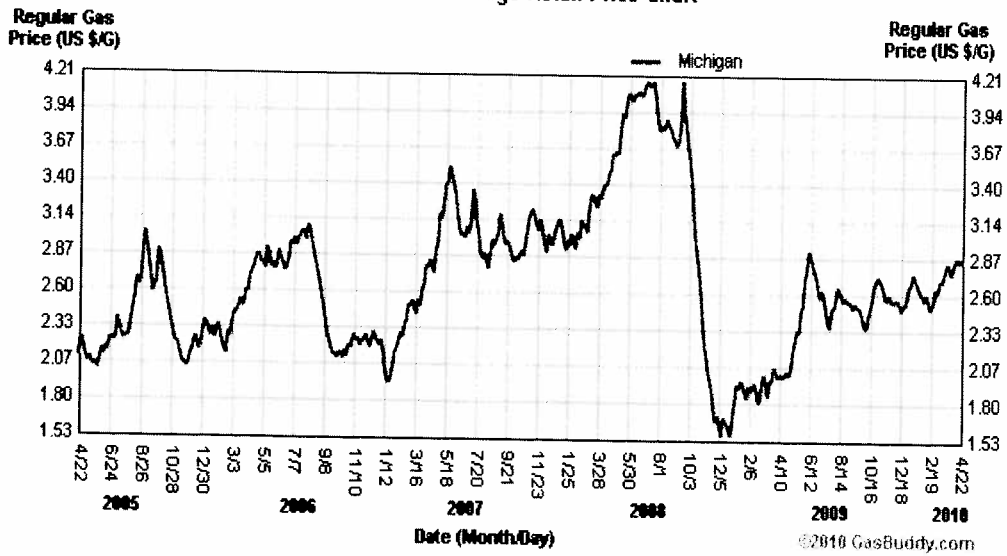
60 Month Average Retail Price Chart



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Changing How We Manage Road Infrastructure "Rightsizing & Right-utilization"

- VISION-
  - **We must develop a strategy to right-size our road network.**
    - Traffic Calming
    - Prioritize use of mass transit
    - "green commuting" Discourage urban sprawl that increases the road network we are charged with maintaining