

SEMCOG 2027–2028 Legislative Policy Platform Task Force

Monday, September 14, 2026

9 a.m.– 12 p.m. (Lunch provided immediately after meeting)

Chairperson: Robert McCraight, Mayor, City of Romulus

Vice-Chairperson: Scott Benson, Councilmember, City of Detroit

*Note: To encourage robust discussion, **this task force will convene in-person at SEMCOG's downtown Detroit office** (1001 Woodward Ave., Ste. 1400, Detroit, MI 48226). **To validate parking, please bring your license plate number to the SEMCOG office.** Lunch will be provided for this meeting. Please [register now](#).*

Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions – 9 a.m.**
Robert McCraight, Mayor, City of Romulus
Scott Benson, Councilmember, City of Detroit
- **Public Comment**
- **Recap of Task Force Objectives and Timeline – 9:10 a.m.**
Robert McCraight, Mayor, City of Romulus
Scott Benson, Councilmember, City of Detroit
- **Review of Proposed Policies – 9:20 a.m.**
Mike Spence, Government Affairs and Strategic Coordination Manager
Nikki Hartley, Government Affairs Specialist
A discussion of policies proposed in SEMCOG's 2027-2028 Legislative Policy Platform.
- **Break – 10:30 a.m.**
- **Review of Proposed Policies – 9:40 a.m.**
Mike Spence, Government Affairs and Strategic Coordination Manager
Nikki Hartley, Government Affairs Specialist
A discussion of policies proposed for SEMCOG's 2027-2028 Legislative Policy Platform.
- **Questions and Next Steps – 11:50 a.m.**
Robert McCraight, Mayor, City of Romulus
Scott Benson, Councilmember, City of Detroit
- **Networking Lunch – 12 p.m.**
Please stay after the task force adjourns to enjoy lunch and networking with your peers and SEMCOG policy staff.