

Notes for Suburban Peer Group at GA

March 19, 2026

Introduction- Chade

Data- Chris

SEMCOG resources- Christina

General Assembly meeting notes

Northville - Bryan Turnbull

Canton - Anne Marie Hudak

Van Buren- Donald Boynton

Irvin Wyche - MCDR

Pamela Hornberg - Chesterfield Twshp

Randy Fernandez

Pamela Hornberg

John Dewa?

Rich Graham

Matt Pfieffer - Orion Township

Steve Kennedy - South Lyon

Jackie Boleware - Farmington Hills

John ??? - Farmington Hills

Charlie Sackman - Farmington Hills

Vicky - Macomb Economic Development

Nikki Hartley - SEMCOG

Aaron Martinez - Novi

Sam Harris - Waterford Twshp

Chris Barnett - Orion

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Michael Sedlak

- Van Buren proud of data centers
- New Park in Westland

Challenges:

- Road safety
- Infrastructure challenges
- Road reconstruction in downtown areas
- Aging corridors
- How to increase density and populations while retaining community charms and character
- How to control growth that benefits the community
- Home rule

Discussion: What will be the impacts of AI on the workforce?

- Some believe there will be little impact
- Others have negotiated with unions to not replace workers with AI
- Others wont replace workers, but new jobs may not be filled for need.