

The logo for SEMCOG, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. It features the acronym "SEMCOG" in a large, bold, dark blue sans-serif font. The letters are closely spaced, with the "S" and "E" being particularly prominent. The background of the slide includes a dark blue horizontal bar at the top, a thin orange horizontal bar below it, and a large orange trapezoidal shape at the bottom that tapers to the left, containing the text "URBAN COMMUNITIES PEER GROUP" in white.

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

URBAN COMMUNITIES PEER GROUP



Welcome!

Introductions & Icebreaker

- Tell us your **Name, Community, and Role**
- Take a number



Introductions & Icebreaker: 20 QUESTIONS

1. What's one thing your community is **most proud of** right now?
2. What's a **hidden gem** in your area more people should know about?
3. What's one **challenge** your community is actively working on?
4. What's something **outsiders often misunderstand** about your community?
5. What's one **recent win** (big or small) in your community?
6. If your community had a **slogan**, what would it be?
7. What's one **project or initiative** you're excited about?
8. What makes your community **unique compared to others nearby**?
9. What motivated you to get involved in **local government**?
10. What's one issue you're **personally passionate about** in your role?
11. What's one **decision you've been part of** that had a visible impact in your community?
12. What's one **recurring issue or question** you hear from residents?
13. What's one idea you've seen elsewhere that you'd love to **bring to your community**?
14. What's one **small change** that could have a big impact locally?
15. What's one thing communities should be doing more of **together**?
16. What's a **trend or issue** you think will shape your community in the next few years?
17. If your community were a **movie or music genre**, what would it be and why?
18. What local spot would you take a **first-time visitor** to?
19. What's one **seasonal highlight** your community is known for?
20. What's a **fun or surprising fact** about your community?

SEMCOG VISION

All people of Southeast Michigan benefit from a connected, thriving region of small towns, dynamic urban centers, active waterfronts, diverse neighborhoods, premiere educational institutions and abundant agricultural, recreational, and natural areas.



SEMCOG Members

★ 186 ★
TOTAL

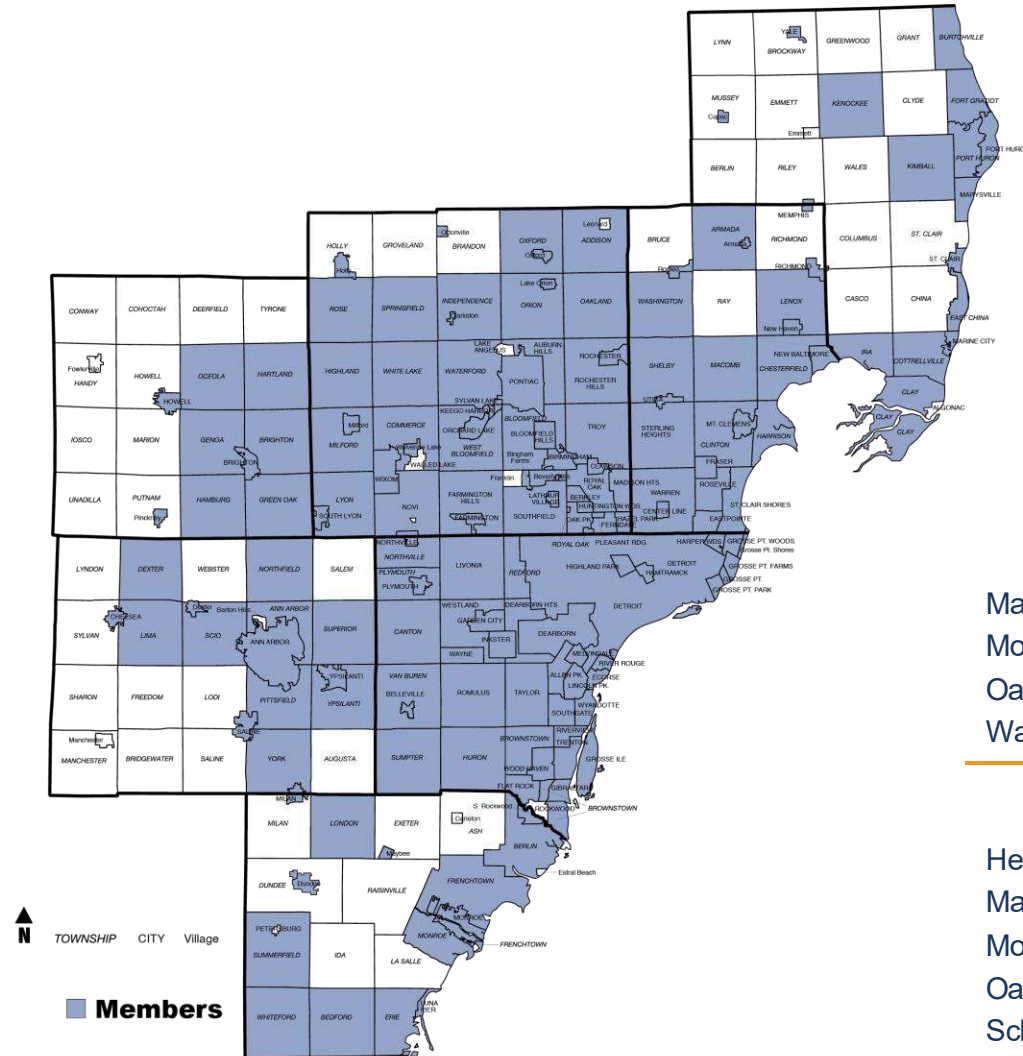
87 CITIES

16 VILLAGES

65 TOWNSHIPS

7 COUNTIES

Livingston, Macomb, Monroe,
Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw,
and Wayne



Macomb Intermediate School District
Monroe County Intermediate School District
Oakland Schools
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency

Henry Ford College
Macomb Community College
Monroe Community College
Oakland Community College
Schoolcraft College
Washtenaw Community College
Wayne County Community College District

About SEMCOG

Regional Planning Agency

- Transportation (MPO)
- Infrastructure
- Environment
- Economic Development
- Education & Workforce
- Data Analysis

**Designated transportation, air, water,
economic development agency**

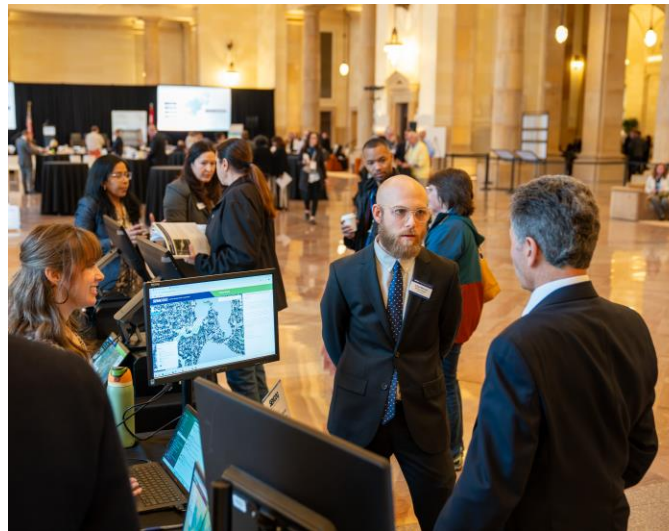
Membership Organization

- Counties
- Cities, villages and townships
- Community Colleges, ISDs



Member Events

- General Assembly
- SEMCOG University
- Networking opportunities
- Grant training
- Member Meetups
- Committees/Task Forces



2025 Community Insights Survey

- Survey of **elected and appointed officials** in every SEMCOG community
- **127 responses** received across every community type
- Survey collected information on **challenges and opportunities**
- **General trends** facing the region:
 - financial challenges,
 - aging infrastructure,
 - economic development
- **Urban communities** highlighted:
 - Water and sewer infrastructure issues
 - Housing
 - Placemaking

SEMCOG Peer Groups Initiative

- Types of Peer Groups:
 - **Urban Communities**
 - Suburban Communities
 - Small Communities
 - Rural Communities
 - Education
- Goals of Peer Group Committees:
 - Providing space for collaboration & knowledge sharing
 - Connecting peers to information & resources
 - Ensuring needs & challenges are heard & recognized in regional planning
 - Working with federal & state partners to ensure priorities & resources reflect the unique needs of all communities



Data & Maps

Local Assistance

Policy & Advocacy

Education & Engagement

DATA, MAPS, & PLANNING TOOLS

Big Three – Data for Community Planning
Transportation Access to Core Services
Crash Location Mapping Tool
Flood Risk Tool



Data for Community Planning

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SEMCOG DATA & TOOLS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY PLANS

SEMCOG has a number of tools, maps, dashboards, and datasets to support your community planning efforts.

The Big Three...Tools for All Community Plans

Community Profiles

Discover how people live, work, and travel in your community

- **Population data** - forecasted population, population change, older adults and school age population, educational attainment
- **Economic and employment data** - forecasted jobs, daytime population, median household income
- **Housing data** - households, median housing value
- **Transportation data** - pavement condition, bridge data, crash data
- **Land use** - land use data, land cover data, commute data, tree canopy data

Community Explorer

- Population density and additional population data details
- Total households, household size, housing units and housing unit details
- Households with broadband access
- Total jobs and job density, household income, housing value

Open Data Portal

Most of SEMCOG's tools provide users the ability to download the raw data directly from the tool. If not, the Open Data Portal contains many of the data sets which can be downloaded for further analysis.

SEMCOG's Open Data Portal

Search for Data

Or...

Browse All Data

Scan for all tools and resources listed on this sheet



Additional Tools & Resources

Land Use / Existing Conditions / Demographic Trends

- **Building Footprint Data** - includes commercial, institutional, retail, community centers, libraries, etc.
- **Land Use and Land Cover** - includes impervious land and tree canopy by community
- **Population and Households** - includes census data and latest American Community Survey (ACS) estimates for various indicators by community
- **Regional Forecast** - long-range & comprehensive view of future development & economic changes for the region
- **Regional Development** - includes both nonresidential and residential development for the region
- **Aerial Photography** - high-resolution imagery, elevation data, and historic imagery dating back to 1949

Parks and Recreation / Sustainability / Resiliency

- **GREEN Dashboard** - community and regional data for tree canopy, wetlands, land conservation, recreational access, and green stormwater infrastructure
- **Access to Parks** - identify gaps in park accessibility for your community
- **ParkFinder** - information on 3,000 parks, and over 1,000 miles of trails, including amenities, and park type
- **Land Cover and Tree Canopy** - including impervious land and tree canopy by county and by sector
- **Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory** - includes a summary of emissions by county and by sector
- **Flood Risk Tool** - displays flood risk for transportation assets including roads, bridges, culverts and pump stations
- **Regional Resiliency Framework** - describes initial planning level priorities at the local, regional and state levels to address flooding in the region

Housing/Neighborhoods

- **Housing Profiles** - includes building permits data, census data, and latest American Community Survey (ACS) estimates by community
- **Residential Construction StoryMap** - includes location and details about residential development for the region
- **Main Street Handbook** - designed to support local communities in revitalizing, enhancing, and/or establishing a main street district.

Economic Development/Employment

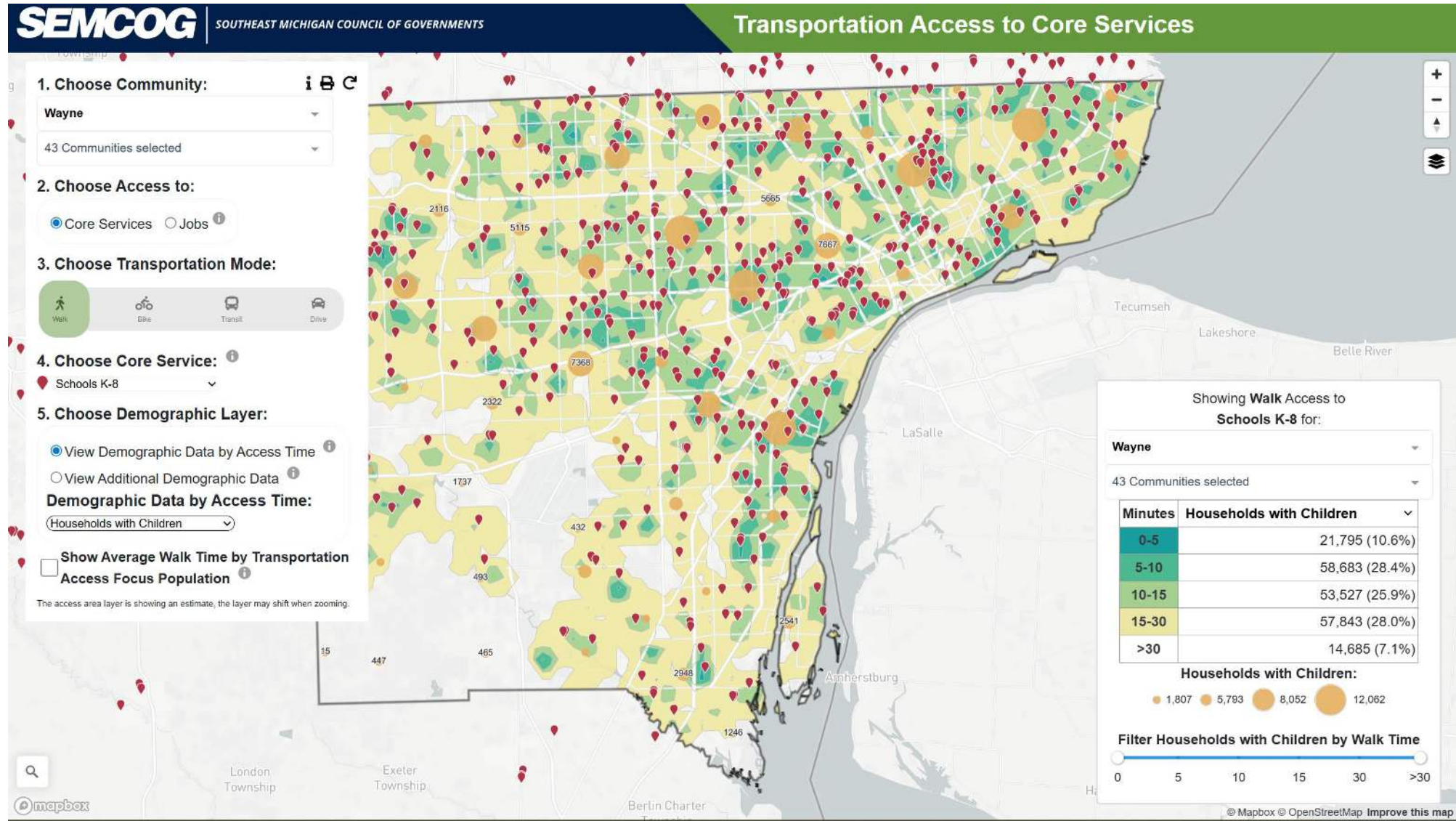
- **Socio-Economic Trends** - includes both Economic Indicators for employment, labor force, income, and housing units and High-Frequency Economic Dashboard for data updated quarterly, monthly, or weekly
- **Economy and Jobs** - includes forecast data by industry sector, daytime population, income, and poverty data by community
- **Employment Density** - shows employment concentrations by industry throughout the region and for each community
- **Commuting Patterns** - displays inflow and outflow of residents and workers for each community
- **Broadband Navigator** - provides current information about the availability and importance of fast internet services, commonly known as broadband
- **Laborshed Information** - contains data for where workers live, work, and their commutes between each community

Transportation/Water Infrastructure

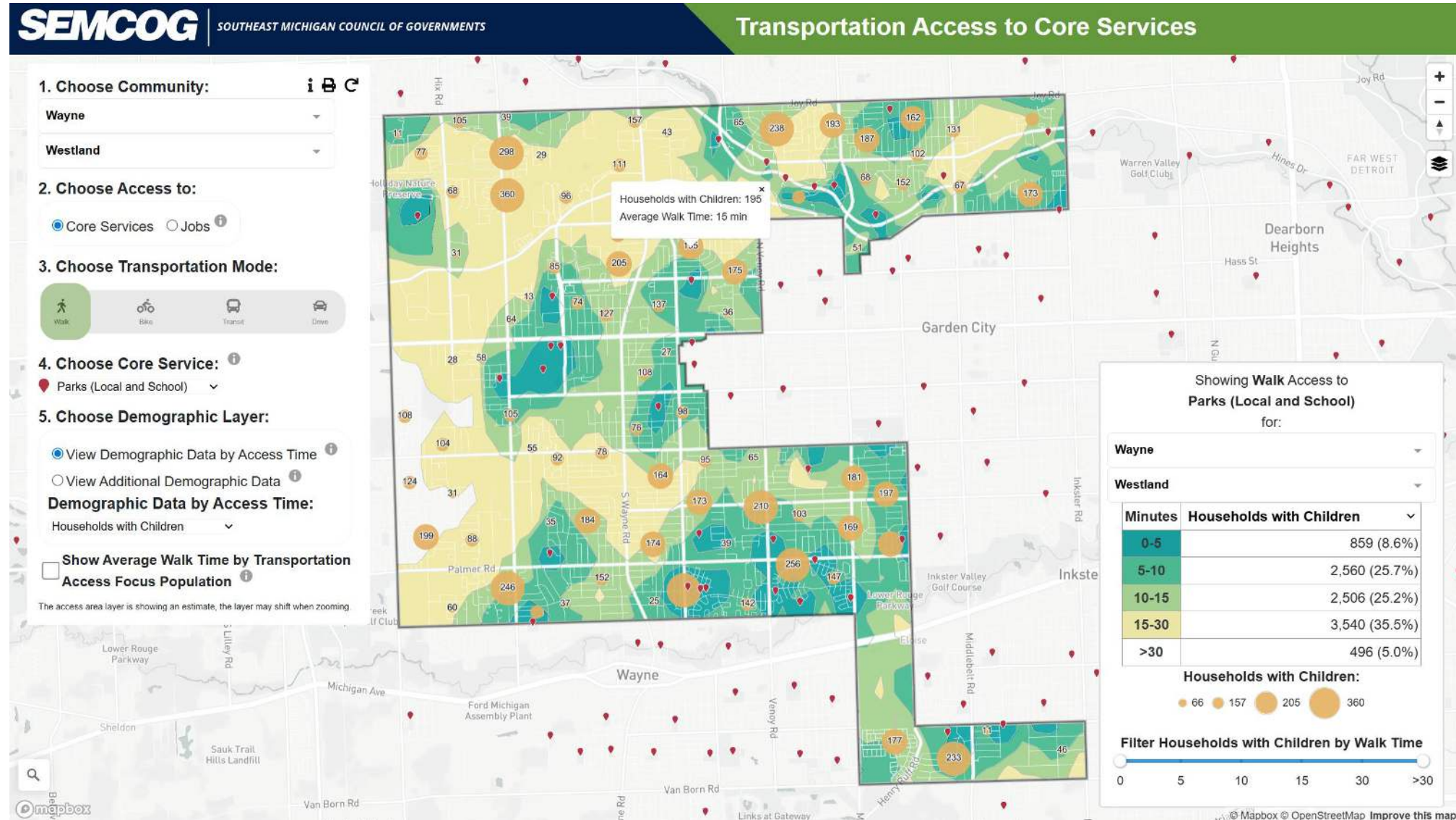
- **Transportation Data by Community** - a variety of transportation data for each community
- **Multimodal Tool** - planning tool for Complete Streets and corridor redevelopment
- **Traffic Volume** - Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) and Vehicle Miles Driven (VMT) data
- **Crash Locations** - current and historic PASER road condition
- **Pavement Condition** - current and historic PASER road condition
- **Bridge Condition** - condition rating for over 3,000 bridges in the region
- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Mobility Network** - data for sidewalks, trails, bikeways in the region
- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Counts** - includes detailed information on individual pedestrian and bicycle traffic count studies
- **Electric Vehicle Toolkit** - location of current EV infrastructure and analysis of gaps in the region
- **Water Infrastructure Planning Guide** - includes guidance, policies, and actions for local community planning
- **Transportation Access to Core Services** - Geographic data on access to services such as jobs, fixed-route transit, recreational spaces, grocery stores, childcare centers, and more.



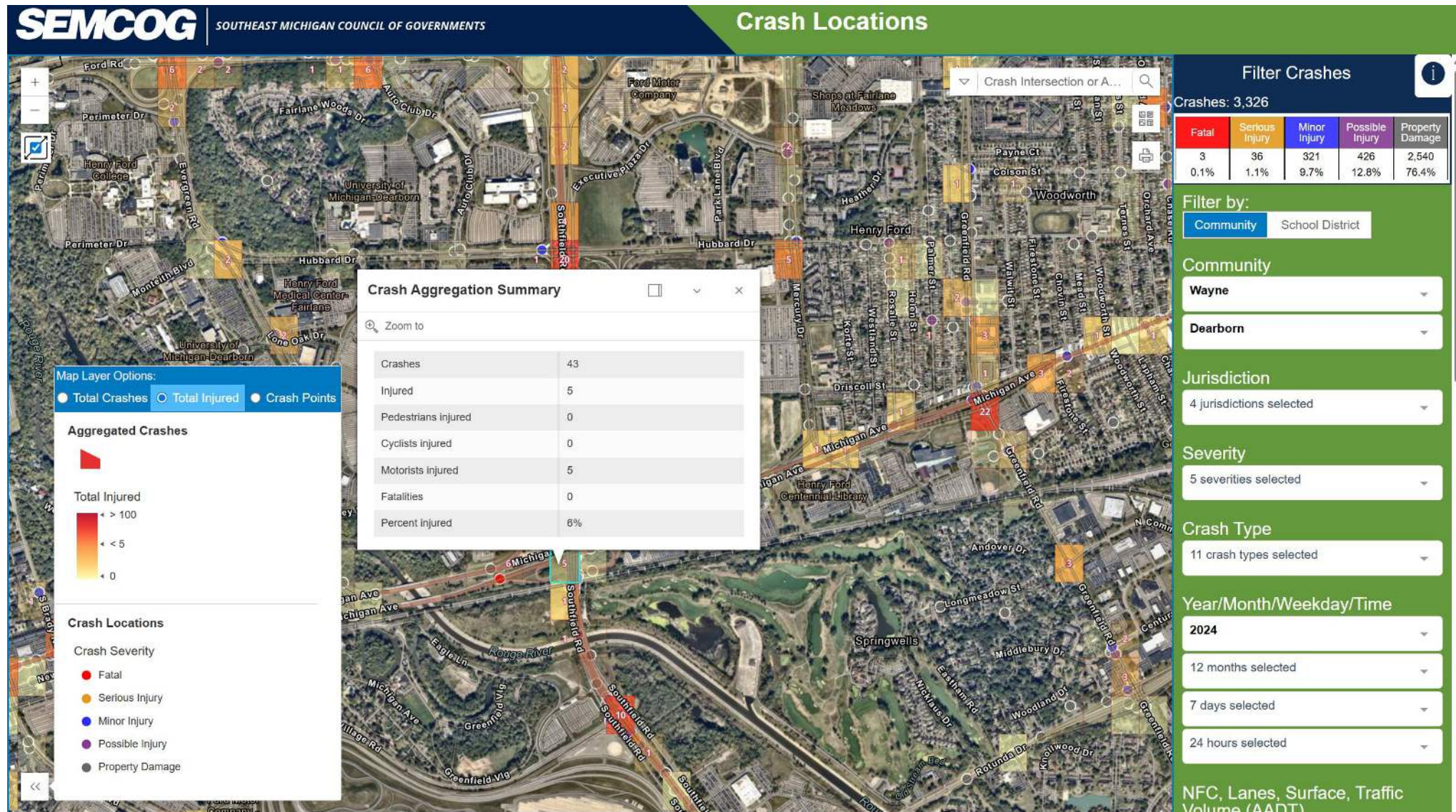
Access to Core Services Tool



Access to Core Services Tool



Crash Location Mapping Tool



Flood Risk Tool

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SEMCOG Flood Risk Tool

Filters

County Selector
Washtenaw

Risk Score Filter
0 - 4

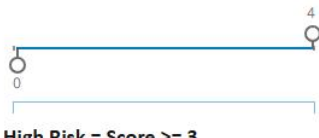


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0 - 4



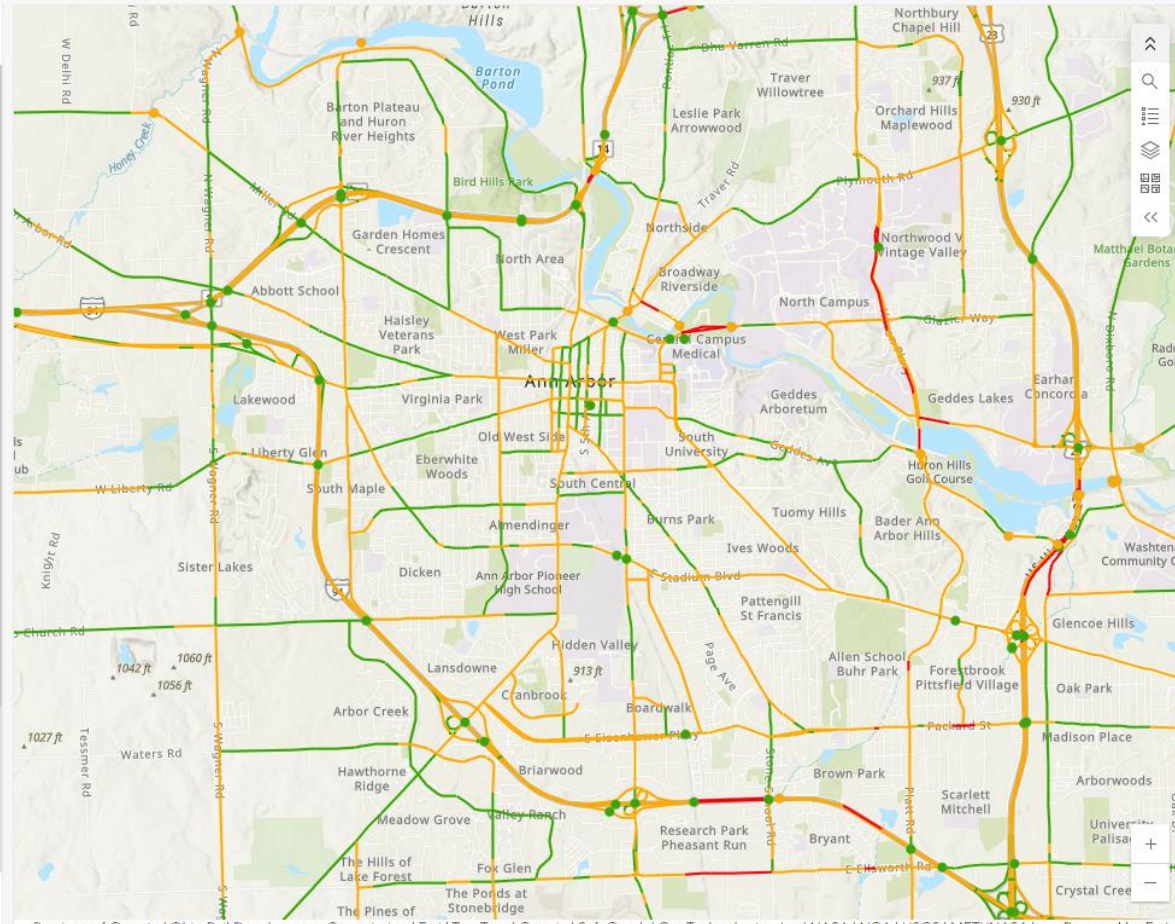
Vulnerability Score Filter
0 - 4



High Risk = Score ≥ 3

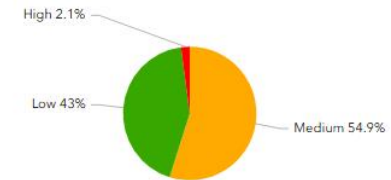
Medium Risk = Score between 2-3

Low Risk = Score < 2



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Please note that the charts and data graphs are updating according to the zoom on the map, and not by which county is selected.

Roads Risk Rating Breakdown



Road Asset Count

3,843

Bridge Asset Count

224

Roads Bridges Culverts Pump Stations

Top 5 Road Segments at Risk

Within Filtered Assets

Road Name: E I 94	From: Wiard/E I 94 - To: E I 94/Rawsonville	Criticality Score: 4.00	Vulnerability Score: 3.20
Road Name: E I 94	From: E I 94/Rawsonville - To: Bridge 10823	Criticality Score: 4.00	Vulnerability Score: 3.15
Road Name: E I 94	From: Zeeb/E I 94 - To: N Zeeb Rd	Criticality Score: 4.00	Vulnerability Score: 3.10
Road Name: E I 94	From: N Zeeb Rd - To: Zeeb/E I 94 RAMP	Criticality Score: 4.00	Vulnerability Score: 3.10
Road Name: W I 94	From: Zeeb/W I 94 - To: Bridge 10946	Criticality Score: 4.00	Vulnerability Score: 3.10

Culverts Asset Count

248

Pump Stations Asset Count

2

Roads Bridges Culverts Pump Stations

FUNDING, ASSISTANCE, & ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*\$ - Planning Assistance Program
\$ - Transportation Alternatives Program
\$ - Green Infrastructure Grant Program
Road Safety Audit Program
Experience Southeast Michigan
Public Education Campaigns
Legislative Platform*



Planning Assistance Grant Program

- Annual program – April call for projects
- Multi-community and regional impactful planning projects:
 - **Transportation Accessibility & Corridor Planning**
 - **Trails and Greenways**
 - **Transportation Safety**
 - **Stormwater Management**
 - **Streetscapes & Pedestrian Oriented Placemaking**
- Maximum grant - \$50,000 (18.15% match)



Filter by Categories
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- 11.5 Mile Relief Drain Retrofit and Access Study**
Macomb County, St. Clair Shores, Roseville
- 4 Corners Project 24 Mile at Van Dyke**
Shelby Twp.
- 9 Mile Road Corridor Improvement Plan**
Eastpointe
- Alley Pathway Project**
Hamtramck
- At-Grade Cross Blockage Resolution Strategy**
Romulus, Huron Twp.
- Auburn Avenue Traffic Study**
Pontiac
- Belleville Road Corridor Safety and Complete Streets Plan**
Van Buren Twp.
- Broughton Road Corridor Planning**
Macomb Twp.
- Citywide Nonmotorized Plan**
Northville
- City-wide Pathway Mobility Master Plan**
South Lyon
- Clinton River Spillway & Lower Clinton River Greenway Plan**
Macomb County
- Clinton Township DDA Streetscape and Placemaking Initiative**
Clinton Twp. DDA
- Community Plan - Shaping our Future**
Royal Oak Twp.
- Community Transportation Needs Assessment**
Livonia
- Corridor Improvement Study**
Oak Park, Huntington Woods, Berkley

Citywide Nonmotorized Plan

Zoom to Pan

Project Type Complete Streets and Corridor Safety Planning

Communities Northville

Year 2023

Award Amount \$40,000

Link to Product [View Product in New Tab](#)

Description

The creation of a citywide nonmotorized plan includes a comprehensive review of the city's existing facilities and challenges, as well as the development of alternatives to meet the needs of the community. This analysis will provide the city with a framework to manage its current and future nonmotorized transportation needs. The city desires to not only update its current plan but to develop an implementation strategy to ensure the plan is implemented.

Completed Projects

City of
Northville
Michigan



Non-motorized Plan 2023

10/02/2023



Completed Projects



giffels
webster

SEMOG Stormwater Management Planning Grant
**Ecorse Stormwater Best Management
Practices for Brownfield Sites**
Prepared for the City of Ecorse

July 31, 2023
Issue #: 1
Project #: 20322.00

SEMOG Stormwater Management Planning Grant – BMPs for Contaminated Sites
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MOBILITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT LIVONIA COMMUNITY TRANSIT

PREPARED FOR:



PREPARED BY:



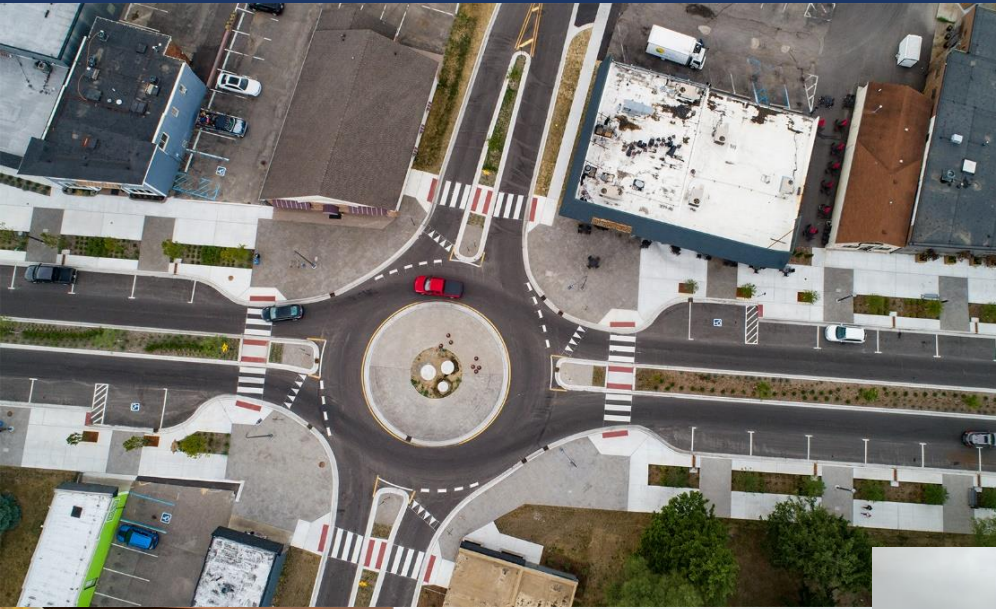
FINAL DRAFT FOR ADOPTION
September 2022

Transportation Alternatives Program - \$

- **Safe Streets Now**
 - \$7M awarded – FY28-29
- **Regular TAP Call for FY30**
 - \$10M annually



SEMCOG Awarded Projects (TAP)



Green Infrastructure Grant Program

- **\$4.2 Million** from USEPA for Green Infrastructure Implementation
- Pass-Through Funding for Subawards:
 - 12-15 Projects
 - **\$50,000-300,000**
- Call for Projects:
May – August 2026
- Implementation Phase:
Spring 2027 – June 2030
- Demonstrate annual stormwater runoff reduction



Road Safety Audit Program

Wayne County Examples:

- **Belleville:** Main St
- **Canton Twp:** Ford Rd/Ridge Rd and Ford Rd/Beck Rd intersections
- **Dearborn:** Schaefer Rd
- **Dearborn Heights:** Annapolis St and Pardee Ave



Experience Southeast Michigan



Experience Downriver



Charming Shops



Parks



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Public Education Campaigns



Begins
in May



Begins
in June

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Legislative Policy Platform



Prior to each new session of Congress and Michigan's Legislature, SEMCOG forms a Legislative Policy Platform Task Force to guide development of a new policy platform.

2026 Legislative Priorities

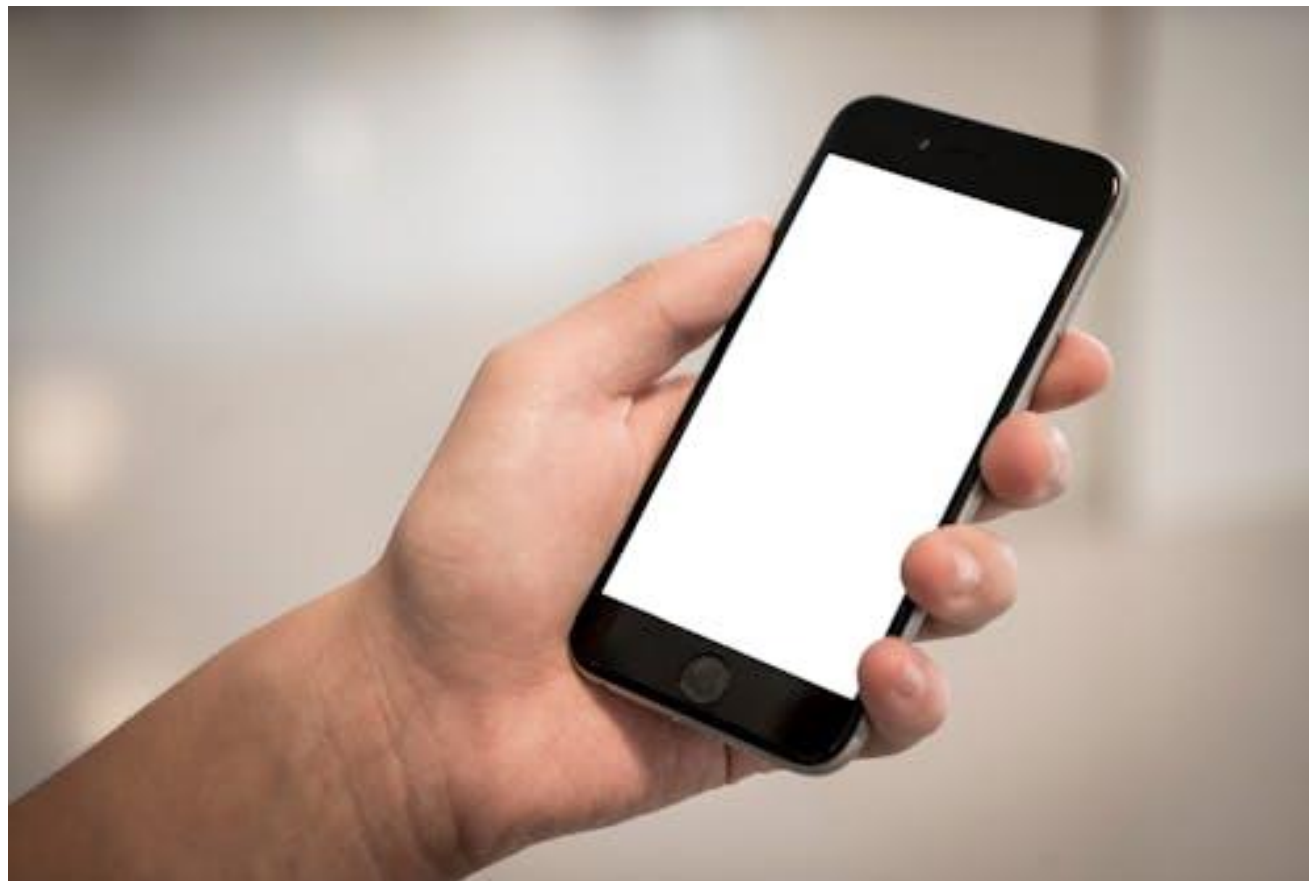
- **Advance sustainable stormwater infrastructure funding**, including the implementation of stormwater utilities to ensure long-term, locally driven solutions
- **Protect and preserve local government and education funding**, with a focus on safeguarding property tax revenue as a cornerstone of community services
- **Secure a surface transportation reauthorization** that protects and strengthens SEMCOG's most impactful programs
- **Defend local control** by opposing state or federal preemption that undermines the authority of local governments to address community-specific needs

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Local Priorities, Success Stories, and Applied Resources
- Challenges, Needs, and Future Opportunities
- Next Steps for Urban Peer Group



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Thanks for joining!



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