
NOTICE & AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONROE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE and TIME: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Monroe County Courthouse Annex
Board of Commissioners' Committee Room
125 E. Second Street
Monroe, MI 48161

Members unable to attend this meeting; please notify Ryan Simmons at 240-7382; or at 240-7017 after 7:00 p.m. on the night of the meeting. Agenda Materials are available 24 hours prior to the meeting at the Monroe County Website, www.co.monroe.mi.us.
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1. **Determine Quorum and Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Adopt/Revise Agenda**
4. **Approval of the Minutes of the June 13, 2015 Meeting**
5. **Call to the Public**
6. **Communications: Correspondence & Information**
 - A. **Correspondence**
 - 1.
 - B. **Information**
 1. I-75 Construction Meeting – June 11, 2015
 2. Solid Waste Planning Committee Meeting – June 16, 2015
 3. “Healthy Herald” – June 2015
 4. SEMCOG Regional Update – June 2015
7. **Old Business:**
 - A. **Partners in Planning Update**
 1. Erie Township Mapping Project – **Verbal Report**
 2. Milan Township Land Use Plan – **Verbal Report**
 - B. **Monroe County Master 2015 Plan Update – Verbal Report**
 - C. **Monroe County Remonumentation Program**
 - D. **Monroe County Capital Improvements Program – Verbal Report**
 - E. **Monroe County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy – Verbal Report**
8. **New Business**
 - A. **Consent Agenda*** (There were no cases as of the agenda mailing date.)

9. Budget & Finance
A.

10. Committee Members'/Director's Report

A. Lake Erie Transit Commissioner Report – Patrick Miller

B. Monroe County Parks and Recreation Commission Report – Floreine Mentel

C. Monroe County Road Commission Report – Scott Assenmacher

11. Other Items from Members

12. Next Meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

13. Adjournment

*Last-minute items not appearing on this agenda may come before the Monroe County Planning Commission in the form of amendments that will be available to the public at the Planning Commission meeting. Recommendations stated in staff reports are not final, and may be changed or overturned by a vote of the Planning Commission. Planning Commission policy prohibits staff from discussing recommendations with applicants or other members of the public prior to the Planning Commission meeting. Anyone may comment on cases by appearing in person at the meeting, or by submitting written comments to the Planning Commission before the meeting.



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Interstate 75 Construction

Susan Martinez <susan_martinez@monroemi.org>

Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 11:43 AM

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Good afternoon.

Construction on I-75 from Dixie Highway to I-275 is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 8, 2015. Included with the I-75 project is a single lane closure in each direction from Front Street to Newport Road. Also, Sandy Creek Road will be closed at I-75 starting on June 8, 2015.

MDOT would like to meet one more time to answer any questions that were not address in the previous meeting. The contractor has been selected and will also be available to answer questions.

Meeting has been scheduled for:

Thursday, June 11, 2015

1:30 p.m.

Frenchtown Township

2744 Vivian Road

Monroe, Michigan

Board Room

Thank you.

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AGENDA



REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONROE COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE

DATE and TIME: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Monroe County Health Department
2353 South Custer Road
Monroe, MI 48161

1. Determine quorum, call meeting to order, introductions
2. Nominate and elect Chair and Vice Chair
3. Adopt/Revise agenda
4. Adopt minutes from September 5, 2012 meeting
5. Correspondence & Communications
6. Plan Status Update
7. Presentation – Republic Services, Vienna Junction Landfill
8. Next Steps
9. Public Comment
10. Next Meeting Date
11. Adjournment

Save the Date!

August 15, 2015

The second annual
Back-to-School
Health Fair

will be August 15, 2015
at the Monroe County
Health Department.

We will offer:

- FREE vaccinations for children ages 5-18
- Back-to-School physicals
- Hearing & Vision screenings
- Car Seat Checks by Certified Technician
- FREE dental exam at the Michigan Community Dental Clinic
- A healthy snack and fun, family activities



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PROGRAM AND
EVENTS:**

**CALL
734-240-7800 OR
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**LiveWell_BeWell@
monroemi.org**

June Events!

Living with Diabetes: Lab Results

Date: June 17, 2015

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Location: Monroe Home Care Shoppe,
474 North Telegraph, Monroe

Price: Free!

Ever wonder why your doctor orders so many blood tests? Understand why and what their results mean to you. Individuals with prediabetes, diabetes, and support persons are welcome to attend!



Group Walk With Webb!

Date: June 24, 2015

Time: 10:00-11:30 am

Location: Munson Park,
2770 N. Custer Rd., Monroe

Price: Free!

Take a walk with nurse Heidi Webb and see the difference a little exercise can make on your blood sugar. If interested, she will take your blood sugar before and after the walk.



Grocery Store Tour: Make Healthy Choices as a Family!

Parents and kids will work together to complete a healthy eating scavenger hunt at the grocery store. Join dietitian Emily Bien for this fun and interactive family event!

*Space is limited!
Pre-registration required.*

Monroe Meijer

Date: June 17, 2015
Location: Meijer
1700 N. Telegraph Rd.
Monroe

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Dundee Kroger

Date: June 24, 2015
Location: Kroger
571 E Monroe St.
Dundee

Time: 10:00-11:30 am



Try this
Healthy Recipe!

Fruit Yogurt Dip

Serves 4, 1/4 cup per serving

Ingredients

- 1 cup nonfat plain yogurt
- 1 Tablespoon honey
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Instructions

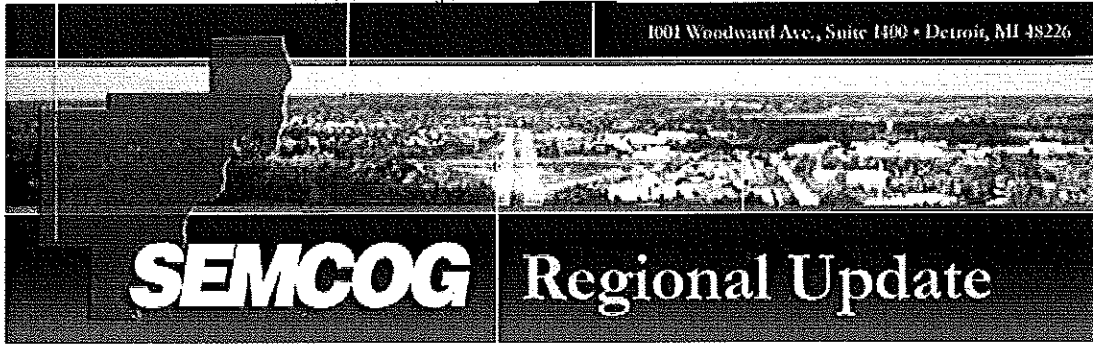
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2. Mix well.

Recipe & nutrition facts available at: www.cookingmatters.org



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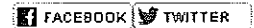
Try this with your favorite fruits!



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SEMCOG's General Assembly is June 25; please register!

SEMCOG's General Assembly will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2015, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Detroit Zoo. The keynote speaker is Detroit Mayor, Mike Duggan. We'll also hear from SEMCOG's incoming Chair, Jeff Jenks, Huntington Woods Commissioner. Tours of the zoo will be offered to GA attendees beginning at 2:30 p.m. and require advance registration. Bloc Caucus elections begin at 3:45 p.m. to elect caucus chairs, members of the Regional Clearinghouse Review Committee, and Transportation Coordinating Council. (See election details below.) We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks. View more [information here](#). It is very important to [register now](#).

Contact: [Angela Ayers](#), SEMCOG.

Details on Bloc Caucus elections at the General Assembly

At the June 25th General Assembly, each Bloc Caucus meets to hold annual elections for two important committees – the Regional Clearinghouse Review Committee and the Transportation Coordinating Council. In addition, elections are held for Bloc Chairs and Vice Chairs.

Bloc Caucuses – SEMCOG has four Bloc Caucuses representing each level of government within SEMCOG's membership: education, city/village, county, and township. These caucuses meet at least once per year for annual elections. The Bloc Caucuses themselves elect Chairs and Vice Chairs at this meeting. Bloc Chairs conduct the caucus meetings and serve (or appoint a designee to serve) on the Nominating Committee that annually recommends a slate of SEMCOG Officers to the General Assembly.

Regional Clearinghouse Review Committee (RC2) – This committee oversees applications for federal and state assistance in Southeast Michigan. The applications are reviewed for consistency with adopted regional plans and policies. RC2 also selects projects to be funded annually by the Transportation Alternatives Program – a \$5 million annual fund. RC2 is comprised of local elected officials elected by Bloc Caucuses and appointed by SEMCOG's Chairperson to represent the issue areas in which SEMCOG works.

Transportation Coordinating Council (TCC) – This committee works to develop the Long-Range Transportation Plan, and includes monitoring and implementing the plan and recommending transportation projects and amendments. The work is enhanced through a diverse set of stakeholders on the council, including those with expertise in local economic development, the environment, workforce development, and education. Goals are to align planning initiatives, improve project coordination, and enhance regional performance measures. TCC is comprised of local elected officials elected by Bloc Caucuses, as well as issue area professionals and members of the public appointed by the SEMCOG Chairperson. (See information below on non-elected appointments to this council.)

Contact: [Amy Malmer](#), SEMCOG Membership.

Attention SEMCOG members interested in transportation issues

SEMCOG is seeking staff professionals from member communities and representatives from non-government groups and members of the public to serve on the Transportation Coordinating Council (TCC). In order to be considered for appointment, we are requesting a letter of interest which should be accompanied by an organizational resume, if applicable, and a statement about your ability to augment policy recommendations. Letters are due by June 26 and should be sent to malmer@semcog.org. TCC will meet monthly, typically on fourth Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

We are looking for those who have expertise in economic development, environment, workforce, and education to help develop regional transportation policies and priorities. SEMCOG's Chairperson will appoint 15 staff from member communities and 10 representatives from non-government groups and members of the public.

Contact: [Amy Malmer](#), SEMCOG Membership.

SEMCOG/MAC public forum on Community Assets is June 11 – please attend

As part of developing the SEMCOG/MAC 2015 Economic Development Strategy, you are invited to participate in three upcoming interactive public forums. All will discuss important factors for attracting, retaining, expanding, and creating businesses and jobs. The first public forum will focus on Community Assets. It is scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 9 a.m., at SEMCOG offices.

Participants in the Community Assets Economic Development Forum will discuss the following strategies:

- Marketing the Region
- Strengthening Quality of Place
- Optimizing Infrastructure Investment
- Enhancing Transportation Connections

Please [register now](#) to attend. We encourage you to invite others to participate as well.

The region's economic development strategy provides Southeast Michigan with a roadmap for economic success. This year's strategy ensures that our work evolves to reflect the region's current and future needs. This is important as we continue to position Southeast Michigan to be successful in a globally competitive environment.

Contact: [Susan Phillips](#), SEMCOG Plan and Policy Development.

SEMCOG University – June classes

June 10: Green Infrastructure Workshop 2 – Design & Construction (Emphasis on roadways)

This workshop will provide details on actual implementation, including challenges and successes covering construction, contractors, public engagement, identifying unique opportunities, and maintenance obligations. [Register here](#).

June 17: Community gardens. They're great! But how do you set one up and run it?

Community gardens can provide many benefits to a community and its residents, including fresh produce, connection to the environment, and community-building opportunities. This workshop will guide you through the logistics of starting a garden and share lessons learned by those who have already done it. [Register here](#).

June 30: Regional and local traffic safety

Agencies interested in applying for Safety Funds in Fiscal Year 2017 will learn about the FY 2017 Federal Local Safety Program and how to submit a successful application. SEMCOG and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will provide an overview of information to assist applicants with their Safety Funding applications. Local agencies will also share their experiences on successfully implemented projects. [Register here](#).

Learn more about these and other exciting educational opportunities coming up on the [SEMCOG University webpage](#).

Contact: [Trevor Layton](#), SEMCOG.

Water Week: 10 years and going strong

June 6-14: Learn about, conserve, and enjoy our most valuable resource.

SEMCOG announces the 10th annual Water Week to celebrate, learn about, and enhance our abundant water resources in Southeast Michigan through recreation, education, and stewardship activities. A [gubernatorial proclamation](#) makes Water Week a statewide event. SEMCOG's [webpage](#) describes many of the Water Week events in Southeast Michigan.

Contact: [Trevor Layton](#), SEMCOG.

SEMCOG shares task force work with legislative leader

SEMCOG traveled to Lansing last week to focus on STEM skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Various ideas were explored with the Chairperson of the House Education Committee about what could be done in schools to encourage more students to become proficient in these subjects. Materials from the joint SEMCOG/MAC STEM Careers and Skilled Trades Task Force were shared with the committee chair. One of the subjects explored was on ways to assist students who have the aptitude to excel in these subject areas, but do not have the means to attend post-secondary institutions.

Contact: [Bill Anderson](#), SEMCOG.

News on new federal guidelines for floodplain management

SEMCOG recently provided public comment regarding FEMA's Guidelines for Implementing Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management. The new guidelines affect projects receiving federal funding and offer three approaches for selecting the floodplain standard. Federal agencies that provide funding through grants and other programs are now in the process of developing implementation plans to detail their respective approaches and requirements. We hope to have an opportunity to review how the federal agencies will approach the new requirements before they are finalized. Please review and share the [public comment letter](#) as appropriate.

Contact: [Kelly Karll](#), SEMCOG Plan Implementation.

Celebrate with data

This month marks the 60th anniversary of incorporation for the City of Troy, a SEMCOG Charter Member. Here is a sample of data SEMCOG provided regarding specific demographic characteristics.

City of Troy, Selected Demographic Characteristics	1980	2013	Change 1980-2013
Total Population	67,102	81,700	14,598
World Region of Foreign Born Population			
• Foreign Born	6,247	22,208	15,961
• From Europe	2,470	5,129	2,659
• From Asia	2,200	16,782	14,582
• From Central and South America	1,349	2,056	707
Race and Hispanic Origin			
• Non Hispanic White	62,881	48,289	-14,592
• Non Hispanic Black	638	2,822	2,184
• Non Hispanic Asian	2,412	16,981	14,569
• Hispanic	664	1,601	937
• Some Other Race	507	10,624	10,117
• Multi Race	-	1,383	-

Source: 1980 Decennial Census and U.S. Census 2013 American Community Survey Estimates.

The City of Troy has a growing, diverse population and an increasing number of households, where English is not the only language spoken at home. Five years after its incorporation in 1955, Troy had a population of 19,402 which grew to 67,102 by 1980. This suburban metro Detroit community is now home to 81,700 people identified in the U.S. Census 2013 American Community Survey with the following racial and Hispanic or Latino backgrounds: White, Black, Asian, Hispanic or Latino, Some Other Race, and Multi-Race. Major ancestries reported for Troy residents include English, German, Irish, Italian, and Polish. To request similar data for your community, please contact [SEMCOG's Information Center](#).

This data was referenced in a [Troy Times article](#).

Contact: [SEMCOG Information Center](#).

DNR, partners announce summer opportunities on Belle Isle Park and the Detroit River

At a recent news conference on Belle Isle, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and its partners announced new recreational opportunities and amenities on Belle Isle. [Read the news release](#) for complete information.

Contact: [Sue Stetler, SEMCOG](#).

SEMNews

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Governor's Recycling Council recognized these SEMCOG members – **Detroit, Farmington, Huntington Woods, Livonia, and Pleasant Ridge** – for excellence in recycling at the Governor's Recycling Summit in Kalamazoo last month. Last year, Governor Snyder announced a statewide plan to increase the state's recycling rate to 30 percent. Many of these communities have far exceeded that. On June 11 (10-11 a.m.), DEQ will host a webinar – The State of Recycling in Michigan – for local decision makers, recycling program implementers, and leaders interested in improving recycling in Michigan. [Register today](#) to understand what the DEQ is doing to transform recycling in Michigan and how communities all across Michigan can help the state achieve its goal of doubling the residential recycling rate.

Important reminders

Have you registered to attend the General Assembly on June 25? [Do it now](#).

Have you taken SEMCOG's Pulse of the Region survey on Economic Development? [Take it now](#).

Have you shared SEMCOG's Pulse of the Region survey with your residents on your website, Facebook, or Twitter pages? [Do that now](#).

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