

Infrastructure and Places Workgroup

Survey Results

Question One

If this workgroup's recommendations improve state performance in the areas outlined in the charge, how will Michigan look different in 2050?

Younger, diverse workforce

High-quality public transit

Affordable housing of many types

Invested in utility infrastructure

Natural resources = quality of life

Question Two

What is blocking us from being able to achieve the future you described in question one?
What opportunities do we need to take advantage of to ensure we achieve the future you described?

Blocks

- Backward-looking mindset
- Significant funding needs
- Disinvestment in local governments
- Political and regional division
- Barriers to development

Answers

- Educate policymakers; form vision
- Leverage public-private partnerships
- Tailor investments to local needs

Question Three

What government-led solutions could overcome the barriers and/or leverage the opportunities you cited in question two and move Michigan toward the future you envisioned in question one?

Political leadership

Regional infrastructure planning

Coordinate development holistically

Creative funding mechanisms

Vehicle miles traveled for road funding

Question Four

Are there any cities, states, or countries that you think are implementing successful approaches that the workgroup should consider?



Question Five



Is there someone you would recommend inviting to present to this workgroup or a report we should utilize? If so, please share here.



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