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Find out details about SEMCOG, including our mission, what we do, and how we're structured.

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SEMCOG solves regional problems by working together with member local governments to improve the quality of life in Southeast Michigan.

What is SEMCOG?

SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, is the **regional planner** in Southeast Michigan. SEMCOG plans in areas that cross jurisdictional boundaries in the Southeast Michigan region that encompasses Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties. SEMCOG supports local government planning in the areas of transportation, environment, community and economic development, and education.

At SEMCOG, **local governments can deliberate on regional issues** such as improving transportation and water quality. SEMCOG assists local governments and educational institutions in planning for common needs and in recognizing regional opportunities. Policy decisions are made by local elected officials of SEMCOG's member governments, ensuring that regional policies reflect the interests and concerns of member communities.

SEMCOG **advocates for changes in state and federal public policy**, representing Southeast Michigan in Lansing and Washington as a single, strong voice for its local member governments. Advocacy

agendas for state and federal legislation are approved annually by SEMCOG's Executive Committee.

SEMCOG is the **premier resource for data about Southeast Michigan**, gathering and analyzing information for public and private sector decision making on the region's economy and quality of life. SEMCOG's library has a specialized collection of more than 30,000 books and reports on regional planning issues in the areas of transportation, the environment, community and economic development, demographics, land use, and intergovernmental cooperation.

What SEMCOG does

SEMCOG's mission is solving regional problems — improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the region's local governments as well as the quality of life in Southeast Michigan.

Essential functions

- SEMCOG assists local governments in planning for common needs and in recognizing regional opportunities.
- SEMCOG facilitates cooperation among local governments, educational institutions, and state and federal agencies for mutual benefit.
- SEMCOG advocates for changes in public policy when state or federal legislative action is necessary.

Accountabilities

A regional planning partnership established in Southeast Michigan in 1968, SEMCOG is accountable to local governments who join as members. Membership is open to all counties, cities, villages, townships, intermediate school districts, community colleges, and public universities in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties. Citizens are represented at SEMCOG through their local elected officials. Funding for SEMCOG is provided by federal and state grants, contracts, and membership fees.

Responsibilities

SEMCOG supports local planning through its technical, data, and intergovernmental resources. SEMCOG's plans improve the quality of the region's water, make the transportation system safe and more efficient, revitalize communities, and spur economic development.

- As the region's designated Metropolitan Planning Organization, SEMCOG is responsible for regional transportation planning.

- Under the federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Clean Air Act, SEMCOG is the designated planning agency for both water and air quality.
- SEMCOG is responsible for specific housing and land use planning elements as authorized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- As the Michigan State Single Point of Contact (SPOC), SEMCOG reviews federal grant applications for a variety of local, regional, and state projects in relation to regional plans and policies.

Decision making

All SEMCOG policy decisions are made by local elected officials, ensuring that regional policies reflect the interests of member communities. Participants serve on one or both of the policy-making bodies — the General Assembly and the Executive Committee. Prior to policy adoption, technical advisory councils provide the structure for gaining input on transportation, environment, community and economic development, data analysis, and education. These advisory councils are made up of broad-based representation from local governments, the business community, environmental organizations, and other special-interest citizens' groups.

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The Southeast Michigan Regional ITS Architecture inventory is made up of the transportation and communications centers, the field equipment, the vehicles, and other systems in the regional transportation system. In the National ITS Architecture, "entities" are the subsystems and terminators that generally represent the systems in ITS. The following table sorts the Southeast Michigan inventory by National ITS Architecture entity. This sorts elements that perform similar functions together, so elements of a particular type can be easily identified. Each element in the list is a hyperlink to more detailed information.

Archived Data Management Subsystem

[Ann Arbor Public Transit Center Archive](#)[DDOT Archive](#)[Livingston County GIS](#)[Macomb County Data Archive](#)[MDOT Data Warehouse](#)[Monroe Data Archive](#)[MSP Data Archive](#)[Oakland County Data Archive](#)[Ontario Data Warehouse](#)[RCOC TOC](#)[SCCOTS Data Warehouse](#)[SEMCOG Data Warehouse](#)[SMART Central Dispatch Archive](#)[Statewide Data Warehouse](#)[TIA Archives](#)[U of M Archive](#)[WATS Data Warehouse](#)[Wayne County Data Archive](#)[Wayne State Archive](#)

Commercial Vehicle Administration

[Ambassador Bridge CVA](#)[Blue Water Bridge CVA](#)[Detroit Windsor Tunnel](#)

Commercial Vehicle Check

[Ambassador Bridge CVA](#)[Blue Water Bridge CVA](#)[Detroit Windsor Tunnel](#)[Motor Carrier Enforcement](#)

Commercial Vehicle Subsystem (None)

Emergency Management

County Emergency Operations Center
Detroit Edison Emergency Operations Center
Detroit Fire Department Dispatch Center
Detroit Metro Wayne County Airport Operations Center
Detroit Police Dispatch Center
E911 Dispatch Center
Macomb County Sheriff Dispatch
MDOT-Ann Arbor TOC
Oakland County Sheriff Dispatch
Other 911 Dispatch Centers
Other Fire Departments
Other Police
Roadside Assistance
Second District Regional Dispatch Center
St. Clair County Sheriff Dispatch Center
State Emergency Operations Center
Washtenaw County Sheriff Dispatch
Wayne County Sheriff Department Dispatch

Emergency Vehicle Subsystem

Detroit Emergency Vehicles
MSP Vehicles and Officers
Other Emergency Vehicles

Emissions Management *(None)***Fleet and Freight Management** *(None)***Information Service Provider**

AAA Traffic Network
Customer Information Center
In Vehicle Information
Information Service Provider (at MITSC)
MDOT-Ann Arbor TOC
Monroe County Road Commission Traffic Operations Center
Port Huron Traffic Operations Center
RCMC Traffic Operations Center
RCOC TOC
Washtenaw County Traffic Operations Center
Wayne County DPS RIMS

Maintenance and Construction Management

Other City Maintenance Dispatch Center
SEMSIM Centers
Wayne County DPS Maintenance Management
Wayne County DPS Permits / Plan Review
Wayne County DPS RIMS

Maintenance and Construction Vehicle

Freeway Courtesy Patrol Vehicles
Partner Vehicles

Wayne County Maintenance Vehicles**Parking Management**Airport Offsite ParkingDetroit Metro Wayne County Airport Operations CenterMunicipal/ Private Parking FacilitiesPort Huron Parking Management CenterStadium Parking**Personal Information Access**User Personal Computing Devices**Remote Traveler Support**Ann Arbor Public Transit Center KiosksBlue Water Area Transit Center KiosksLake Erie Transportation Commission KiosksSMART Center Customer KiosksTransit Kiosks**Roadway Subsystem**MITSC Roadside EquipmentMonroe County Road Commission Traffic Operations Center Roadside EquipmentPort Huron Traffic Operations Center Roadside EquipmentRCMC TOC Roadside EquipmentRCOC TOC Roadside EquipmentSCOOT System Roadside ElementsSt. Clair County Roadside EquipmentWashtenaw County Traffic Operations Center Roadside EquipmentWayne County DPS Field Elements**Toll Administration**Ambassador Bridge Toll CenterBlue Water Bridge Toll CenterDetroit Windsor Tunnel**Toll Collection**Ambassador Bridge Roadside EquipmentBlue Water Bridge Roadside EquipmentDetroit Windsor Tunnel Roadside EquipmentHarsens Island Bridge**Traffic Management**Ambassador Bridge Operations CenterBlue Water Bridge Operations CenterCity of Windsor TOCDetroit Metro Wayne County Airport Operations CenterDetroit Traffic Signal SystemDetroit Windsor TunnelEvent ManagersHarsens Island BridgeLCRC Traffic Operations CenterMDOT-Ann Arbor TOC

MITSC (Michigan Intelligent Transportation System Center)
Monroe County Road Commission Traffic Operations Center
Ohio DOT TOC
Port Huron Traffic Operations Center
RCMC Traffic Operations Center
RCOC TOC
SCOOT Signal System
St Clair County Road Commission Traffic Operations Center
Washtenaw County Traffic Operations Center

Transit Management

Ann Arbor Public Transit Center
Blue Water Area Transit Center
Commuter Express Dispatch
DPM Operations Center
Flint MTA Dispatch Center
Lake Erie Transportation Commission Dispatch Center
Lansing to Detroit Commuter Rail Control Center
Livingston County Intermodal Transportation Facility
Livingston Essential Transportation Services Center
Other Transit Center
Passenger Intermodal Station
Passenger Rail
SMART Central Dispatch
Taxicab/ Limousine Dispatch
Transit Dispatch Center
Transit Windsor Operations Center
Woodward Light Rail

Transit Vehicle Subsystem

PeopleMover Vehicles
SMART Transit Vehicles
Transit Vehicles

Vehicle (None)**Archived Data Administrator (None)****Archived Data User Systems (None)****Asset Management (None)****Basic Commercial Vehicle (None)****Basic Maintenance and Construction Vehicle (None)****Basic Transit Vehicle (None)****Basic Vehicle (None)****Care Facility (None)****Commercial Vehicle Driver (None)****Commercial Vehicle Manager (None)****CVO Information Requestor (None)****CVO Inspector (None)****DMV (None)**

Driver *(None)*
Emergency Personnel *(None)*
Emergency System Operator *(None)*
Emergency Telecommunications System *(None)*
Enforcement Agency *(None)*
Environment *(None)*
Equipment Repair Facility *(None)*
Event Promoters *(None)*
Financial Institution *(None)*
Government Reporting Systems *(None)*
Intermodal Freight Depot
 International Intermodal Freight Facility
 Other Airports
 Port of Detroit Operations Center
Intermodal Freight Shipper
 Port of Detroit Operations Center
ISP Operator *(None)*
Location Data Source *(None)*
Maintenance and Construction Administrative Systems *(None)*
Maintenance and Construction Center Personnel *(None)*
Maintenance and Construction Field Personnel *(None)*
Map Update Provider *(None)*
Media
 Media
Multimodal Crossings
 St. Clair County Drawbridges
Multimodal Transportation Service Provider
 Other Airports
 Passenger Intermodal Station
Other Archives
 Ontario Data Warehouse
 Statewide Data Warehouse
Other Data Sources *(None)*
Other Toll Administration
 Ambassador Bridge Toll Center
 Blue Water Bridge Toll Center
 Point Edward/Sarnia Toll Center
Other TRM
 Flint MTA Dispatch Center
 Transit Windsor Operations Center
Other Vehicle *(None)*
Parking Operator *(None)*
Pedestrians *(None)*
Potential Obstacles *(None)*
Rail Operations
 CN Rail Tunnel Operations Center

Roadway Environment *(None)*
Secure Area Environment *(None)*
Storage Facility *(None)*
Surface Transportation Weather Service *(None)*
Toll Administrator *(None)*
Toll Operator *(None)*
Trade Regulatory Agencies
 US Customs Facility
Traffic *(None)*
Traffic Operations Personnel *(None)*
Transit Driver *(None)*
Transit Fleet Manager *(None)*
Transit Maintenance Personnel *(None)*
Transit System Operators *(None)*
Transit User *(None)*
Traveler *(None)*
Traveler Card
 GO Pass
Vehicle Characteristics *(None)*
Wayside Equipment
 International Rail Crossings
Weather Service *(None)*
Yellow Pages Service Providers *(None)*

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In addition to [Transportation Planning](#) and [Data](#), SEMCOG is involved in [Environmental](#), [Community and Economic Development](#), [Education Planning](#), and [Elderly Issues](#). SEMCOG also partners with the [Metropolitan Affairs Coalition](#) and the [Michigan Association of Regions](#).

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Law Enforcement

All Counties

Calumet Village Police

340 Sixth Street
Calumet, MI
337-2345

Hancock City Police Department

399 Quincy Street
Hancock, MI 49930
482-3100

Houghton City Police Department

616 Sheldon Avenue
Houghton, MI 49930
482-2121

Houghton County Sheriff Department

403 E. Houghton Avenue
Houghton, MI 49931
482-4411
Email: hsheriff@ccisd.K12.mi.us
www.houghtonsheriff.com

Keweenaw County Sheriff Department

Eagle River, MI 49924
337-0528

Lake Linden Village Police

401 Calumet Street
Lake Linden, MI 49945
296-9911

Laurium Village Police

310 Hecla Street
Laurium, MI
337-4000

MTU Public Safety

1400 Townsend Drive
Houghton, MI 49931
487-2216, on campus dial 123 or 8911

Michigan State Police

901 U.S. 41 South
Calumet, MI 49913
337-2211

Ontonagon County Sheriff Department

620 Conglomerate

Ontonagon, MI 49953
884-4901
Michigan State Police
1-800-525-5555 (Regional Dispatch)

Gogebic

Gogebic County Sheriff Department
Bessemer, MI 49911
(906) 667-0203

Ironwood Public Safety
(906) 932-1234

Michigan State Police
Wakefield, MI 49968
(906) 224-9691

Agencies & Departments

Community Action Agencies
Family Independence Agencies
Law Enforcement
Mental Health Agencies
Private Duty Home Care Agencies
Skilled Home Nursing Agencies
Social Security Administration Offices

Assisted Living & Housing

Adult Foster Care Homes
Assisted Living Facilities
CCMH Adult Foster Care Homes
Housing
Housekeeping Services
Clothing & Household Furnishings

Food & Nutrition

Food - Nutrition
Senior Nutrition Sites

Care & Support Services

Adult Caregiver Support Groups
Adult Day Care
Adult Support Services
Alcoholics Anonymous
Child Care Centers
Children's Services
Counseling
Family Support Services

Health & Medical Services

Hearing - Vision Services
Hospice Programs
Hospitals
Keweenaw Bay Health & Human
Services
Medical Equipment Suppliers
Mastectomy Services
Nursing Homes - Basic Level of Care
Nursing Homes - Skilled
Pharmacies
Prescription Coverage
Public Health Department
Rehabilitation Centers
Substance Abuse Services

Education

Education Programs & Cla
Universities

Transportation Service

Transportation - Ambulanc
Transportation - Private
Transportation - Public

Other Services & Direc

Churches Directory
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Emergency Numbers
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Veteran Services
Volunteer Services