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Myron Orfield's Report on Vital Trends in Metro Detroit and Across Michigan

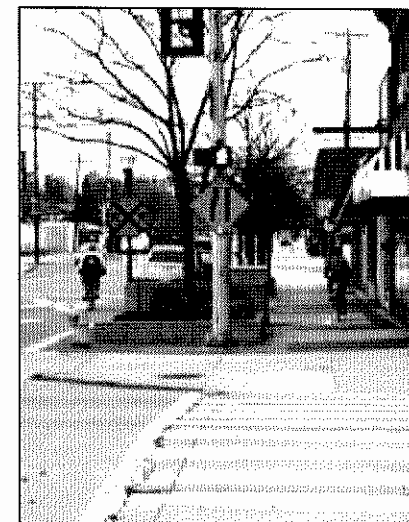
Michigan Metropatterns is the title of the report on the economic and fiscal condition of Michigan's metropolitan areas, authored by Myron Orfield, one of the nation's leading experts on metropolitan trends. Released on April 28, 2003, Michigan Metropatterns examines the patterns of growth and development in all seven of Michigan's major metropolitan areas. This unprecedented report reveals statewide evidence of the damage caused by Michigan's "build and abandon" development practices. Metro areas discussed in the report include: Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Saginaw, and Traverse City.

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Spreading the Word: "Build and Abandon" Hurts our Home Towns

Nowhere is the harm caused by the state's wasteful land use patterns greater than in the inner ring suburbs, the communities represented by the Suburbs Alliance. That's why the Suburbs Alliance is working to educate state and local public officials and the general public about the trends highlighted in the Michigan Metropatterns report. In March 2003, the Suburbs Alliance organized a briefing for state legislators in Lansing where Mr. Orfield previewed the results of his study. In the coming months, Suburbs Alliance staff and leaders will be speaking at numerous events across metro Detroit and in several other metro areas in Michigan to spread the word about the important findings and recommendations in this report.



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