

Public Education Series-Q&A/Comments Response Log for November 21, 2006

QUESTIONS:

- 1) Do you think that the tri-county region and its cities will ever “get” the need for mass transit to match jobs with workers when our “safest” communities like Livonia and others continue to opt out of the system?
R) Responded to live, see video.

- 2) Have counties or states benefited from shared resources rather than just cities?
R) Responded to live, see video.

- 3) When transferring a service to another entity to provide, there is also a perceived transfer of control and some “power”. Do you have any suggestions to address this side of a very human, political issue?
R) Responded to live, see video.

- 4) Will the State be offering more incentives in the future?
R) Responded to live, see video.

- 5) How have communities addressed the accountability questions as they have developed collaborations – in other words, how do they determine what jurisdiction residents turn to with concerns?
R) Responded to live, see video.

- 6) Do you see anything that Dearborn and the surrounding communities should be working on?
R) Responded to live, see video.

- 7) It would seem that the current fiscal crisis facing Michigan cities would present a great opportunity for regional collaboration out of necessity. Can the state help to facilitate community cooperation by bring specific opportunities forward (like public safety, transit, public works, etc.) through its unique position of understanding and monitoring local budgets/needs?
R) Responded to live, see video.

- 8) Do you have any suggestions for prompting communities to work together?
R) Responded to live, see video.

- 9) Do you know of any strategies that have succeeded in getting unions to cooperate in combing services?
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