Northeast Michigan IA
Future community meetings: Objectives and Products

August 24, 2006, 1pm-5pm
Objective: To present preliminary analyses of the status and trends of environmental, social, and economic conditions.
Participants’ role: Provide feedback on preliminary analyses
Product: Summary document of participant contributions

October 5, 2006, 1pm-5pm
Objective: To hear and respond to the American Institute of Architects’ Sustainable Design Assessment Team visit report; define key terms in guiding question
Participants’ role: Listen and discuss AIA report; discuss and suggest definitions
Product: AIA power point; definitions of key terms within the guiding question to help shape policy options/potential actions

November 9, 2006, 10am-4pm Meeting Re-scheduled TBA
Objective: To outline policy options/potential actions.
Participants’ role: Discuss feasibility of identified policy options/potential actions and identify top 2-3 for further development
Product: Prioritized policy options/potential actions and summary document of participant contributions

TBA January
Objective: To provide forecasts of conditions under selected policy options that will allow the region to implement them.
Participants’ role: Discuss forecasts of selected policy options and offer refinements
Product: Policy options document

Timeline toward completing the IA:
February 2007: Provide technical guidance for implementing each option
End February 2007: Develop draft of the final IA document
March 2007: Peer review document
April 2007: Public comment on peer reviewed document
End April/Early May: Presentation of final IA document