

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

September 21 or 28, 2006, 10am-4pm

(Date to be confirmed as soon as possible)

Objective: To outline a preferred future vision for the region.

Participants' role: Discuss preferred future vision

Product: Vision document

October 12, 2006, 1pm-5pm

Objective: To outline potential actions for achieving the preferred future vision.

Participants' role: Discuss actions to achieve vision

Product: Summary document of participant contributions

November 9, 2006, 10am-4pm

Objective: To provide forecasts of conditions under various policy options that will allow the region to implement its preferred future vision.

Participants' role: Discuss relevant policy options

Product: Policy options document

Timeline toward completing the IA:

November 22, 2006: Provide technical guidance for implementing each option

November 30, 2006: Develop draft of the final IA document

December 2006: Peer review document

January 1-14, 2007: Public comment on peer reviewed document

January 25, 2007: Presentation of final IA document