



# Southcentral Michigan Planning Council

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## Quarterly Meeting

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**MEETING TIME:** 11:30 am  
**MEETING LOCATION:** Road Commission of Kalamazoo County  
4400 S 26th St  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

### Call to Order

- I. Representative Attendance
  - a. Present
    - i. Bomba
    - ii. Coney
    - iii. Conklin
    - iv. Gisler
    - v. Gleesing
    - vi. Zwick
  - b. Absent
    - i. Gisler
2. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. Motion by Bomba to approve agenda. Seconded by Conklin. **Motion carried.**
3. Approval of the Minutes
  - a. Motion by Zwick to approve agenda. Seconded by Bomba. **Motion carried.**
4. Public Comment
  - a. None
5. Transportation
  - a. Fred Nagler gave update on workplan and discussed Byways.
6. Administrative
  - a. Staff presented plan for presentations to county boards.
7. Economic Development Administration
  - a. Staff discussed acceptance of Managing Entity application and plan for CEDS
8. Other Contracted Work
  - a. Michigan Association of Region
    - i. Staff discussed the upcoming end of the MAR contract
  - b. Kalamazoo County Materials Management
    - i. Staff updated on work for Kalamazoo County
  - c. Branch/St. Joseph Materials Management
    - i. Lee Adams discussed status of materials management work, plus discussion on goals and ideas from committee members. Jen Bomba discussed mobile recycling in Calhoun County.
9. Staff Report/Other
  - a. Update on Planning Work
    - i. Staff updated on status of White Pigeon Township and St. Joseph reviews
  - b. Planning for data centers
    - i. The board discussed of planning tools for municipalities

ii. Michigan Association of Regions

1) Staff discussed procedures for advocacy by the Michigan Association of Regions

10. Correspondence

11. Representative Comments

12. Adjournment

**Upcoming Schedule:**

*April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 – Virtual Working Session*

*May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Virtual Working Session*

*June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – In Person, Road Commission of Kalamazoo*