

MLULC Recommendations that have been Partially Addressed

Urban Redevelopment

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33	4.1c	Adopt legislation that requires school districts to comply with local master plans and local plans for infrastructure development.			Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation	Status of the action	
	HB 5479 (2005)	Requires notice and opportunity to comment to governing zoning authorities when high schools in townships are to be sited or expanded by more than 20%.	The bill does not require the school district to comply with local zoning, only to notify and address comments.	Signed into law (PA 276 of 2006)	
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34	4.2a(1)	Establish a technical assistance capacity in one entity in state government as a central point of contact on urban revitalization programs.			Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation	Status of the action	
		MSHDA's Community Assistance Team (CATeam) provides assistance on six downtown revitalization programs that offer funding for planning, infrastructure, and other upgrades; the CATEam also offers support on nonindustrial brownfield sites.		Good for duration of Governor's term	
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34	4.2b	Consultatively define a set of redevelopment readiness standards for local government.			Partially addressed
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		Representatives of MSHDA and the governor's office are participating in the Michigan Suburbs Alliance's "Redevelopment Ready Communities" project, an ongoing effort to define and implement collaborative redevelopment-readiness standards.	Participation would need to be followed by statewide promulgation of the standards.	Good for duration of Governor's term	

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34	4.2c(3)	Promote urban reinvestment by supporting the reuse of brownfields: maintain state grants and loans to locals for redevelopment.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	HBs 4711-4712, SBs 534 and 539 (2007)	The bills extend the Brownfield Redevelopment Program until 2013; expand allowable expenses for administration and planning; change factors for plan approval at DEQ or MEGA; and create new reporting requirements for the Auditor General and Tax Commission.	Addresses tax increment financing authority rather than grants and loans.
			Status of the action
			Signed into law (PAs 201-204 of 2007)
	SB 0482 (2005)	Would expand authority under the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act to permit authorities to use revenues to pay financing costs associated with eligible activities.	Signed into law (PA 101 of 2005)

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34	4.2c(5)	Promote urban reinvestment by supporting the reuse of brownfields: seek process simplification for environmental cleanup; speed the process.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	HB 4733-4734, 6070; SB 0599 (2005)	The bills establish separate, expedited approval processes for brownfield credits against the SBT for credits of \$200K or less (up to \$10 M/yr), establish a 45-day window for MEGA approval, and allow claimants to assign brownfield credits to other firms.	The MLULC recommendation appears to be focused on expediting the cleanup process, whereas the bill expedites the application process for brownfield credits.
			Status of the action
			Signed into law (PAs 111-113 and 224 of 2006)

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35	4.3a(2)	Build "livable" urban areas by complementing local green-infrastructure efforts such as promoting public access to urban waterfronts	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
		Tricentennial State Park is a 31-acre state park on the Detroit River and the first urban state park in Michigan.	
			Status of the action
			Signed into law

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35	4.3c(1)	Control urban blight: determine the applicability of early warning info systems and fund best-practice demonstration projects.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	SB 0069 (2007)	Would authorize the creation of neighborhood improvement authorities; authorizes them to establish TIFs, bond, borrow, acquire land and other assets, and plan for neighborhood revitalization and property value improvement.	Neighborhood TIFs were not recommended by the council, but the bill is not incompatible with other council recommendations focused on deteriorating urban neighborhoods.
			Status of the action
			Signed into law (PA 61 of 2007)

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36	4.3d(2)	Encourage Smart Housing Zoning Codes that simplify redevelopment, encourage mixed use and income levels, and expand housing choices.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	HB 5893 (2008)	When residential rental units are sold to a qualified affordable housing project, and that housing project agrees to restrict rents according to federal standards for 15 years, any gains may be deducted from the business's MBT tax base.	The recommendation encourages Smart Housing Zoning Codes that provide incentives for development of affordable and mixed-use housing near transit. The bill provides a tax incentive but does not include several of the other provisions.
			Status of the action
			Signed into law (PA 168 of 2008)

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37	4.3g	Build "livable" urban areas by supporting urban day care, job training, and higher education.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	SB 861, HB 5375 (2008)	Establishes authority to develop Michigan "Promise Zones" and describes the processes and constraints by which they will operate.	
			Status of the action
			Signed into law (PA 549 of 2008)
	SB 0294 (2007)	Expands the Commercial Rehabilitation Act to cover grocery and similar stores in urban and rural areas underserved by grocery stores. The Act freezes taxable value at the current level for between 1 and 10 years.	The MLULC recommendation does not address "food deserts"; however, these have been elsewhere identified as a particular challenge for urban areas.
			Signed into law (PA 231 of 2008)

<u>Page</u>	<u>Identifier</u>	<u>Description of the recommendation:</u>	<u>Status of the recommendation::</u>
37	4.4c(2)	Retain and attract a diverse population by assuring user-friendly access to essential government services like driver's licenses.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	HB 6172 (2008)	Creates an office of Asian Pacific American Affairs, an interagency council to support it, and a similar commission within the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.	The bill provides broad scope to the new commission and office, whereas the MLULC recommendations related to diversity and immigration are more targeted.
			Status of the action
			Signed into law (PA 536 of 2008)

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38	4.5c	Provide commerce centers priority access to use of development/redevelopment tools, e.g., DDAs, CDBG funding, affordable housing funds, and others.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	SBs 162-163 (2005)	The bills allow the Liquor Control Commission to issue liquor licenses to applicants redeveloping urban core properties in situations where none are otherwise available. Applicants must meet investment thresholds and hours/days of operation expectations.	The bills allow additional liquor licenses at the LCC's discretion in urban areas where redevelopment is underway as opposed to authorizing designated 'entertainment districts' with extended hours of operation.
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			Signed into law (PAs 501-502 of 2006)

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39	4.6	Support multimodal transportation systems.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	HBs 6542-3, 6546, 6625, SBs 1588-90, 1592 (2008)	Establishes a legal structure and authority for street railway (or "light rail") systems and provide funding methods, including tax increment financing authority and some state investment.	The acts enable one additional method of transportation; the MLULC recommendation is extremely broad.
			Status of the action
			Signed into law (PAs 481-488 of 2008)

Land-Based Industries

<u>Page</u>	<u>Identifier</u>	<u>Description of the recommendation:</u>		<u>Status of the recommendation::</u>
44	5.2a	Support public and policymaker education and outreach that identifies how the natural environment contributes to prosperity and quality of life.		Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation	Status of the action
		DEQ has developed the MI Environmental Education Curriculum Series for grades 4-9.	This educational content is directed at children rather than policymakers and adults.	Good for duration of Governor's term
		"Filling the Gaps" explains the local role in environmental and natural resources protection.		Complete
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44	5.2c	Support public and policymaker education and outreach that explains how wetland, river, and sand dune protection helps the environment.		Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation	Status of the action
		DEQ has developed the MI Environmental Education Curriculum Series for grades 4-9.	his educational effort is targeted only to children.	Good for duration of Governor's term
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46	5.6b	Continue to support existing incentive-driven, value-added agriculture programs: expand direct farm marketing and agritourism.		Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation	Status of the action
	SB 0225 (2005)	Establishes an agricultural tourism advisory board to make recommendations to the Governor in one year on local zoning, model ordinances, signage, and other means of promoting agricultural tourism.		Signed into law (PA 0046 of 2005)
	EO 2005-13, 2007-44	Establishes (2007-44 renews) a Michigan Food Policy Council to make recommendations to MDA regarding expansion of Michigan's food-related economy including agritourism, food processing, and sustainable agriculture markets.	Dependent on the recommendations of the Council and subsequent implementation activity.	Signed into law

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46	5.6f	Pursue development of nonfood bio-based industries.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	SBs 1126, 1130, 1467 (2008)	Requires the MI Strategic Fund to identify, publish, and market an inventory of prime sites for renewable fuel plants; creates the Alternative Fuels Fund in the State Treasury to promote alternative fuels; creates income tax check-off for contributions.	Signed into law (PAs 320-322 of 2008)

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46	5.6g	Continue to support existing incentive-driven, value-added agriculture programs: establish state siting standards for wind power and other renewable energy.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	SB 0213 (2007)	As part of the package establishing an RPS in Michigan, establishes the Wind Energy Resource Zone Board to study and report on wind energy potential and establish wind energy zones.	This bill will likely need to be coupled with subsequent legislation or regulation to achieve the goals of developing wind power in the most suitable areas of the state.
			Signed into law (PA 295 of 2008)

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46	5.6h	Develop new value-added agriculture programs and other economic strategies to increase farm profitability.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	HBs 6365 and 6366 (2008)	Allows school districts and ISDs to purchase food costing up to \$100,000 without acquiring competitive bids, increasing the threshold from \$20,000. The low threshold has been cited as an obstacle to farm-to-school programs.	Signed into law (PAs 343 and 344 of 2008)
	HB 6368 (2008)	Establishes the Farm-to-School procurement program requiring MDE and MDA to establish an MOU to foster the purchase of local, fresh foods by school districts. MDE trains school staff on procurement; MDA works with local farmers.	Signed into law (PA 315 of 2008)

SB 1167-1169 (2006)	Establishes a multisector oversight board for the existing fund to support commercialization of agricultural innovation; restructures the fund to support loans as well as grants.	The bills address a program discussed by the MLULC but do not expand funding as recommended.	Signed into law (PAs 422- 424 of 2006)
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SB 0226 (2005)	Creates a council to advise DEQ on matters related to agriculture and rural areas.		Signed into law (PA 0047 of 2005)
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47	5.11	Expand the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program to additional areas in Michigan.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
		As of early 2004, MDEQ has contributed \$30 million to Michigan's CREP program.	At present, MDEQ funding does not appear to have worked towards expansion of eligible watersheds.
			Status of the action
			Good for duration of Governor's term

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48	5.12a	Establish statewide policies to balance shoreline protection with commercial and recreational economic activity; implement through local jurisdictions.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
		DEQ's Coastal Communities Program is launching a workshop series for local government on environmental protection through planning.	The MLULC recommendation calls for statewide policies to balance shoreline development and conservation; the workshop series does not set policy or necessarily serve the goals identified by the MLULC.
			Status of the action
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48	5.12c	Examine environmental permitting for coastal areas and identify opportunities for simplification and expedited decision-making/	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	EO 2003-23	Establishes the Michigan Timely Application and Permit Service, or MiTAPS, a one-stop portal for determining what permits and licenses are necessary to do business in Michigan.	MiTAPS covers all state permits and was piloted for manufacturing facilities, whereas the MLULC recommendation is specifically focused on coastal development/redevelopment.
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49	5.15a	Adopt a billboard management program that enhances the state's logo and tourist outdoor destination signage.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	SB 0735 (2003)	Expands MDOT's authority to place tourist outdoor directional signage within the boundaries of an incorporated city or village.	Signed into law (PA 528 of 2004)

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49	5.15c	Develop fee-based revenue streams to pay for removal of illegal and nonconforming billboards and restore vegetation and viewsheds.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	SB 0567-0568 (2005)	Creates a moratorium on new billboards until 2009. Allows billboard owners to trim and remove trees blocking sign views according to an approved plan filed with MDOT. MDOT must be reimbursed for trees that are removed.	The bills have a free structure that can raise revenues to restore illegally cut natural vegetation. However, it does not appear to generate sufficient revenues to remove illegal and nonconforming billboards.
			Signed into law (PAs 447-448 of 2006)

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49	5.16a	Shorten the plat review and approval time under the Land Division Act.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	SB 1107 (2006)	The bill would require county road commissions to approve a final plat upon receipt of a surety bond or cash even if seasonal conditions have prevented completion of road work and related improvements.	Signed into law (PA 336 of 2006)

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50	5.19a	Create a clearinghouse of land protection grant programs.	Partially addressed
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DEQ created a hot-linked .pdf of all grant and loan opportunities processed in the department. The document is undated, but appears to date to February 2004 (http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-essd-grantsloans-catalog_210643_7.pdf).

DEQ's document offers one-stop shopping for environmental grants and loans, including some with relevance to land use, but is not a cross-agency listing as suggested in the MLULC recommendation.

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50	5.20b	Offer tax incentives for land donations to qualifying organizations.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	SB 1004 (2006)	Eliminates the pop-up tax on lands subject to a conservation easement.	While the MLULC did not recommend elimination of the pop-up tax for permanently protected lands, the bill is consistent with recommendations to use the tax code to encourage land conservation.
			Status of the action
			Signed into law (PA 446 of 2006)

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51	5.21b	Encourage a statewide linked system of trails and recreation, as outlined in the Michigan Trailways Act.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
		Governor Granholm announced on 7/18/06 that the state will work with the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund to link Michigan's trail system by building new trails and upgrading existing trails throughout the state. The work is to be completed by 2009.	This item to be updated as further information about the scope of investment and method becomes available.
			Status of the action
			Good for duration of Governor's term

Planning and Development Regulation

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57	6.1b	Post sample educational materials on land use to the Web for use by Michigan departments; make such materials available through ISDs.	Partially addressed
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MEECS training has been extended to more than 1,700 public school teachers, using CMI funds, since February 2006. The five-unit curriculum includes a land-use unit.

At present, it is not clear that the resources have been extended through ISDs, but the free training exceeds the recommendation.

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61	6.14	Prepare a housing needs report that defines market areas, demographics, number of homeowners and renters, and housing need by income category.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
		MSHDA has completed a five-year action plan for affordable housing, community development, and homelessness. The report can be viewed at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda_mshda_Strategic_PlanFinalWebEdition_161009_7.pdf	MSHDA's report identifies action steps for increasing affordable housing but does not contain the specific data requested by the MLULC. The report calls for a statewide study that would develop such data.
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			Good for duration of Governor's term
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61	6.15	Create a pilot, incentive-based project to encourage "live where you work" programs; promote such a program among state employees.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
		MSHDA pilot program to match employer-provided down-payment assistance (up to \$2,500) for employees wishing to buy a home near work. Pilot employer is Sparrow Hospital. As of February 2009, MSHDA's Web site invites employers statewide to contact MSHDA.	
			Status of the action
			Good for duration of Governor's term
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62	6.20	In 2006, examine the relationship between revenue sharing and adopted state land use goals.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	EO 2005-09	Establishes a task force on local government services and fiscal stability to review state policies that constrain local growth and development and constrain interlocal cooperation and make recommendations to the Governor.	While the EO is not limited to revenue sharing and state land use goals have not been made explicit, the EO will create an opportunity for examination of the relationship between state fiscal policy and local development patterns.
			Status of the action
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63	6.23b	Coordinate: create incentives for local cooperation on multijurisdictional infrastructure and economic development; require collaboration for grant-funded projects	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	SB 0034 (2005)	Authorizes cities to form corridor improvement authorities. Authorities could establish tax increment financing and use funds to purchase, redevelop, manage and resell distressed properties within their boundaries.	While not specifically mentioned in the MLULC recommendations, the bill would enable a new form of multijurisdictional collaboration and empower participants to fund their activities through a TIF.
			Status of the action
			Signed into law (PA 280 of 2005)
	SB 1201 (2004)	Would allow two DDAs to share a board.	Signed into law (PA 521 of 2004)
	HB 4263 (2003)	Expands legislation for principal shopping districts and business improvement districts to enable their formation by any local government unit, include a joint entity.	Although this was not a specific recommendation of the MLULC, the legislation enables new opportunities for municipal collaboration.
		MDEQ's Coastal Zone Management Program has revised its criteria to favor grant applicants that are multijurisdictional in nature. 2009 priorities include efforts to address wind turbine location in a manner that considers coastal resource protection.	Other agencies beyond MDEQ would need to adopt similar criteria for the recommendation to be fully implemented.
			Good for duration of Governor's term
		The Centers for Regional Excellence program offered pilot grants of \$25K for up to two years to municipalities proposing efforts to combine services. A second round of grants was issued in late 2008.	Good for duration of Governor's term

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63	6.23c	Coordinate: enact laws to address the impacts of land use, infrastructure, and economic development decisions of greater than local concern, particularly as regards equity impacts.	Partially addressed
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SB 1432 (2004) Would allow two or more municipalities to establish a watershed alliance for the purpose of studying problems and planning and implementing activities designed to address surface water quality or water flow issues of mutual concern

Signed into law (PA 517 of 2004)

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64-65	6.25	Enable certain localities to implement new planning tools to rationalize density, improve certainty of outcomes, promote inclusionary zoning, and distribute land uses throughout a multijurisdictional planning region.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	HB 4666-4668 (2003)	Amends zoning for cities, villages, counties, and townships to promote mixed land use and open space preservation by specifying that open space in a PUD need not be contiguous.	Signed into law (PA 227-229 of 2003)

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67	6.25b(8)	Where local governments have addressed specified density provisions, authorize them to allow aesthetic or design-oriented contract zoning where mutually agreed to by the community and the developer.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
	HB 6164, 6166, 6206 (2004)	Enables local units of government to enter into development contracts to specify certain land uses as conditions to rezoning, or "contract zoning."	Enables contract zoning but does not limit this authority to jurisdictions that have adopted density provisions as recommended by the MLULC.
			Signed into law (PAs 577-579 of 2004)

Infrastructure and Community Development

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70	7.1a	Prioritize the investment of state and federal infrastructure dollars to support existing developed areas, maintain existing infrastructure, and ensure multijurisdictional coordination.	Partially addressed
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"Fix it First, Fix it Right" prioritization emphasizing repair of existing, heavily traveled MI roads over new construction. The 2009-13 MDOT 5-year plan includes annual averages of \$431M for repairs and \$58M for new construction/capacity improvements.

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72	7.2c	Communities should recognize nonmotorized transportation as viable and provide such alternatives as part of multijurisdictional infrastructure planning.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
		Online assessment of a communities' practices and policies supporting physical activity. Top point-getters are given an award.	Status of the action
			Good for duration of Governor's term
		The Healthy Communities Initiative focuses on creating healthier communities by increasing opportunities for active living, improving access to produce, and smoking cessation.	Good for duration of Governor's term

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72	7.3b	Promulgate a statewide code for on-site disposal and community water and sewer systems.	Partially addressed
	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation
		MDEQ convened an advisory group to recommend content for a statewide sanitary code for onsite disposal systems. A white paper was published in October '04; legislation is required for implementation. SB 1495 of 2008 was responsive but did not progress.	Status of the action
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73	7.4a	Work with Michigan's congressional delegation to seek federal approaches that treat investment in bus and rail as equally important types of service.	Partially addressed
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HB 6021 (2006)	Allows local transit authorities to levy taxes for up to 25 years rather than the 5 currently allowed. Requires newly formed transit authorities to notify all covered political subdivisions, including notice of their right to withdraw.	While the MLULC recommendation focuses on federal funding, the bill increases local units' power to provide public transit options.	Signed into law (PA 175 of 2006)
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73	7.4c	Use 25% of auto-related sales taxes to support the Comprehensive Transportation Fund.	Partially addressed								
		<table border="0"> <tr> <th>Related Actions</th> <th>Description:</th> <th>Variation from MLULC Recommendation</th> <th>Status of the action</th> </tr> <tr> <td>SB 0656 (2007)</td> <td>Reduces the portion of auto-related sales tax revenues credited to the Comprehensive Transportation Fund by \$10.27 million and redirects these dollars to the general fund.</td> <td>The bill is contrary to MLULC recommendations.</td> <td>Signed into law (PA 69 of 2007)</td> </tr> </table>	Related Actions	Description:	Variation from MLULC Recommendation	Status of the action	SB 0656 (2007)	Reduces the portion of auto-related sales tax revenues credited to the Comprehensive Transportation Fund by \$10.27 million and redirects these dollars to the general fund.	The bill is contrary to MLULC recommendations.	Signed into law (PA 69 of 2007)	
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	SB 1103 (2004)	Reduces the portion of auto-related sales tax revenues credited to the Comprehensive Transportation Fund for FY 2005.	Signed into law (PA 544 of 2005)								