

Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments



2021 Virtual General Assembly

January 19 – 22, 2021

TMACOG has been a forum for regional cooperation since 1968

Agenda

All activities will be held via GoToMeeting video/teleconferences. Log in to events separately by clicking on the link (“Magic Link”) embedded in an email you will receive closer to the event start date. **This email is unique to you and should not be shared.**

Tuesday-Friday, January 19-22, 2021

Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Keynote Presentation
10:30 a.m.-Noon	Village Caucus
1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.	Special Districts & Authorities Caucus

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	County Caucus
1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.	City Caucus

Thursday, January 21, 2021

8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Township Caucus
10:30 a.m.-Noon	School Districts and Colleges & Universities Caucus
1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.	Non-governmental Members Caucus

Friday, January 22, 2021

8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.	Business Meeting with reports from TMACOG President and Chair Caucus Reports Election of Officers
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A quorum is required. Please ensure that a voting representative from your jurisdiction or organization is registered in advance and attends this session.

Keynote Presentation

Tuesday, January 19, 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.



The Gordie Howe International Bridge:

Project Update and Potential Impacts on Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan Economy

Set to open in 2024, The Gordie Howe International Bridge will offer the only direct highway-to-highway connection between Canada and the United States in the Detroit-Windsor area. It is expected that this new access will impact freight movement and economic development in our entire region.

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Jack Marchbanks, MBA, Director, Ohio Department of Transportation



Dr. Marchbanks has been with ODOT since 1996. He rose through the ranks from deputy director of District 6, to assistant director for Business & Human Resources for ODOT until his appointment as director by Gov. DeWine in January 2019. Director Marchbanks recently earned a PhD from Ohio University. He also holds an MBA from Xavier University in Cincinnati and a master's degree from Clark-Atlanta University. Dr. Marchbanks will provide brief remarks on the Ohio transportation system and introduce the keynote speaker.

Keynote Speaker:

Joseph "Joe" Comartin, Consul General of Canada in Detroit, United States



Joe Comartin is a native of Windsor, Ontario with a long career in Canadian leadership. He was first elected to the House of Commons representing Windsor-Tecumseh in 2000 and was re-elected in 2004, 2006, 2008, and 2011. He served as Official Opposition House Leader (2011-2012), and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons (2012-2015). Comartin held many portfolios, but was most known for his work on justice and the environment. He is a graduate of the University of Windsor where he also graduated Law School.

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Upcoming Events

Locations are tentative. More information will be posted as details are confirmed at www.tmacog.org/events

Access TMACOG: Resources for Members Virtual Orientation

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 | 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

GoToMeeting

TMACOG Tech: Ohio Sunshine Laws Certification Training Webcast

Friday, April 16, 2021 | 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Cisco WebEx



Annual Summer Caucuses with State Lawmakers

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 | 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Penta Career Center, 9301 Buck Rd., Perrysburg