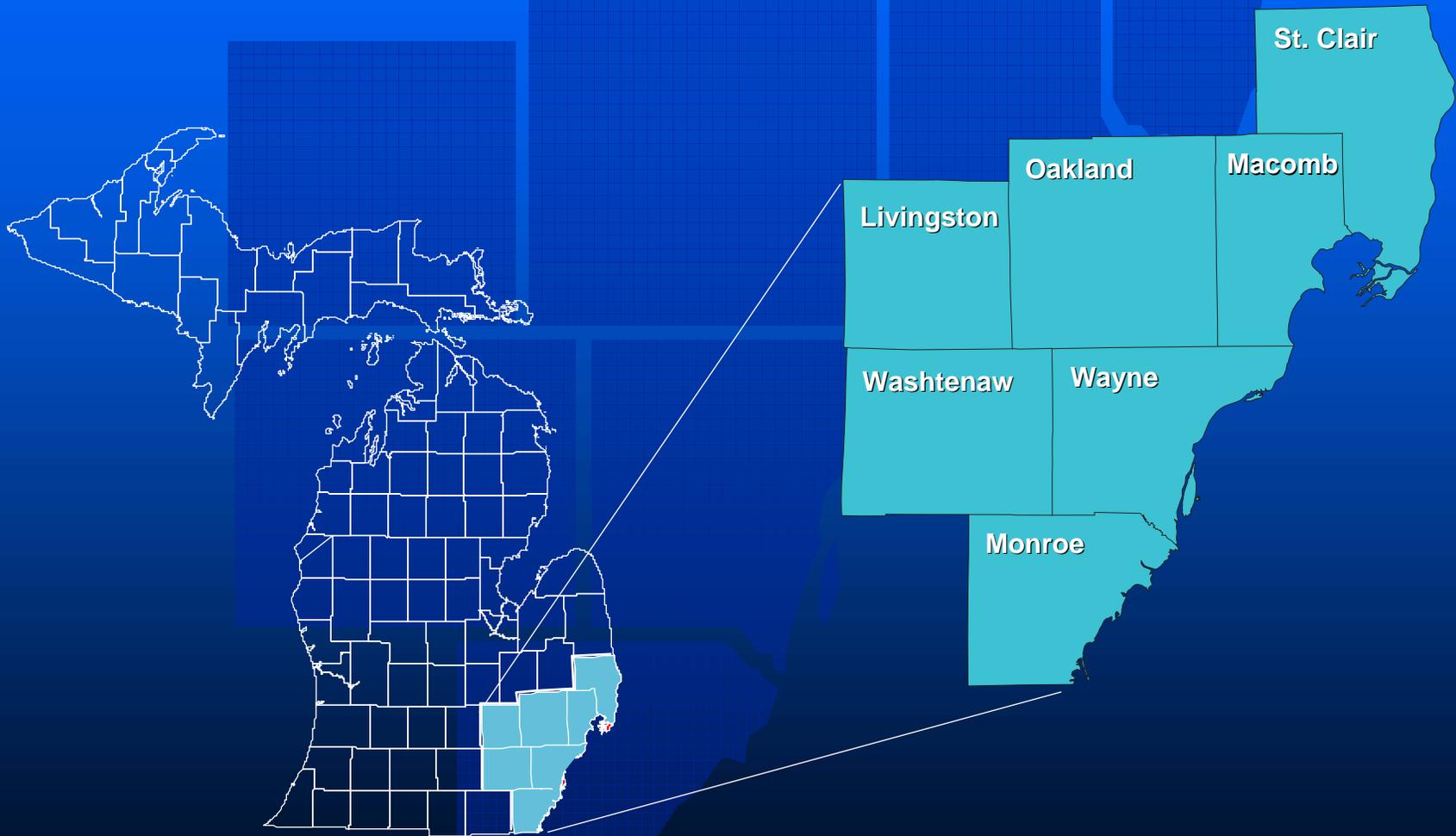


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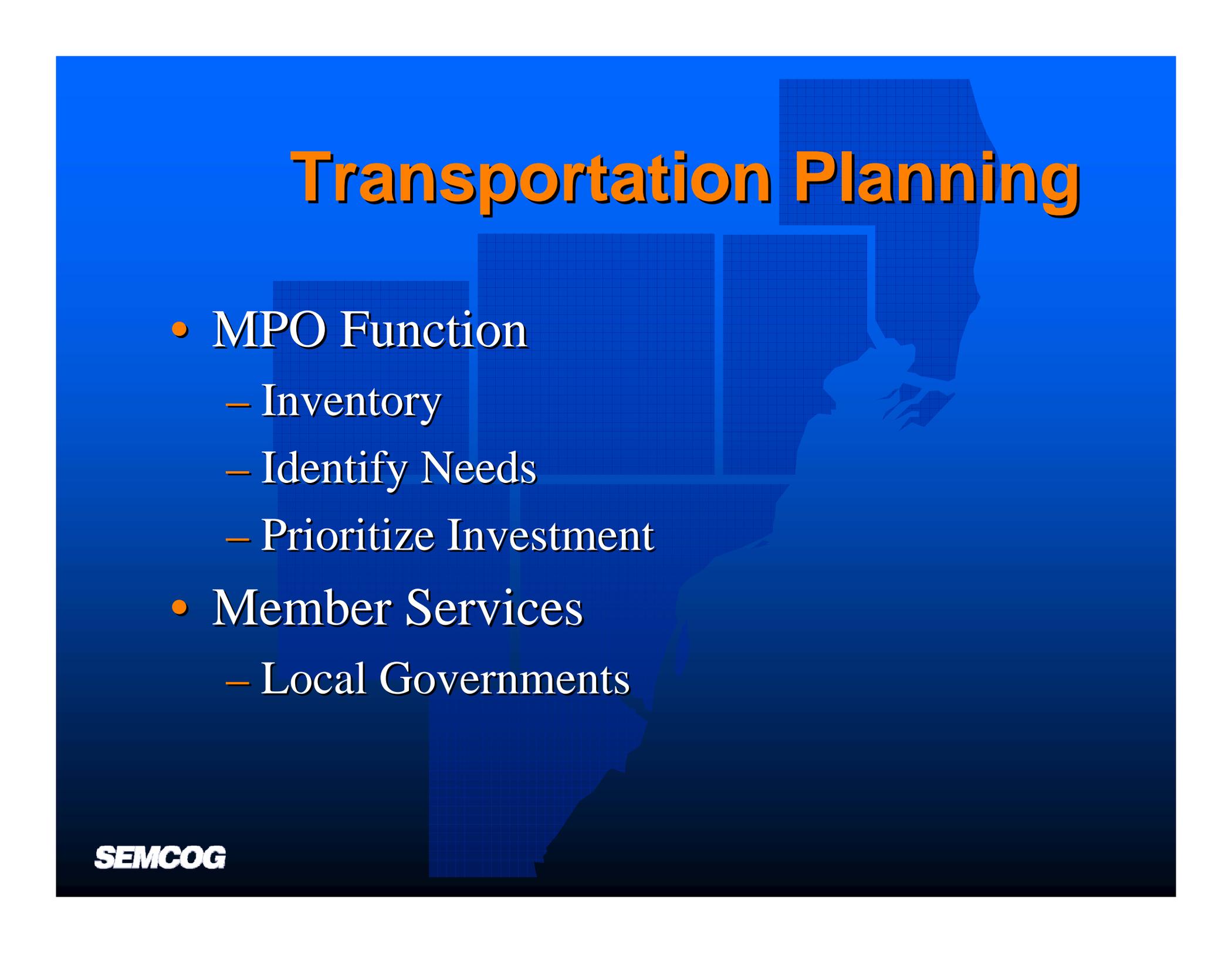
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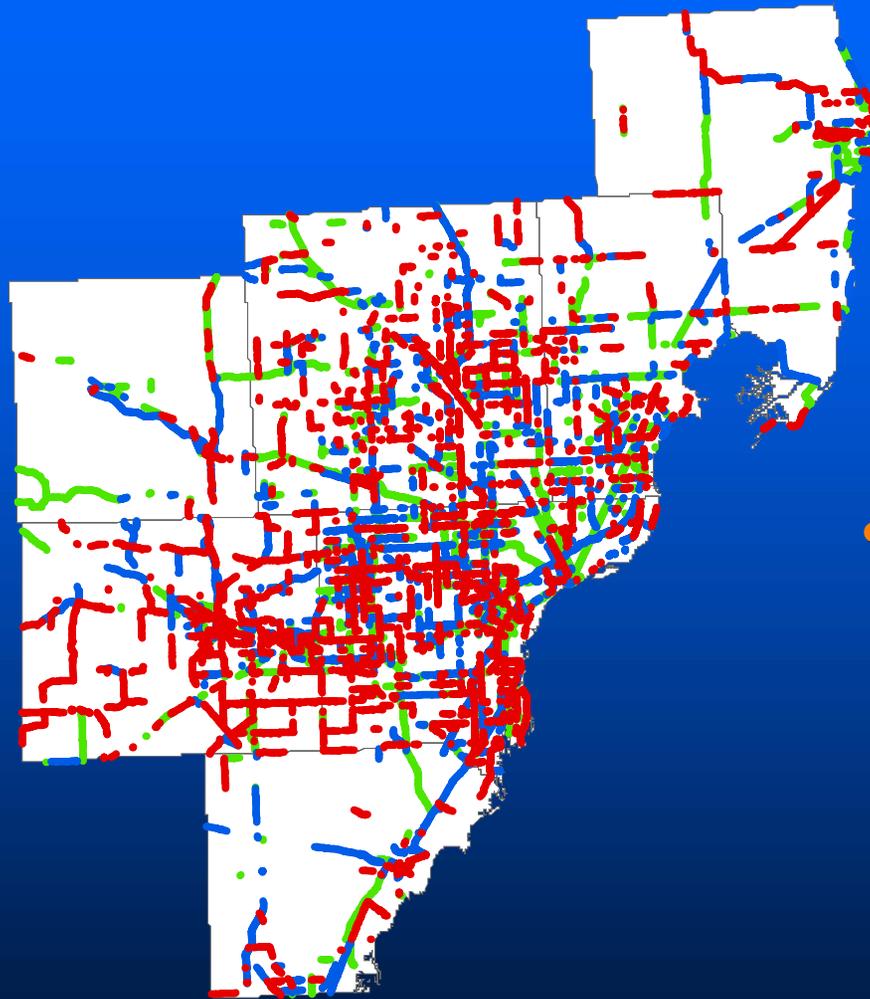


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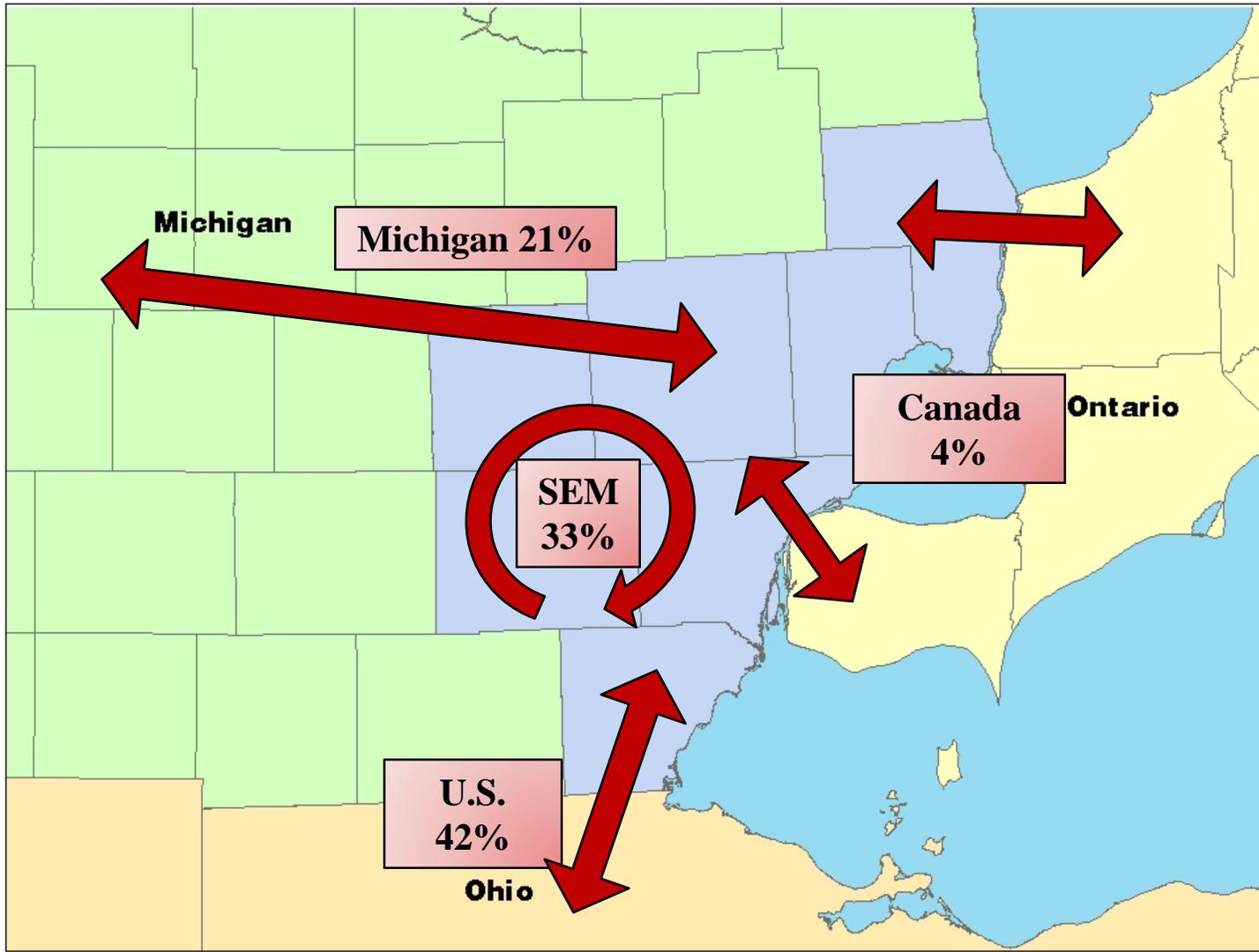
# Inventory Freight Facilities



# Identify Needs



- Pavement Condition Change on Truck Routes



# Prioritize Investment



- Implemented TIP Projects on Truck Routes

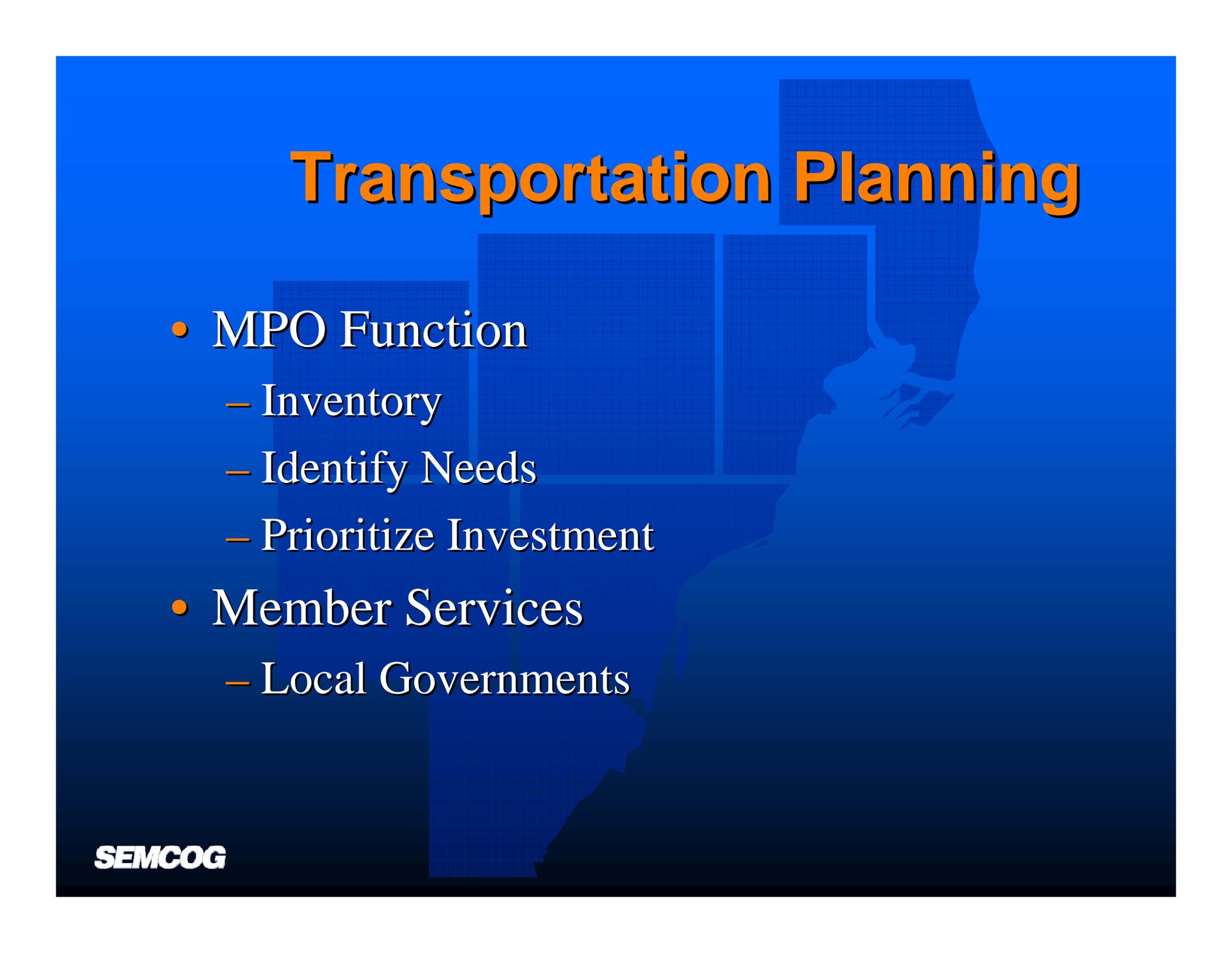
# Partnership with the Detroit Regional Chamber

- Chamber Freight Task Force
- TransLinkeD
- Economic Impact Study for the Detroit/Windsor Border

# Major Freight Projects

- Gateway Project
- Detroit Intermodal Freight Terminal
- Aerotropolis
- Detroit River International Crossing
- Blue Water Bridge Plaza Study
- Ambassador Bridge Enhancement Project

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## Change in Focus

- Member Services to Local Governments
  - Leadership
  - Education
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# Why Economic Development?

**Table 1 - Employment in Southeast Michigan, 2000-2009**

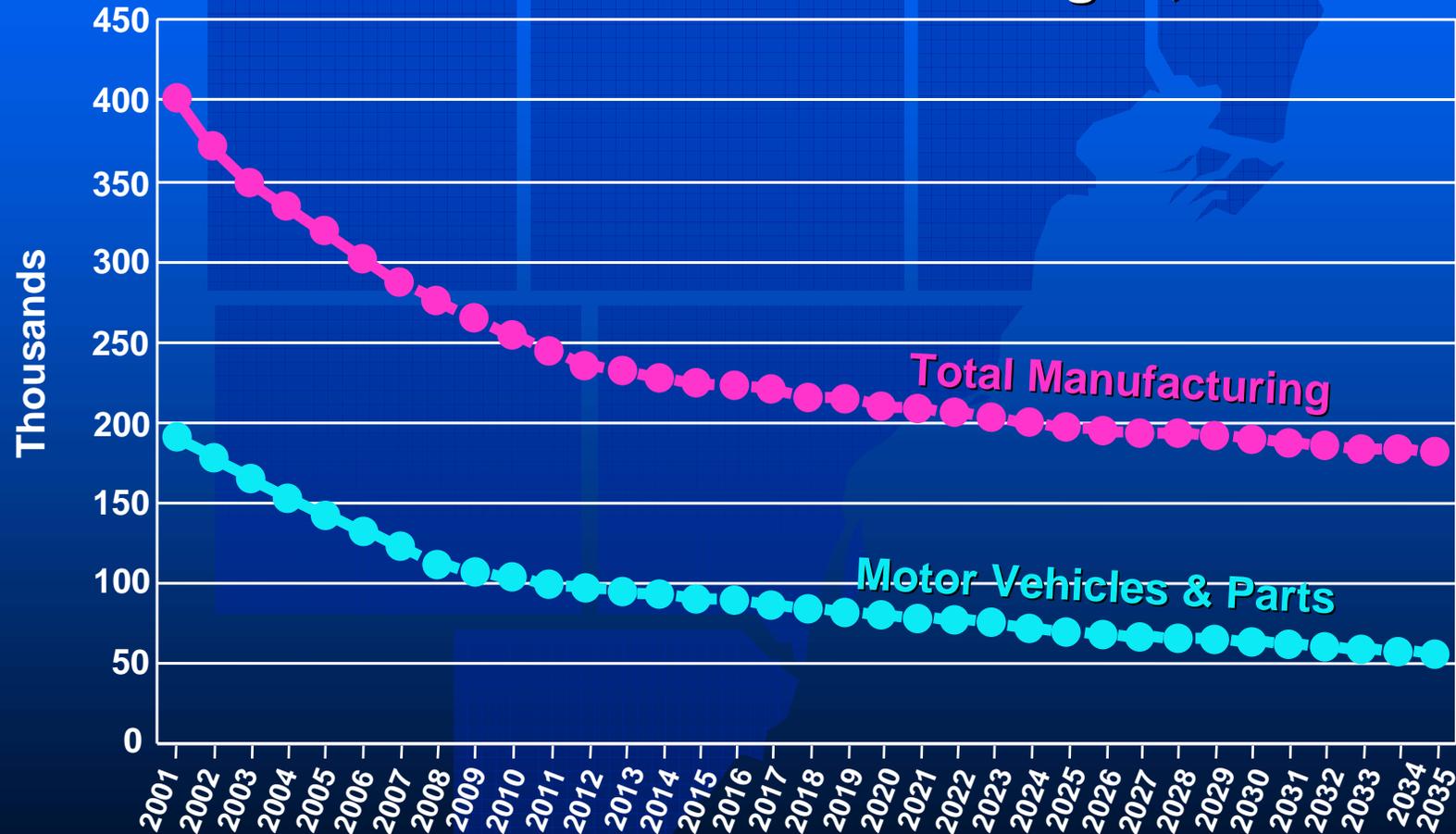
Year*	Total Wage & Salary Employment	Manufacturing	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing
2000	2,427,000	426,500	209,700
2001	2,368,800	391,000	194,800
2002	2,316,900	367,100	186,400
2003	2,290,600	349,200	175,800
2004	2,270,900	325,800	157,400
2005	2,270,700	311,600	146,300
2006	2,226,500	293,800	133,700
2007	2,183,700	277,200	123,700
2008	2,113,600	251,700	105,400
2009	1,980,800	216,100	85,500
Change '00-'09	-446,200	-210,400	-124,200
Percent Change '00-'09	-18%	-49%	-59%

Source: Michigan Labor Market Information and SEMCOG

\* 2000-2008 numbers are annual averages, while 2009 numbers are from March 2009.

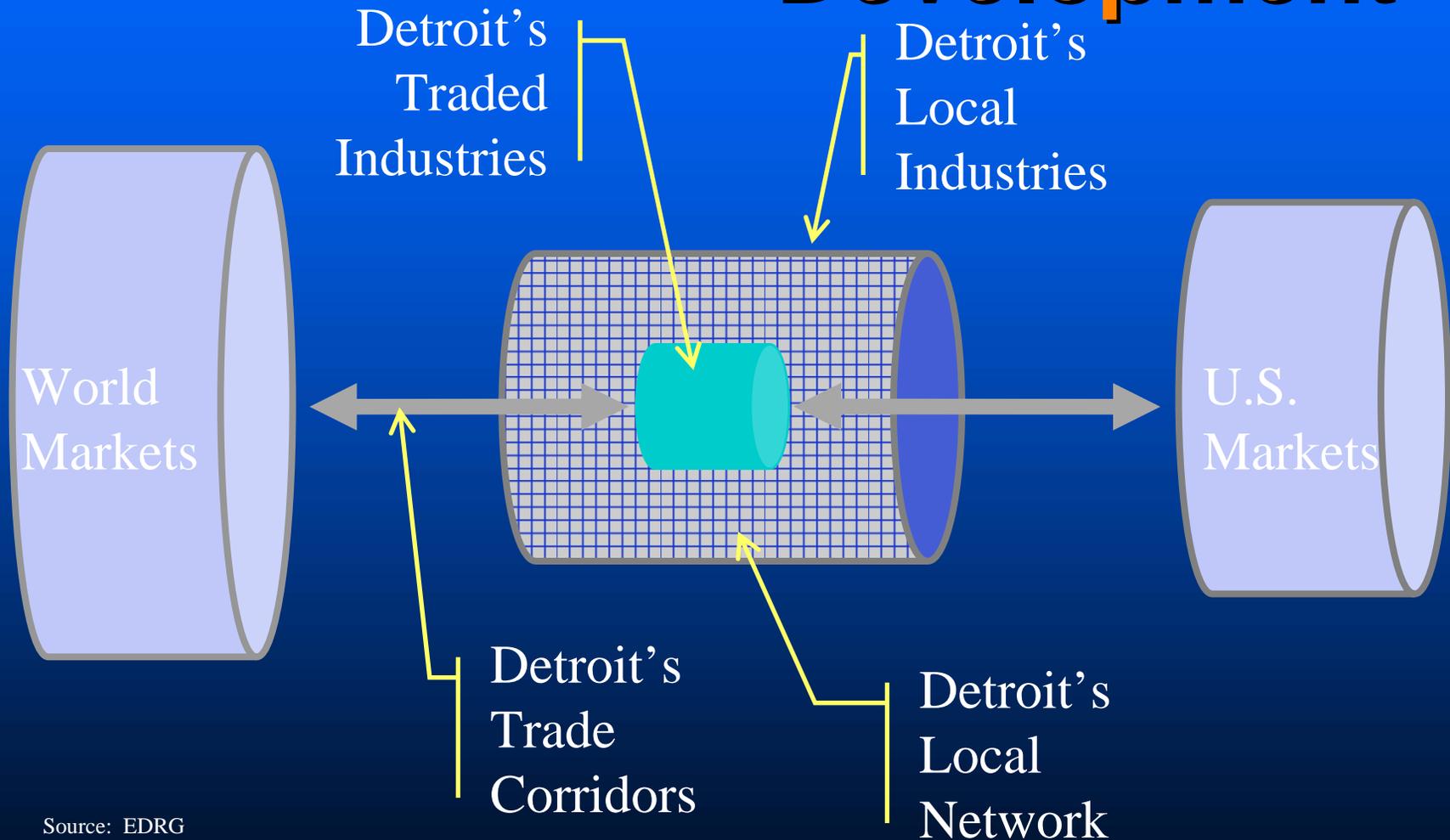
# Manufacturing (Production) Employment: Total and Motor Vehicles & Parts

Southeast Michigan, 2001-2035



Source: SEMCOG 2035 Forecast

# Freight and Economic Development



Source: EDRG

# Freight Transportation, Investment, and Strategic Economic Development Study

- Evaluation of freight transportation environment
- Identification of key issues
- Recommendations to link Economic Development initiatives to Freight System investments

# Preliminary Recommendations

- Further integration and coordination of freight planning
- Advocacy with public officials
- Develop vision, goals, and objectives
- Develop performance measures

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