

A PATH TOWARD OUR FUTURE

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER'S 2017 STATE OF THE STATE



1) Global Mobility Leader

Michigan has emerged as the world's leader in mobility, once again leading the global transformation of how the world moves. The "Planet M" campaign, the new American Center for Mobility at Willow Run, and multiple new laws will help solidify our status as a mobility leader for decades to come. By remaining focused on the future of mobility, Michigan will maximize our current dominance in engineering talent and our concentration of Research and Development.

2) State of the Art Infrastructure

Michigan's residents deserve reliable, safe, and affordable infrastructure. If we want more and better paying jobs, clean drinking water, reliable internet, healthier communities, and smoother and safer roads, we must invest to build state of the art infrastructure and be smart about how we plan, manage and invest.

3) Accountable Quality Education

Giving our students a great education just isn't enough. We need to ensure that our students receive an education that will give them a pathway to success right here in Michigan. To do that, we have to understand the demand for talent today and in the future, and then equip our students with the skills to succeed in those opportunities.

4) Strengthening Our Communities

Michiganders deserve strong communities where jobs can be created, and families can live, work, and play. We will continue efforts to build safer neighborhoods, cleaner environments, and job-friendly communities that will allow our kids to stay and make their careers here in Michigan.

Statewide Goal:

Grow the population to more than ten million people by the end of 2020.

After years of watching Michiganders leave to build their lives elsewhere, we have witnessed five consecutive years of population growth. Now, our goal through 2020 is to grow Michigan to more than ten million people.

