



Initial Issues

This listing is for discussion purposes and does not represent a complete list of issues. During the Advisory Council meeting, you will use this list as a starting point and add, delete, modify issues as appropriate.

Aging Population and Other Issues

- How do we provide transportation for the aging population?
 - By 2040, one out of every five people in Louisiana will be 65 or older (1 out of 8 now)
 - By 2040, one out of every ten people in Louisiana will be 75 or older (1 of 16 now)
- How do we combat Louisiana's obesity epidemic by addressing the built environmental?

Land Use/Community Character

- How do we address the disconnect between land use and the transportation network?
- How do we protect the integrity and character of local communities so they don't get absorbed into giant urban areas?
- What do we do about the rural communities; do they have a future?

Planning Tools/Functions

- What tools do local governments need to become more autonomous?
- Should we develop a template for a local comprehensive plan?
- How do we partner across municipal boundaries to fund projects and complete the transportation network?
- How can we ensure transportation dollars are invested to enhance communities?

Transit Investments

- How can we improve transit options both locally and regionally with the current funding crisis?