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**Detroit River International Crossing Study  
Local Advisory Council Roles & Responsibilities**

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The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has created a Detroit River International Crossing (DRIC) Local Advisory Council (LAC) made up of various elected officials, interest groups, and community representatives. The LAC is a representative form of public involvement that relies on delegates who bring the ideas and concerns of their respective groups to the table for discussion, and in turn communicate those discussions back to their groups. Each LAC member will be asked over the next three years to attend monthly council meetings. Attendance at public meetings, including a formal hearing on the environmental document, will also be very helpful. The council will:

- Provide an independent perspective to the project.
- Review and evaluate draft documents and reports consistent with the project schedule. This will be accomplished by participating in public meetings, Context Sensitive Design workshops, etc.
- Help provide two-way communications with a variety of interests regarding the project, including affected communities, residents, individual legislators, community leaders and interest groups.
- Provide accurate input to MDOT and the communities on key issues of the project.
- Provide feedback on public meeting format and the content that will shape the community's understanding of the project, as the LAC members have a better understanding of the diversity of ethnic groups in the area.

# Detroit River International Crossing Project/EIS-EPE Phase Local Advisory Council Questionnaire

Please tell us who will act as your principal contact and back-up contact.

	Prime Contact	Back-up Contact
Name:		
Title:		
Department:		
Organization:		
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Please submit this form and return it to the attention of Mohammed Alghurabi via fax (517-373-9255) at your earliest convenience.

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