

Opportunity Spotlight:

Detroit Transit and Development Tour

MAP Members: \$80 | **Student Members: \$15** | Non-Members: \$100

June 18th from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. This will be an all-day activity where attendees will network and learn from transit professionals in Detroit.

Spot 1: Guardian Building with light breakfast, training, and lunch.

Spot 2: Rosa Parks Transit Center (Using the Detroit People Mover) to learn about the evolution of DDOT, a vision for the future of a collaborative transit system, and a control center tour.

Stop 3: Midtown (using the Q-Line) to learn strategic efforts to unite the diverse neighborhoods through transit and planning initiatives

[See Details and Register Here](#)



Planning Student Opportunities



[The Power of Parcel Data: Leveraging Land Ownership Information and Water Insights for Smarter Planning](#) | 6/20 1-2:30 PM | Zoom

Guest Host: APA Water and Planning Network. Learn how linking land ownership and water data supports smarter planning, watershed protection, and infrastructure choices with CGS's nationwide parcel platform.



[MAP MBPP Speaker Series: Broadband and the Built Environment](#) | 7/15 5:30-7:30 PM | 2121 Inkster Rd., Inkster

The Michigan Association of Planning's Black Professional Planners Education Committee has developed a thought-provoking educational series. Explore the importance of fiber optics in developing smart cities and explore how broadband infrastructure can shape equitable development in Michigan communities.

Registration is free for students.

New MAP Board Student Members: Welcome!

This year's student representatives are **Eli Flikkema and Ankita Shukla from Michigan State University.**

During their one-year term, they will represent the interests of Urban Planning students across Michigan to the MAP Board of Directors and its membership, while also serving as co-chairs of **the annual Student MAP Conference (Scheduled for February, 2026 at MSU).** Stay tuned for more information.