

ICM Forum Panel Questions

1. **Vision for the Future:** How do you envision the future of transportation and supply chains in our Midwest region and Minnesota? What are the key characteristics of a resilient, sustainable, and adaptive system?
2. **Current Challenges:** What are the biggest challenges facing our transportation systems and supply chains today? How can we address these challenges to build a more robust infrastructure?
3. **Enhancing Transportation Options:** How do we add additional transportation options to enhance economic development in Minnesota? What are some of your recommendations?
4. **Innovative Solutions:** What innovative technologies or strategies have you seen implemented elsewhere that could be adapted for our region's transportation and supply chain systems?
5. **Public-Private-Academic Partnerships:** How can these partnerships be leveraged to improve transportation and supply chain resilience and sustainability in our region? ("Private" can be nonprofits, semi-governmental organizations, private companies, consulting companies, etc.)
6. **Inclusivity and Collaboration:** What steps can we take to ensure that our ICM Forums are inclusive and that all relevant stakeholders are engaged and able to contribute effectively?
7. **Sustainability Practices:** What sustainable practices can be integrated into our transportation and supply chain systems to reduce environmental impact and promote long-term viability?
8. **Data and Technology Integration:** How can we better utilize data and technology to enhance the efficiency and adaptability of our transportation and supply chains?
9. **Policy and Regulation:** What policy or regulatory changes are necessary to support the development of more resilient and sustainable transportation systems in our region?
10. **Disaster Preparedness and Response:** How can we improve our transportation and supply chain systems to be more resilient in the face of natural disasters and other emergencies?
11. **Community Impact:** How can we ensure that improvements in transportation and supply chain systems positively impact local communities, particularly underserved or disadvantaged groups?