Data Point Sources for One Region Forward Community Congress Video

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1. Data Point: Our factory-based economy contracted, but activity in other sectors has grown.

2. Data Point: Population loss over the last forty years versus the increase in urbanized land area.

3. Data Point: Vacant dwellings have more than tripled in the last forty years.

4. Data Point: Over 1,250 working farms have closed in the past forty years.

   Source: Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional Transportation Council, 2011.

   Map Graphic Sources: Data Source: NYS Department of Taxation and Finance, Office of Real Property Tax Services, GIS Parcel Data (ORPTS), 2010.


8. Data Point: Workers commuting by bicycle has doubled in the past decade.

9. Data Point: We have built 525+ miles of new road since 1990, costing us $26 million each year.


11. Data Point: Population lacking access to an automobile and living beyond walking distance to grocery stores.
12. Data Point: “Over 60% of our electricity comes from fossil fuel sources”
   Accessed October, 2013 at
   http://www.nyiso.com/public/webdocs/markets_operations/services/planning/Documents_and
   _Resources/Planning_Data_and_Reference_Docs/Data_and_Reference_Docs/2013_GoldBook.p
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    Data Source: NYS Department of Taxation and Finance, Office of Real Property Tax Services, GIS
    Parcel Data, 2010.

14. Data Point: Projected loss of population and jobs and increase in abandoned homes.
    Data Source: University at Buffalo Regional Institute, Independent Analysis. Projections are
    based off of trends from the US Decennial Census (1990, 2000 and 2010) and the Bureau of

15. Data Point: Future land consumption and loss of farmland due to development.
    Data Source: University at Buffalo Regional Institute, Independent Analysis. Projections are
    based off of trends from the US Decennial Census (1990, 2000 and 2010). The placement of
    projected new housing units are determined using local municipal zoning maps and ordinances
    and current parcel information from Erie County Department of Environment & Planning, 2012
    and the Niagara County Department of Economic Development, 2011.

16. Data Point: Projected road miles created from new housing development in Buffalo Niagara in
    2050.
    Data Source: University at Buffalo Regional Institute, Independent Analysis. Projections are
    based off of trends from the US Decennial Census (1990, 2000 and 2010). The placement of
    projected new housing units are determined using local municipal zoning maps and ordinances
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