



## Mitchell Forward 2040 Reconvene Think-Tank AGENDA

**Date:** Monday, September 9, 2019

**Time:** 3:30pm – 6:30pm

**Location:** Dakota Wesleyan University, 1200 W. University Avenue, Mitchell, SD 57301

### **3:30pm Introduction and review**

- Welcome and review timeline
- Review progress on engagement work to date

### **3:45pm Deep Dive into engagement data**

- High-level outcomes from benchmark analysis
- Review data from community survey
- Review of data from community engagement sessions
- Discussion of key insights regarding appetite and directions for change

### **4:15pm Reconciling the preferred future**

- Workshop exploration of the preferred future and variation in the cohort views (reviewing detailed data from the engagement sessions)
- Recalibrating / aligning the preferred future, group exercise to examine consensus views, inconsistencies and how to reconcile different perspectives.

### **4:30pm Deepening the strategic pillars**

- Brief presentation of the draft high level strategic pillars
- Workshop breakout groups to deepen the narrative / purpose of each pillar
- Break out groups to explore implementation ideas/ actions for each strategic pillar
- Presentation back to whole group

### **6:00pm Translating the vision into reality**

- Table group exercise to discuss:
  - Ideas for Forward 2040 – any additional areas for actions
  - What should be explored in Forward 2040 – what are the discussion areas that have been missed so far and what are the blind spots?

### **6:20pm Next Steps**

### **6:30pm Finish**

The Mitchell Forward 2040 initiative has been running throughout 2019 and will result in an innovative roadmap and Strategic Action Plan that will guide Mitchell towards 2040. For more details about the initiative please visit: <https://lab.future-iq.com/mitchell-forward-2040/>

*The Think-Tank Reconvene is being facilitated by Future iQ (www.future-iq.com), an international research and consultancy company specializing in future planning. This firm has been contracted by the City of Mitchell to design and facilitate the Mitchell Forward 2040 initiative.*

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