

## Public Private Partnership Update – October 7, 2013

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) requested Letters of Interest on four potential Public Private Partnership projects in July, 2013. MDOT is continuing to evaluate the projects and the information provided by interested firms in their response letters. This update is intended to provide information on each project and its schedule.

### **Timber Management:**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is continuing to review contract options. MDOT is also working with other State Departments to determine if they have interest in partnering in a Public-Private-Partnership contract. MDOT will provide an update on the project and its schedule as additional information becomes available.

### **Rest Areas:**

MDOT is reviewing the available options for different services associated with Rest Areas while considering what activities are allowable under current State and Federal legislation. MDOT will provide an update on the project and its schedule as additional information becomes available.

### **Freeway Lighting:**

MDOT intends on proceeding with the development of a Request for Qualifications. The Request for Qualifications is expected to be released in late October or early November, 2013. MDOT is currently performing an asset inventory and evaluation that will provide additional information of the Metro Regions lighting system to potential submitters. MDOT is also performing risk assessment and due diligence activities in order to develop a Request for Proposals that will be issued after the Request for Qualifications shortlisting process is completed.

### **Bridge Bundling:**

MDOT is reviewing suggestions from the Letters of Interest, different financial models, and performing life cycle analyses on the structures that were identified in the Request for Letters of Interest. These steps will help MDOT determine the next steps and schedule for the project. MDOT will provide an update on the project and its schedule as additional information becomes available.