

**UPDATE – December 22, 2015**  
**US-127 Road Rehabilitation & Shared-use Path Project**  
**Gratiot County**  
**(29011-110485, 128738)**  
**Alternate Technical Concepts (ATC) Information Sheet**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) intends to allow the use of Alternate Technical Concepts (ATC) associated with the maintenance of traffic for a road rehabilitation and shared-use path project in the Bay Region. MDOT advertised the project in early December 2015 and it is currently Item #1 in the February 5, 2016 bid letting. It is anticipated that construction will take place between March 2016 and November 2016.

The project is located partially within the city of Ithaca, Gratiot County. The project is on US-127 and runs from US-127BR (Washington Road) northerly 6.6 miles to US-127BR (Lincoln Road). The project work is divided into two main components: (1) Road Rehabilitation, which consists of pavement joint repairs, shoulder reconstruction, bridge vertical clearance upgrades, drainage upgrades, guardrail improvements, and a two-course HMA overlay; and (2) Shared-use Path, which includes shared-use path grading, HMA shared-use path construction, and modular block retaining walls.

Confidential one-on-one meetings will be held to discuss the Conceptual ATC's (CATC) while they are being developed and maximum of two CATC's can be submitted per Contractor. ATC's will be approved by MDOT prior to the letting date. A standard MDOT traffic control plan has been provided with the design plans. The Contractor will have the option to bid on the supplied option or their approved ATC for maintenance of traffic.

Here is the proposed schedule for the ATC process:

- January 6th – Initial CATC Submittal Deadline
- January 13th – CATC Review Meetings
- January 21st – ATC Submittal Deadline
- January 25th – ATC Review Meetings
- February 2nd (10 am) – ATC Resubmittal Date

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