

## **US-12 and M-51 Interchange Reconstruction Open House Announcement**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has scheduled an open house to discuss US-12 and M-51 interchange reconstruction. In 2023 MDOT is planning to remove two US-12 bridges over M-51 in Niles Township, Berrien County. The feasibility study for replacement of the current interchange is under way. The study will also identify future M-51 pavement improvement projects from the Michigan/Indiana state line to M-60 Business Route. The study contains traffic operations, pavement treatment, storm sewer inspection, environmental resource, and public engagement components.

This informational meeting will be 4 - 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at Southwestern Michigan College Niles Campus, Community Room 134, located at 33890 US-12. MDOT staff will be on-hand to collect comments and to answer questions regarding this study. There will be short presentations on study progress at 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Public input is important for identifying local priorities and key issues to address in future work. MDOT wants to hear from you! MDOT encourages each person to share experiences and observations related to the safe and efficient operation of US-12 and M-51.

MDOT appreciates your participation and looks forward to working with you to complete this important study. Study information is posted to the MDOT study web page at: <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9621">https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9621</a> 11058-470518--,00.html . If you are unable to attend the scheduled meetings, please contact me at 269-337-3928 or email rudlaffk@michigan.gov to share your comments and concerns.

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