



**Industry Forum:
I-69 Eaton/Calhoun County Design-Build Project**

8:30 a.m. Dec. 16, 2019

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is hosting an industry forum to discuss the upcoming design-build (DB) procurement that will reconstruct approximately 23 miles of I-69 in Eaton and Calhoun counties. This forum will provide an opportunity for potential bidders of all sizes and types to learn about the project scope, procurement process and schedule, and kick off the collaborative advertisement period of the project.

The intent of this forum is to share base information of the project for all interested participants and is also meant to be a platform for interactions between contractors and subcontractors, as well as DBE firms for partnering opportunities. Industry networking and one-on-one meetings scheduled upon request by interested prime contractors will follow the forum.

I-69 improvements will include reconstruction of approximately 23 miles of I-69 from 3,800 feet south of I-94 in Calhoun County to Island Highway near Charlotte in Eaton County, ramp improvements at the M-50, I-69 Business Loop (BL) (Cochran Road), Ainger Road, M-78 (Butterfield Highway), N Drive North, and I-94 Interchanges, along with Turkeyville Rest Area ramps, replacement of cross culverts, side slope improvements, and potential County Drain culvert replacements. The scope also includes the rehabilitation of 26 bridges and the potential replacement of the 15 Mile Road bridge over I-94, concrete pavement repairs of the Turkeyville Rest Area parking lot, resurfacing of the Turkeyville carpool parking lot, and resurfacing of the Potterville Rest Area truck parking lot.

MDOT anticipates issuance of a Request for Qualifications in December 2019 and award of a DB contract in August 2020.

When: 8:30 - 10 a.m. Dec. 16, 2019 (coffee and light fare will be provided)

Where: Lansing Transportation Service Center (TSC)/Aeronautics Bureau Building, 2700 Port Lansing Road, Lansing, MI 48906

For project information, please visit https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9625_21539_53226-512435--,00.html.

As additional information becomes available, it will be posted to the above website. To RSVP for this event, please e-mail HackworthC@Michigan.gov and RangerJ@Michigan.gov by Monday, Dec. 9, 2019.