



US-12 and M-51 Interchange Reconstruction Open House No. 2 Announcement

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has scheduled a second open house to discuss the 2023 reconstruction of the US-12 and M-51 interchange in Niles Township, Berrien County. The deteriorating condition of US-12 bridges over M-51 must be addressed. Analysis performed for this transportation study includes traffic operations, safety, pavement treatment, storm sewer inspection, environmental resource, and the Michigan Left (indirect left turn) signalized intersection has been identified as the leading alternative. Since the study began, three projects have been added amounting to \$30 million of work.

- M-51 repaving from the Michigan/Indiana state line to south of Chestnut Lane (2019).
- M-51 repaving from south of Chestnut Lane to M-60 Business Route (2023).
- US-12 Reconstruction from 3rd Street to M-51 (2023).

The Open House will be **4 – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 6, 2019**, 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 5:30 p.m.

Public input is important for identifying local priorities and key issues to address in future work. Attendees are encouraged 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:

<http://bit.ly/US-12overM-51>

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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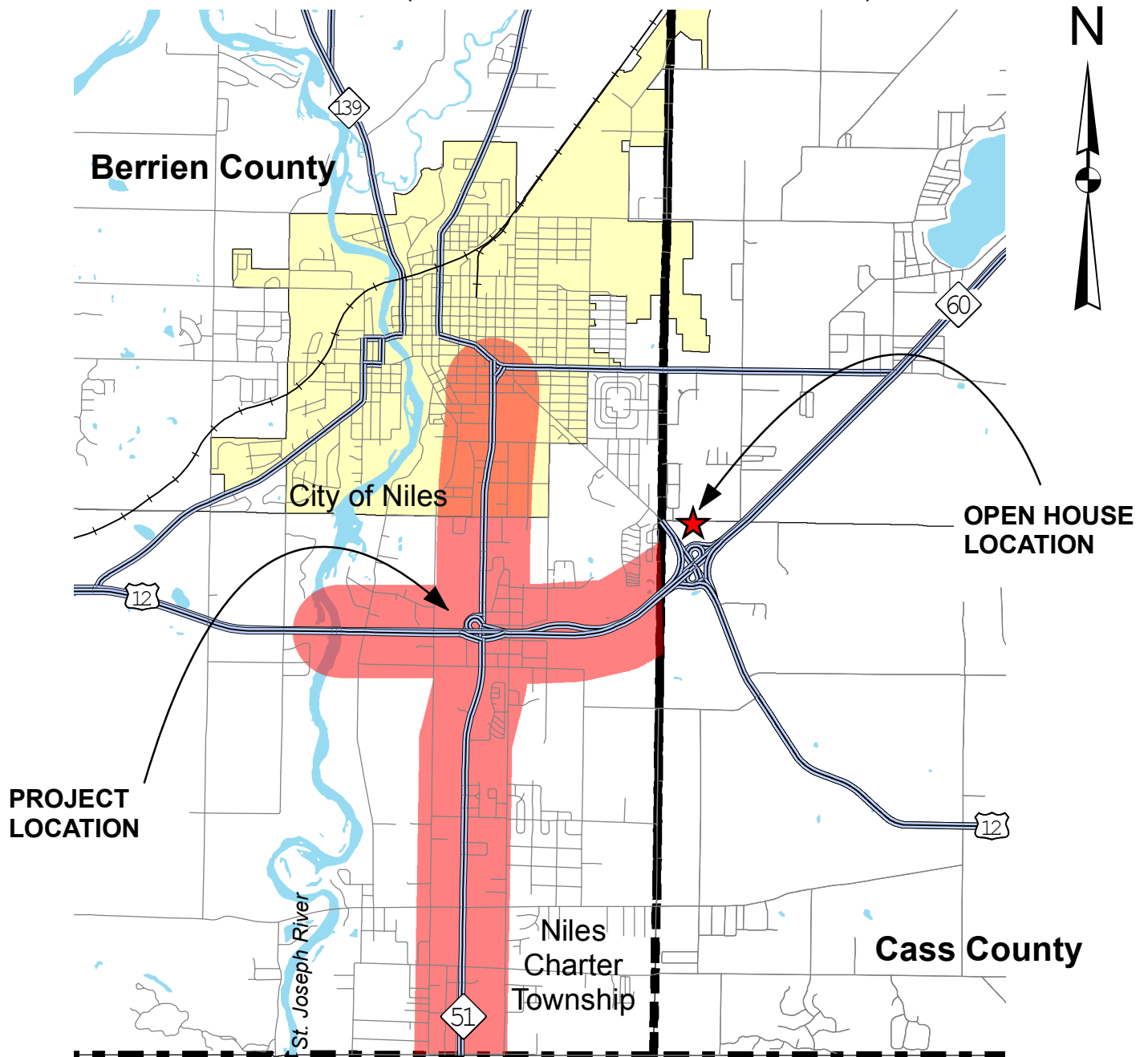
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OPEN HOUSE

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
33890 US-12
NILES, MI 49120

FEBRUARY 6, 2019
4-6:30PM (PRESENTATIONS AT 4:15 & 5:30)



THE PROJECT:

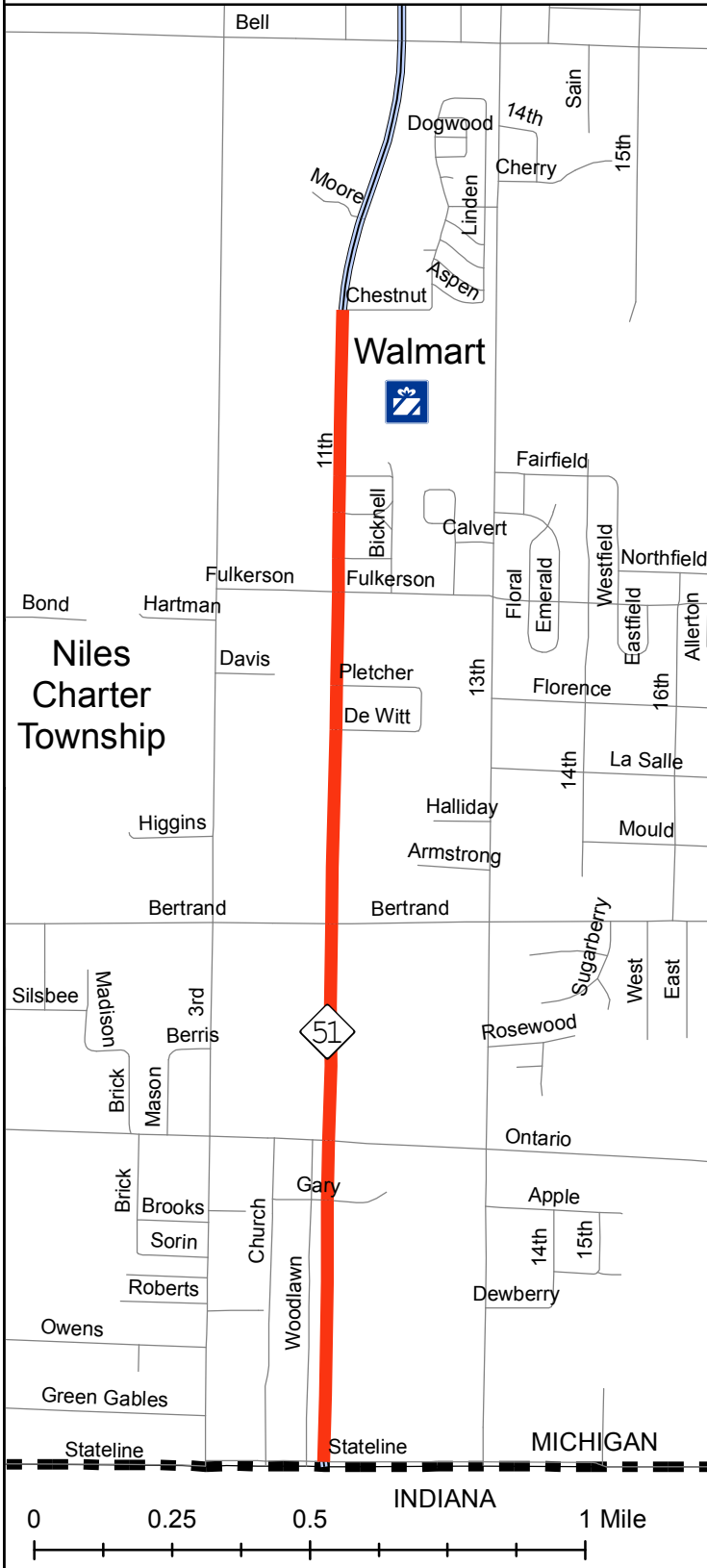
ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF
THE US-12 AND M-51 INTERCHANGE AND SCOPING FOR
M-51 RESURFACING.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Future Spending on M-51 in Berrien County

2019 - \$4 Million

- Pavement Repair
- Pedestrian Crossing Improvements at Bertrand and Fulkerson



2023 - \$25 Million

- Pavement Repair
- Reconstruction of US-12 at 3rd Street and M-51
- \$8 Million Added to Road Budget by Removing Bridges at US-12/M-51

