

# **FACT SHEET**

## **I-275 and M-153 (Ford Road) Area** **Traffic and Environmental Study and Evaluation**

Public Information Meeting – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Summit on the Park, Canton, MI

### **Purpose**

MDOT is investigating improvements to existing traffic and roadway features while recognizing the needs of local municipalities and commercial businesses in the study area. Today MDOT will introduce you to the project, the process, and the schedule. Existing conditions information, such as traffic counts, crash data, and existing utilities will be on display and MDOT will gather feedback to understand the needs and desires for traffic in this area in order to develop the best alternative for the environment and the communities at this location.

### **Study Area**

The study area for the project is bordered by Sheldon Road, Warren Road, Lotz Road, and Cherry Hill Road as indicated on the map located on the back side of this fact sheet.

### **Quick Facts**

- MDOT, in coordination with Canton Township, the City of Westland, Wayne County, and FHWA, will develop a long-range transportation improvement study for the study area
- Alternatives will be created and with input from the public will be developed into Conceptual Alternatives, and with further input from the public will be incorporated into a Recommended Alternative
- Traffic was analyzed using existing traffic counts
- Crash data was analyzed from 2006 – 2011. Majority of incidences are less-severe rear end type crashes (when compared to side impact or head on crashes).
- 5 intersections in the study area experience significant delays on a regular basis

### **Next Steps**

- Create Initial Alternatives
- Present Initial Alternatives at the next public meeting in July 2012

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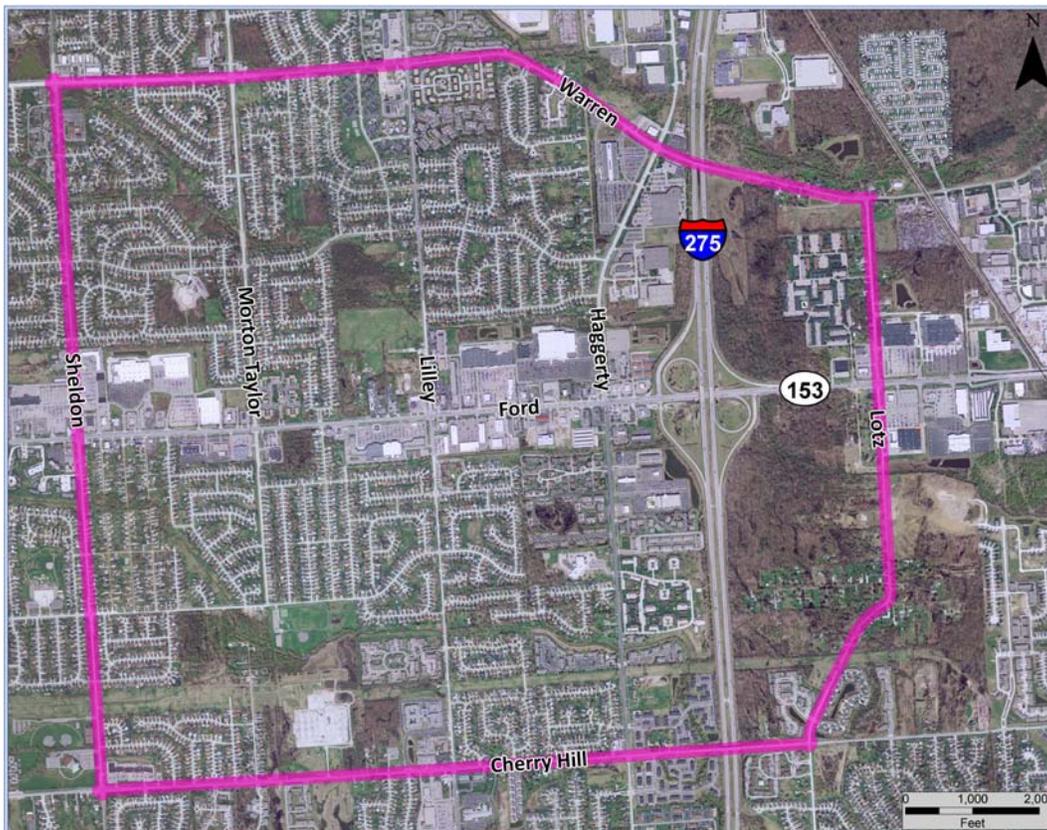
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### Study Area Map



### Schedule

