



**Industry Forum:  
I-375 Reconnecting Communities  
Progressive Design-Build Project**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is hosting an industry forum to discuss the upcoming Progressive Design-Build (PDB) procurement and subsequent delivery of the I-375 Reconnecting Communities Project, whereby MDOT plans to convert the depressed I-375 freeway in Detroit to a street-level boulevard. This forum will provide an opportunity for potential proposers to learn about the project scope, procurement process and schedule.

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. Industry networking and one-on-one meetings scheduled upon request by interested prime contractors will follow the forum.

Intended audience is prime contractors, key subcontractors and suppliers, and designers.

The Selected Alternative will replace I-375 with a boulevard at current city street level from I-75 to Atwater Street. The existing I-75/I-375 interchange would be rebuilt with a smaller footprint and enhanced connectivity.

MDOT anticipates issuance of a Request for Proposals in late March 2024 and award of a PDB contract in June 2024.

**When:** 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2024 (coffee and light fare will be provided)

**Where:** MDOT Detroit TSC  
1060 West Fort Street  
Detroit, MI 48226

Limited gated parking is available behind the Detroit TSC Office with entrances off of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Street. On-street parking is available on Lafayette and Fort Street.

For project information, please visit the project website and MDOT Innovative Contracting website:

[I-375 Reconnecting Communities Project \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/i375)  
[Innovative Contracting \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/innovativecontracting)

As additional information becomes available, it will be posted to the above website. To RSVP for this event and to request a one-on-one meeting, please e-mail James Ranger at [rangerj@michigan.gov](mailto:rangerj@michigan.gov) by February 28, 2024. If in-person attendance is infeasible, interested parties may request a link to attend the event remotely using Microsoft Teams.