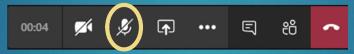
# **I-475 Quarterly Update**

Please mute your microphone – we will open up the meeting for questions at the end



If you have dialed in on a telephone – use \*6 to mute and un-mute yourself

THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN SOON AND IS BEING RECORDED.



# Title VI of the Civil Rights Act

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires MDOT to provide the opportunity for everyone to comment on transportation programs and activities that may affect their community.

Please take the three-question survey found in the chat box.

You can help MDOT comply with Title VI and related statutes, which require the collection of statistical data to aid in assessing MDOT's outreach efforts among those who are affected or interested in this project.

### Q&A



### Options

- Type your question, or
- Use "raise hand" icon to speak

Call-in attendees will have an opportunity to unmute and speak.

Contact blockt2@michigan.gov





MDOT Public Involvement May 19, 2021

Rebuilding I-475

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### Presentation Overview

Rebuilding Michigan → Rebuilding I-475

[NEW!] Planning and Environmental Linkages Study

Preliminary Ideas for Spot Location Improvements

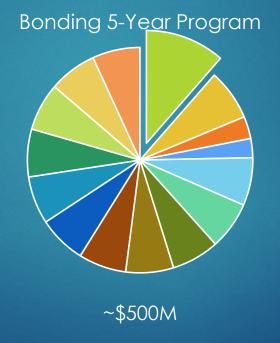
Schedule

How Can You Get Involved?

# Rebuilding Michigan









# Genesee County Bond-Funded Projects

- 2021/2022: I-69 from Fenton Road to Dort Highway
  - **\$100,000,000**
- 2024/2025: I-475 from Bristol Road to Thread Creek & Flint River to Carpenter Road
  - **>** ~\$200,000,000
- 2026/2027: I-475 from Thread Creek to Flint River
  - **\$102,000,000**





# I-475 Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study

**SPRING 2021** 







# PEL Study Introduction and Process Overview

### What is a PEL Study?

- Planning tool for increased efficiency in transportation development
- Considers environmental, community, and economic goals early in the transportation planning process
- Provides a collaborative and integrated approach to decision making

#### Who participates?

- Public community in project area, commuters, etc.
- Local, state and federal agencies
- Resource agencies

What are the benefits of including a PEL Study in the project development process?



Combines planning, engineering and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)



Minimizes duplication by using decisions and analysis to inform NEPA and aligns the project with future requirements



Encourages early, meaningful public engagement by identifyina stakeholders early on, building relationships, and providing opportunities for early engagement in decision makina



**Promotes** 

environment

stewardship

and creates

better

the

community

Reduces delays in implementati on and accelerates project outcomes for delivery

Conduct Existina **Conditions Analysis** 

Public and Stakeholde Engageme

Conduct Traffic and Safety **Analysis** 

Develop Purpose and Need Statement

Develop **Evaluation** Criteria

**Alternative** Developme nt and Refinement Public and **Stakehold** Involveme nt

**Alternative** Screening

Develop and **Deliver Final PEL** Report



# PEL Study Limits

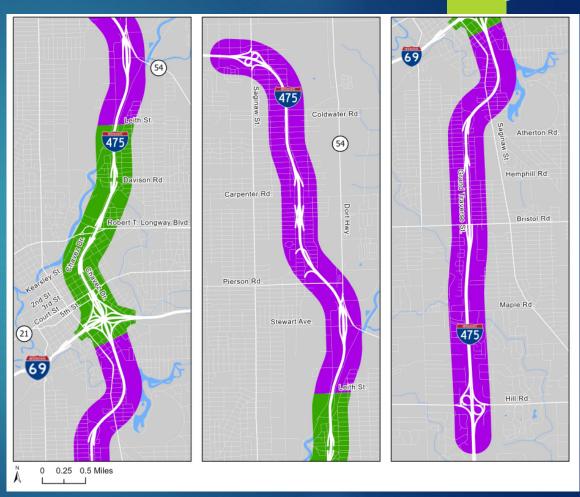
The study area will span the entire I-475 corridor from the southern I-75 interchange in Grand Blanc Twshp. to the northern I-75 interchange near Mt. Morris.



Middle, North and South Segments

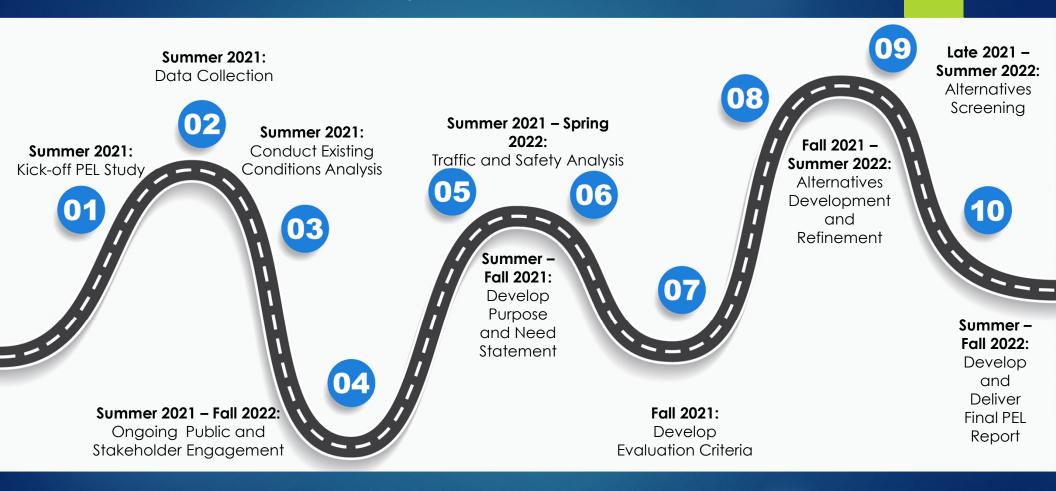
Primary Study Area "Middle Segment"

Secondary Study Area Secondary Study Area "North Segment" "South Segment"





### Anticipated Study Schedule





# How Can You Engage?

# What will the involvement of stakeholders and the public look like?

- Throughout the PEL planning process, the project team will engage with stakeholders and the public to seek input and feedback on the future of the I-475 corridor.
- Specifics will be rolled out later this summer but look for a project web-site and upcoming virtual engagement opportunities.

### When will stakeholders and the public be engaged?

- There will be various community meetings so your feedback can be heard in person or virtually throughout the PEL study.
- We will be developing a project website, email, comment form and a project specific phone number will be made available for the public to provide their input.

Interested in being added to the future I-475 PEL stakeholders list? Contact us today:

Trevor Block

MDOT Project Manager



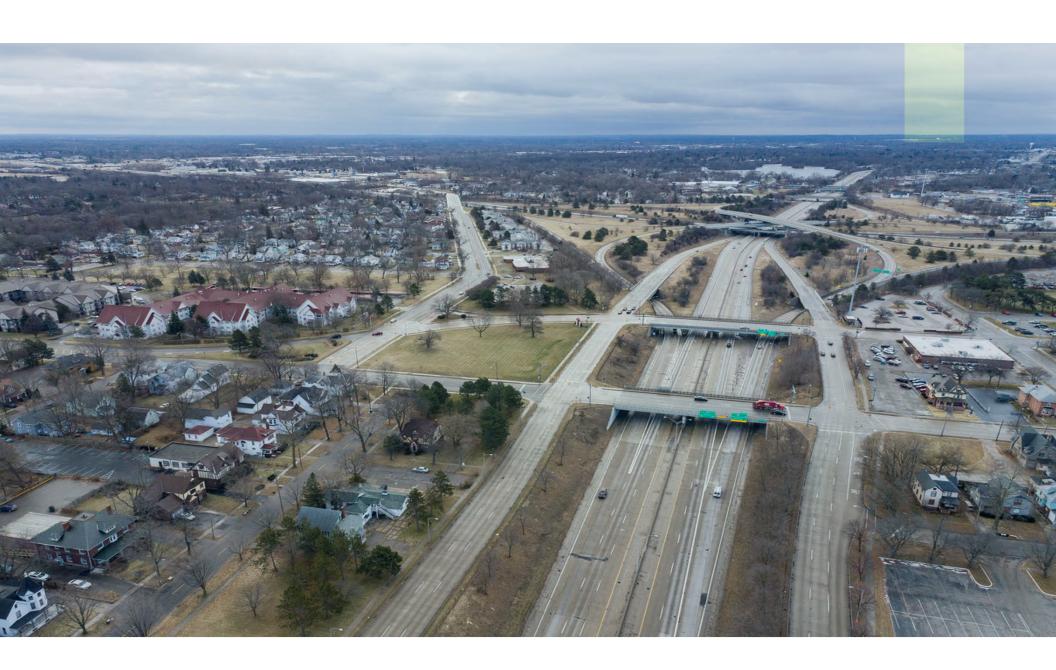
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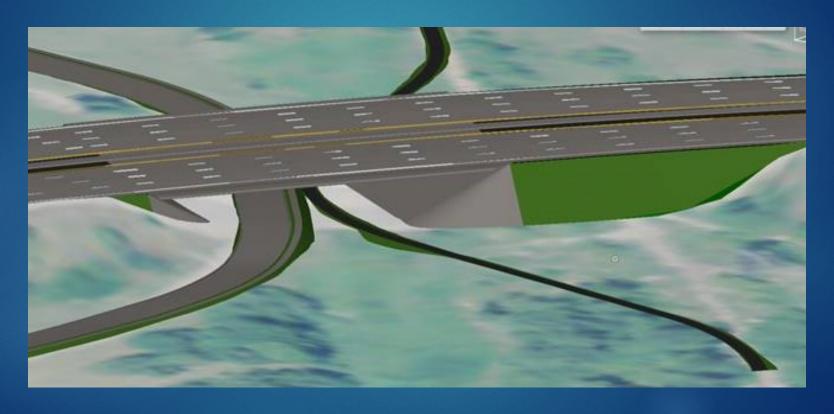
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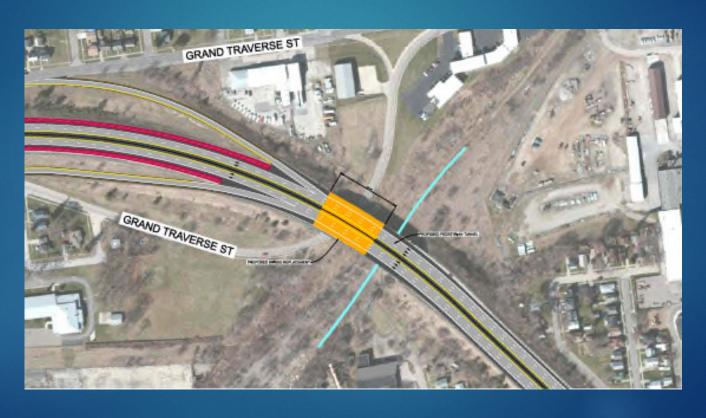










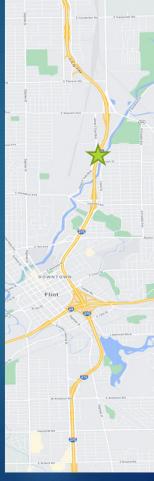




Potential Changes – Massachusetts

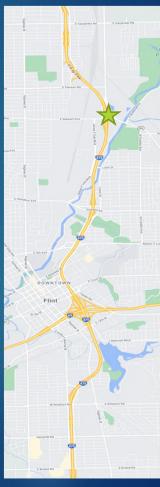
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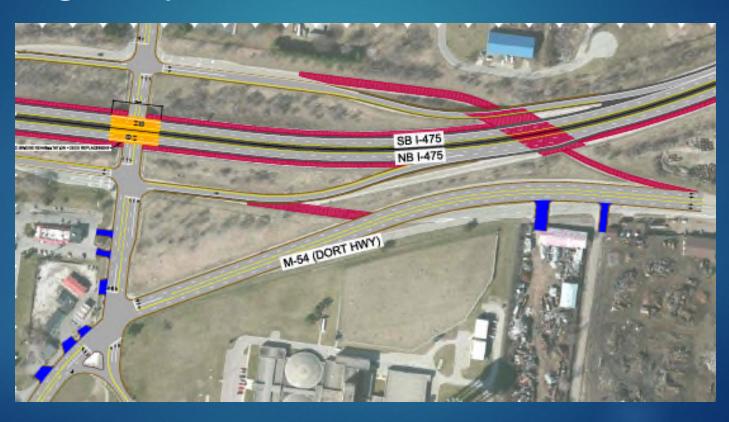


Potential Changes – Stewart Avenue / Dort Highway

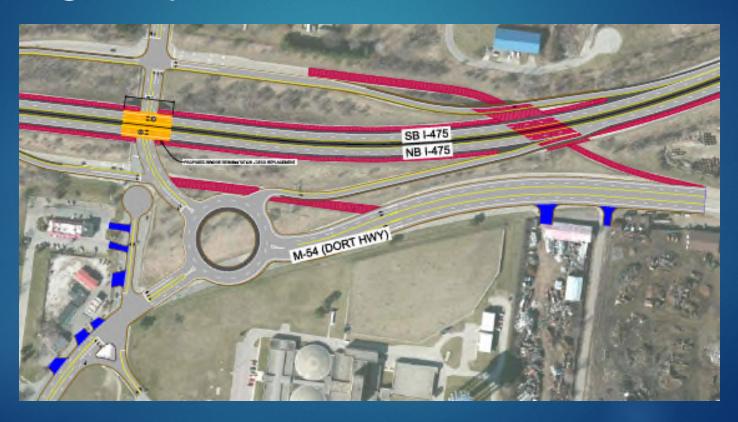




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### Design and Construction Timelines

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# How Can You Get Involved?

- Quarterly Public Meetings
  - Progress Updates for PEL Developments
- PEL Study
  - One-on-One
  - Local Advisory Committee
  - Business Advisory Committee
  - Pop-up Meetings Around Town
  - ...More!
- Online Comment Form
  - Effective and Easy!
- Project Website (Under Construction)
- Spread the Word!

Next Quarterly Meeting: August 18, 2021

### Questions / Comments

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