

MEMORANDUM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



TO: Robert Belleman

FROM: Steven Black

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DATE: January 22, 2010

RE: MDOT public comment on M-84 construction

John Gaydos, Engineering Manager received notice from the Michigan Department of Transportation regarding a public comment meeting on proposed M-84 construction. The project will affect Bay City in that the bridge over I-75 on M-84 will be closed for extended periods of time and traffic will be diverted. The notice reads as follows:

Interested residents are invited to stop by during one of two open house-style meetings to view displays and learn more about proposed M-84 improvements in Bay County.

Public input is sought to help the Michigan Department of Transportation recognize and address any concerns. MDOT staff members will be available to answer questions.

The meetings are from 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 10. at Frankenlust Township Hall, 2401 Delta Road.

MDOT is investing \$51.3 million during 2010 and 2011 for road and bridge reconstruction work along M-84 and I-75 in Saginaw and Bay counties.

Improvements on M-84 begin just south of Delta Road and extend north to M-13 (Euclid Avenue) through Frankenlust and Monitor townships in Bay County.

Work on M-84 includes pavement and utility work, widening and resurfacing, sign and signal upgrades, culvert replacements at the Columbia Drain and Dutch Creek, bridge replacement work over I-75 and a bridge replacement over Squaconning Creek.

MDOT will provide detailed public information before work begins regarding the proposed I-75 improvements, which begin just north of Crane Road and continue north to Hotchkiss Road through Kochville, Frankenlust and Monitor townships in Saginaw and Bay counties.

According to MDOT, the purpose of the reconstruction work is to increase traffic safety and improve the overall condition of this highway.

Work begins in March and is expected to be completed by November 2011. This project is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

For special accommodations during the meeting, call (989) 671-1555, ext. 303.