# Detroit River International Crossing Project LAC/LAG Meeting

Pedestrian Crossings August 27, 2008



- Location of Pedestrian Crossings
- Crossing Modifications

#### Preferred Alternative Alignment



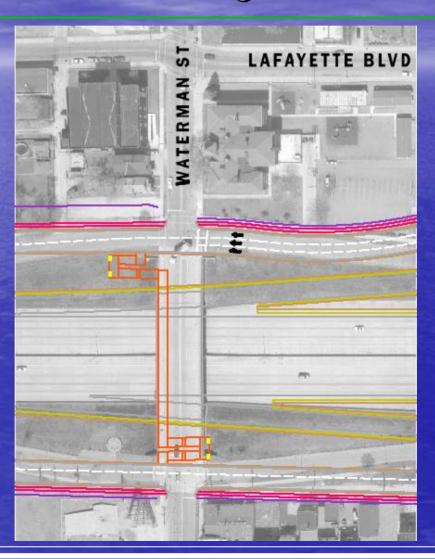
- Proposed Pedestrian Bridges:
  - Solvay
  - ✓ Beard
  - Rademacher
  - Morell
  - McKinstry

- Proposed Bridges w/ Sidewalks:
  - Springwells
  - Green
  - Livernois
  - Clark

# Detroit River International Crossing Study Crossing Modifications

- Relocated crossing from Rademacher to Waterman
- Consider widening Beard crossing from 14 ft to 20 ft
- Eliminated stairs from crossings
- Moved landings to consistent street locations
- Developed and evaluated crossing service drive with bridges
- Considered crossing signals

#### Pedestrian Crossing at Waterman

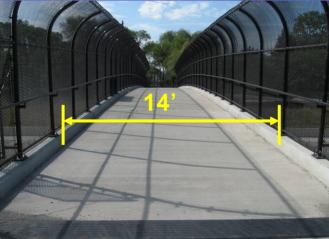


#### Existing Beard Pedestrian Crossing



### Detroit River International Crossing Study Example of New Pedestrian Bridge







M-10 (Lodge) at Tuller Ave. near Fenkel.

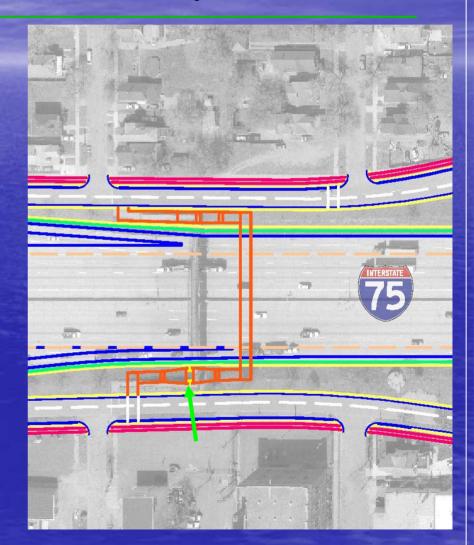
# Detroit River International Crossing Study Beard Crossing

- Consider widening to 20 ft
- 900 Students could cross bridge:
  - ✓ 14 ft 5 minutes
  - ✓ 20 ft 4 minutes
- When combined with Waterman crossing
  - 900 students in 2 ½ minutes

### Detroit River International Crossing Study Revised Stairs/Ramp

- Added rest location with benches
- Eliminated stairs
  - Reduced service drive crossing locations





#### Crossing Service Drive

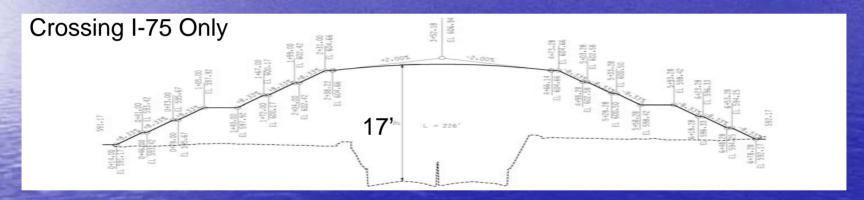
- Bridge would take
  - ✓ North side: 1 residence
  - South side: billboard, 1 residential property, 1 business properties full take, church property partial take

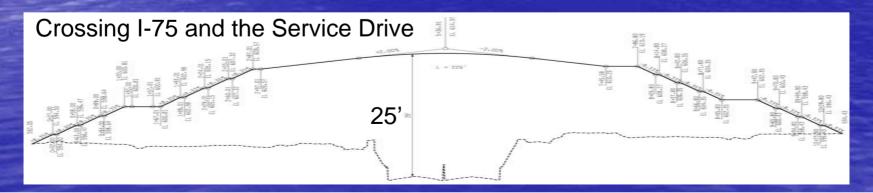




### Detroit River International Crossing Study Crossing Service Drive

- Bridge would be 8 ft higher
- Ramp would be 364 ft longer





### Detroit River International Crossing Study Pedestrian Crossing Signals

- Project will provide cross-walk striping
- City of Detroit may add signals if warranted

# Detroit River International Crossing Study Additional Steps

- Continue consultations with City of Detroit
  - ✓ DPW
  - ✓ PSD
- Complete Engineering (Sept.)