

**Detroit River International Crossing Study
Public Meeting on Master Planning
And
Aesthetics of Bridge/Plaza/I-75 Interchange
April 19, 2006
AGENDA**

Welcome (MDOT) (2 minutes)

Review Community Visions (3 minutes)

- Without a Bridge
- With a Bridge

Review Workshops #1 - #7 (5 minutes)

Review Workshop #8 Community Developed Plans (12 minutes)

Present Preliminary Community Master Plan Concepts (10 minutes)

- Community Plan without Bridge
- Community Plan with Option 1 Plaza
- Community Plan with Option 3 Plaza

Comments/Questions

Bridge/Plaza/Interchange Issues (45 to 60 minutes)

- Themes
 - International – (Bridge)
 - National – (Plaza)
 - State/City – (Interchange, Roadway and Highway Structure)
 - Community/Neighborhood – (Roadway, Plaza Periphery)
- Business Opportunities Often Associated with a Border Crossing
 - Duty Free
 - Michigan/Detroit/Delray Visitor Information Center
 - Accommodations
 - Restaurants
 - Recreational/Cultural/Historical/etc.

- Terminology
 - Main Span
 - Back Span
 - Pylon
 - Pier
 - Foundation
 - Cable Stay
 - Suspension Cable
 - Superstructure
 - Sub-Structure
- Structural Requirements for Crossings X-10 and X-11
- “World Tour”/Aesthetic Opportunities
- Public input on preference on the following:
 - Height of the pylon (emphasize or de-emphasize) – show relative heights of other structures in the area
 - Cable arrangements
 - Color on the bridge
 - Use of aesthetic lighting
 - Thematic ideas with emphasis on a bi-national bridge theme

Wrap Up Questions/Comments

Next Steps