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MDOT invites public comment on Detroit River International Crossing study

WHAT: The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will hold four public meetings in April to discuss a new study of potential solutions to border-crossing needs at the Detroit River. MDOT is partnering with U.S. and Canadian agencies to study the potential environmental impacts of a new bridge or tunnel in southeast Michigan and southwest Ontario. The current phase of the Detroit River International Crossing (DRIC) study includes the completion of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for public review and comment by early 2007.

Each of the four open forum-style meetings will cover the same topics. The public is invited to stop by any of the sessions between 5 and 8:30 p.m. to view displays and talk with study team members. Each session will have a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m., followed by a session for questions and comments.

WHO: MDOT study team members
Members of the public

WHEN and WHERE: Four public meetings are planned for April:

April 11
5 to 8:30 p.m.
(Presentation at 6:30 p.m.)
Biddle Hall
3239 Biddle Avenue
Wyandotte

April 12
5 to 8:30 p.m.
(Presentation at 6:30 p.m.)
River Rouge High School
1460 Coolidge Highway
River Rouge

April 13
5 to 8:30 p.m.
(Presentation at 6:30 p.m.)
Southwestern High School
6921 Fort Street
Detroit

April 14
5 to 8:30 p.m.
(Presentation at 6:30 p.m.)
Martin Luther King Jr. High School
3200 E. Lafayette
Detroit

Information about the DRIC is available on the Internet at <http://www.partnershipborderstudy.com/>

Special accommodations: (toll-free): 1-800-900-2649

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