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## **MDOT to host public meeting regarding 2010 reconstruction of M-85 (Fort Street) in Detroit**

**WHAT:** Open house-style meeting to inform the public on the upcoming reconstruction of M-85 (Fort Street) between Oakwood Boulevard and Schaefer Highway in Detroit. Attendees will be able to view project details and have their questions answered by Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and consulting staff.

**WHO:** MDOT staff  
Project consultant staff  
Interested residents and business owners

**WHEN:** Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009  
4 - 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** Kemeny Recreation Center  
2260 South Fort St.  
Detroit

**Special accommodations: 313-628-0956**  
**TTY: 313-224-4636**

**BACKGROUND:** MDOT will be reconstructing approximately 2 miles of northbound and southbound Fort Street between Oakwood Boulevard and Schaefer Highway. The work is scheduled to begin in summer 2010 and be completed in late 2011. Included in this \$40 million project is the rehabilitation of the railroad viaduct that crosses Fort Street. This portion of the project will require a full closure of M-85 at the viaduct. In addition, the project includes updated lighting, improved local street access, construction of a non-motorized path and aesthetic improvements.

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