

# **Woodward Avenue Widetrack Loop** **Two-Way Conversion**

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is developing plans for the conversion of the Woodward Loop from a one-way direction to two-way direction using the current pavement, which was rebuilt in 2007. Planned work includes intersection modifications and improvements, right-of-way acquisitions, drainage improvements, permanent signs, traffic signal replacements/modifications, pedestrian refuge islands, sidewalk improvements, and a nonmotorized path. The project work also includes rebuilding M-59 (Huron Street) within the Woodward Loop, and repaving Cass Avenue with new sidewalks in gaps. Work is expected to occur in 2025 and 2026.

As part of the project, MDOT will acquire right of way from properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The acquisitions and proposed work will have minor impacts on these properties.

**WHEN:** Monday August 7, 2023, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm

**WHERE:** Bowens Senior Citizens Center, 52 Bagley St, Pontiac

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the meeting is to allow area citizens to-

- Review the current road design plans,
- learn about potential impacts to historic properties,
- discuss concerns and opportunities, and
- understand the project schedule.

**MEETING FORMAT:** The meeting will begin with a brief presentation. Then, the format will be an open house where MOOT officials and engineering team members will be available to answer your questions and listen to your input about the project.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Accommodations can be made for persons who require mobility, visual, hearing, written, or other assistance for participation. Large print materials, auxiliary aids or the services of interpreters, signers, or readers are available upon request. Please contact Orlando Curry at 517-241-7462 or complete Form 2658 for American Sign Language (ASL) located on the Title VI webpage: <https://www.Michigan.gov/MDOT/Programs/Title-VI>. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the meeting date. Reasonable efforts will be made to provide the requested accommodation or an effective alternative, but accommodations may not be guaranteed.