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MDOT and City of Detroit to host public meeting for M-5 (Grand River Avenue) project in northwest Detroit

WHAT:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the City of Detroit will host a public meeting to provide an update on the design of the M-5 (Grand River Avenue) project that includes a road diet between M-39 (Southfield Freeway) and Berg Road, east of US-24 (Telegraph Road). This project will convert seven lanes to five lanes with defined on-street parking and bike lanes. There will be an opportunity for the community and residents to review project details and locations, provide comments and concerns, and ask questions.

WHO:

MDOT staff
City of Detroit (Department of Neighborhoods, and Planning and Development Department)
Project consultants
Residents & interested stakeholders

WHEN:

Tuesday
February 5th, 2019
6:00-7:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Crowell Community Center
16630 Lahser Road
Detroit

Accommodations can be made for persons with disabilities and limited English-speaking ability. Large print materials, auxiliary aids or the services of interpreters, signers, or readers available upon request. Please call 517-335-4381.

BACKGROUND:

MDOT and the City of Detroit have partnered to implement this \$12 million project on M-5 (Grand River Avenue) that includes resurfacing, sidewalks, and water main work between M-39 and Berg Road, and streetscaping in two sections, from Cooley Street to McNichols Road and from Evergreen Road to Glastonbury Road. Project area: <https://bit.ly/2P7lszt>

The final layout of the roadway cross section design will be presented. MDOT and the City of Detroit are seeking community feedback to finalize midblock/additional pedestrian crossing locations and discuss options for additional streetscape amenities. The Final Design community review meeting will be held in April 2019 and construction is planned for summer 2019.

Information on previous community meetings and City of Detroit neighborhood planning in the Grand River Northwest corridor can be found at www.detroitmi.gov/northwest.

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