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Public open house March 17 for proposed US-127 BR roundabout in Mt. Pleasant

WHAT:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will host a public open house to discuss work planned for the intersection of US-127 Business Route (BR) at North Mission Road in 2017. The project includes intersection improvements and construction of a roundabout.

Individuals interested in learning details about the project, as well as the schedule, are invited to attend. MDOT and City of Mt. Pleasant officials will be on hand to answer questions.

WHO:

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) staff
City of Mt. Pleasant officials and staff
Residents
Business owners

WHEN:

Thursday, March 17, 2016
4 - 7 p.m.

WHERE:

Mt. Pleasant City Hall
320 West Broadway
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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 517-373-9534 to request at least three days before meeting date.

BACKGROUND:

The US-127 BR/North Mission Road intersection has had a high rate of crashes. By installing a roundabout, safety is expected to be increased. When used in appropriate settings, roundabouts have been found to reduce overall crashes by 35 percent and reduce severe crashes by 76 percent.

This project is currently in the design phase and planned for 2017 construction with the use of federal safety funds. During construction, detours will be required for US-127 BR, including closing the ramps to and from US-127 and detouring them via the M-20 interchange. Traffic on North Mission Road will be maintained for most of the project.

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