



M-21 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

September 15, 2010

- **Bid opening for the project is scheduled for Friday, September 24.**
- **On October 4, 7:00 pm, at The Community Church, MDOT representatives will hold another public information meeting to provide up-to-date information on the project details and schedule.**
- **Work on the project should begin on or about October 11. This will require reducing traffic to one lane in each direction on the existing bridge, while preparations are made to construct the temporary bridge, immediately south of the existing bridge.**
- **Progress deadlines contained in the bid specifications for the project include the following completion deadlines:**
 - **Traffic will be diverted to the 2-lane temporary bridge, with one lane of traffic in each direction, in April, 2011.**
 - **The new replacement bridge is scheduled to be open, with one lane of traffic in each direction by October 21, 2011.**
 - **The new bridge will be completed and fully open to 4-lanes of traffic plus pedestrian/bicycle lane, by November 30, 2011.**