



**Industry Forum:  
M-13/M-84 (Lafayette Street) Bascule Bridge  
Design-Bid-Build Project**

**9 a.m. June 26, 2023**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is hosting an industry forum to discuss the upcoming letting for the project to replace the M-13/M-84 (Lafayette Street) bascule bridge over the East Channel of the Saginaw River in Bay City. This forum will provide an opportunity for potential bidders to learn about the project scope, potential issues, and schedule.

The intent of this forum is to share base information of the project for all interested participants, providing an early look at the project to aid in future bids. The forum is also meant to be a platform for interactions between contractors and subcontractors.

Potential challenges on this project include:

- Contaminated soils
- Limited staging areas
- Removal of existing bridge and timber foundation piling
- Potential for flooding
- Winter construction
- Long procurement durations
- Two-year vehicle detour duration limit

MDOT is interested in discussing ways to structure the contract requirements to best mitigate or overcome these challenges. One-on-one meetings can be scheduled after the group meeting. MDOT representatives at the meeting will include employees from Bridge Design, TSC Construction Staff, and consultant design staff.

MDOT anticipates this project will be included in the January 5, 2024, letting.

**When:**

9 a.m. Monday, June 26, 2023

**Where:**

Van Wagoner Transportation Building (MDOT Building)  
425 W. Ottawa St.  
Lansing, MI 48933

To RSVP for this event and to request a one-on-one meeting, please e-mail [TriezenbergJ@Michigan.gov](mailto:TriezenbergJ@Michigan.gov) by Tuesday, June 20, 2023.