



**Industry Forum:
Blue Water Bridge Plaza Reconstruction – Component 2
Design-Build Project**

10:00 a.m. February 18, 2025

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is hosting an industry forum to discuss the upcoming two-step, best value design-build (DB) procurement for reconstruction and reconfiguration of the Blue Water Bridge Corridor and Plaza Expansion, city of Port Huron for Component 2 (of the 2009 Refined Design). This forum will provide an opportunity for potential bidders to learn about the project scope, procurement process and schedule.

The intent of this forum is to share base information of the project for all interested participants and is also meant to be a platform for interactions between contractors and subcontractors. Industry networking and one-on-one meetings scheduled upon request by interested prime contractors will follow the forum.

Project includes, but is not limited to, work along I-69/I-94 ramps and connector roads leading to and from the Plaza, building demolition and construction, toll & inspection booths, MSE walls, tunnels, bridge construction, ITS, fencing, landscaping, drainage, security improvements, and site work. MDOT will utilize a best value selection process for this project based on key MDOT and stakeholder goals and objectives.

MDOT anticipates issuance of a Request for Qualifications in March 2025, Request for Proposals in July 2025 and award of a DB contract in March 2026.

When: 10:00 a.m. February 18, 2025

Where: 2127 11th Avenue, Port Huron, MI 48060*

*Location is not always reliably found via GPS. It is located off Pine Grove Ave. in the southwest quadrant of the Blue Water Bridge Plaza. Please refer to the attached map for guidance.

For project information, please visit the project website: [Blue Water Bridge plaza expansion - Component 2 \(DB\)](#).

As additional information becomes available, it will be posted to the above website. To RSVP for this event and to request a one-on-one meeting, please e-mail belillt@michigan.gov by February 10, 2025. If in-person attendance is infeasible, interested parties may attend the event remotely using Microsoft Teams.

