Industry Forum:
Houghton Hancock Lift Bridge Rehabilitation CMGC Project
9a.m., April 28, 2025

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is hosting an industry forum to discuss the upcoming CMGC procurement of US-41 and M-26 Lift Bridge over Portage Lake, in Houghton Hancock. 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. One-on-one meetings scheduled upon request by interested prime contractors will follow the forum.

Project improvements will include deck replacement of one fixed approach span, deck and substructure patching, replacement of grid decking on both levels of the lift span, partial cleaning and coating of structural steel including all structural steel on the lift span and select portions of the tower steel and approach span steel, structural steel repairs, pile cluster and fender repair, and electrical and mechanical upgrades.

MDOT anticipates issuance of a Request for Qualifications in May 2025 and award of a CMGC contract in July 2025.

When: 9a.m., April 28, 2025   **Where:** Microsoft Teams

There will be an opportunity for interested parties to participate in a **site visit on May 5, 2025**. MDOT staff will be available from 9am-12pm to facilitate access to the bridge. Parties will have access to both towers, the operator's room, the backup generator room, and walkways under the bridge. Questions will not be taken during the site visit, but there is an opportunity for virtual one-on-one meetings in the days following.

For project information, please visit the project website: Houghton Lift Bridge Rehabilitation (CMGC). As additional information becomes available, it will be posted to the above website.

To RSVP for the Industry Forum, site visit, or to request one-on-one meetings, complete the form **by April 21, 2025**. If you have any issues accessing the form, please contact belillt@michigan.gov.

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Houghton Lift Bridge CMGC
Project RSVP Form