

Training



Training sessions are

IN-PERSON

Lunch provided by MDOT

Event Location:

Horatio S. Earle Learning Center
7575 Crowner Drive
Dimondale, MI 48821

**Tuesday,
October 27, 2026**

Training hosted by:



9 - 11:15 a.m.

Blueprint to Bidding: Your MDOT Estimating Starter Guide

A practical estimating course for contractors new to MDOT work. Learn how to find bid opportunities, navigate eProposal, understand pay items and how they tie to MDOT's Standard Specifications for Construction, and build quotes that align with MDOT's measurement and payment system. The session also covers bidder responsibilities, special provisions and addenda, cost build-up (materials, labor burden, equipment, overhead), and common estimating pitfalls.

12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

From Spec Book to Site Work: What MDOT Really Expects

This session translates MDOT's Division 1 specifications into everyday project decisions. We'll connect the contract language to pay items, documentation and field expectations, helping contractors understand how MDOT measures performance, handles changes and enforces compliance on active jobs.

In-person attendance

Ask questions, get real answers and build networking relationships all in one place.

Meet Key Personnel From:

- MDOT and the Office of Business Development
- Industry Subject Matter Experts
- MDOT Prime Contractors, Subcontractors

Register using QR code

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Please submit one response per attendee.



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