# I-275 at M-153 (Ford Road) Area Traffic and Environmental Study

Public Information Meeting
October 11, 2012
4pm-7pm
Summit on the Park



## **Meeting Purpose**

- Discuss project history
- Present what we heard and Draft
   Purpose and Need
- Present recently gathered data
  - Crash Data
  - Road Survey
- Present known environmental constraints
- Present the Illustrative Alternatives





#### Introduction

- Study Area
  - Warren Road south to Cherry Hill Road
  - Sheldon Road east to Lotz Road
- Why are we here?
  - Complete a Traffic and Environmental Study
  - Propose safety improvements





#### **Prior and Current Work**

- Western Wayne Transportation Improvement
   Plan (WWTIP) 2006
  - Traffic Operations Study, focused on improvements within I-275 at Ford Road interchange
- Per federal guidelines, we are assessing whether an environmental study is required and ensure alternatives are working toward all requirements for the environmental process

#### What Have We Done?

- Data collection
  - Utilities, traffic data, crash history, environmental constraints
- Traffic Analysis
- Road Safety Audit
- Public Information Meeting #1 (June 7, 2012)
  - Received and documented public comments for goals of project
- Established draft project purpose and need
- Developed Illustrative Alternatives





### Next Steps...

- Soliciting comments on the Illustrative Alternatives
- Recommending Practical Alternatives for further analysis/evaluation
- Upcoming Public Information Meetings
  - Early 2013
    - Present Practical Alternatives
    - Present Traffic and Environmental Studies





#### Contact Information

- We want to hear from you
  - Write your comments on a comment sheet today, email, or contact us at the Taylor Transportation Service Center (TSC)

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#### Conclusion

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Thank you for coming!

