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Mark your calendars to attend an MDOT presentation for Barton Hills residents, and staff and representatives from Ann Arbor Township reviewing the final draft recommendations of MDOT's Planning and Environmental Linkages study of the M-14 interchange at Barton Drive, Whitmore Lake Road, and Main Street.

Thursday, August 10 from 6-8:00 pm. Ann Arbor District Library: Traverwood Branch 3333 Traverwood Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

This meeting is for <u>residents of Barton Hills</u> and for Ann Arbor Township staff and reps. At this time, MDOT would like this to be an open discussion among MDOT, Barton Hills residents, and Ann Arbor Township. Later this fall, MDOT will have broad public engagement for everyone who uses the corridor. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact BHV Trustee Carla Smith at (734) 604-6275/<u>carlasmith48105@gmail.com</u>. MDOT looks forward to connecting and going over the study's findings.

A huge thank you to our many, many residents who have signed the BHV petition for MDOT to improve the Safety of the M-14 interchange and Retain the Eastbound Barton Drive Ramps and to our volunteers who have made this effort possible; **If you have not yet signed, now's the time to do so!**

With the Trustees' approval, Barton Hills Village volunteers are circulating a petition that urges MDOT to:

1. Implement MDOT's \$367,000 short-term recommendations to improve the Interchange's safety by 45% over 5 years.

- 2. Retain the M-14 eastbound Barton Drive entrance and exit ramps.
- 3. Eliminate the \$43 Million "Dual Roundabout" as a long-term interchange solution.

If you have not yet signed, and would like to do so, we can either come to your home at a time convenient for you, or you can drop into the Village Hall during normal business hours. If you'd like us to bring the petition to you, call Deputy Clerk Lacey Krecko at (734) 222-5209 or email <u>bhvclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org</u>. Any adult who cares about this issue is welcome to sign the petition. That includes residents, caregivers, landscapers, construction workers, tree trimmers...anyone who knows or uses this interchange.

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BHV TRUSTEE MEETING The Board of Trustees will meet on <u>Monday, August 14</u> at 6:00 PM at Walter Esch Hall. The meeting will include a public hearing to review an application for a retaining wall at 140 Underdown Rd. Persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send written comments regarding the application to the Clerk's office (199 Barton Shore Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105) or email to <u>bhvclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org</u>.

Other public comment can be provided in person during the meeting, submitted in writing to the Clerk's office, or emailed to <u>bhvclerk@bartonhillsvillage.org</u> prior to the meeting.

The public may attend the meeting in person or via Zoom (View only link).

Meeting ID: 817 1018 4989 / Passcode: 773943

VILLAGE HALL CLOSED FOR VACATION The Village Hall will be closed from August 21st-25th and will return to normal business hours on Monday, August 28th. For questions that immediate response, Superintendent require an please contact Joe Hnatow at Superintendent@bartonhillsvillage.org or (734) 263-9378 during BHV business hours. For afterhours Village related emergencies, please call (734) 263-7020. Please call 911 for emergencies pertaining to public safety, medical, and fires.

<u>BHV TAX INVOICES</u> If you have not received your invoice, please contact the Clerk's office. Payments are **due by September 14** before penalty/interest charges are added. Payments can be mailed to 199 Barton Shore Drive, dropped off during business hours, or left in the secure drop box by the front door.

<u>BHMC ASSESSMENTS</u> Annual shareholder assessment invoices have been mailed. If you have not received your invoice, please email the BHMC Secretary at <u>contact@thebhmc.org</u>. **Payments are due by September 14**. Payments can be mailed to 199 Barton Shore Drive, dropped off during business hours, or left in the secure drop box by the front door.

LAWN DEBRIS Organic debris (leaves, weeds, twigs, branches, and small logs) gathered by homeowners' personal efforts is collected periodically throughout the week by Village staff. Place your organic debris (piled separately) just off the road, no more than 4' from the edge. <u>Do not place piles on the road as they present a safety hazard.</u>

Debris created by tree service, landscaping workers, and contractors <u>must be removed by the</u> <u>contractors. Village staff does not remove such materials</u>. Contractor defined: a person or company that undertakes a contract (verbal or written) to provide materials or labor to perform a service or do a job.

Please refer to the Barton Hills Services Guidebook for Residents for more specific information, located on the Village website homepage at <u>bartonhillsvillage.org</u>.