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<u>Please Attend!</u> MDOT's presentation specifically for Barton Hills Village residents and Ann Arbor Township staff/reps is 6pm tonight! MDOT will review the final draft recommendations of its Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study of the M-14 interchange at Barton Drive, Whitmore Lake Road, and Main Street.

## Thursday, August 10 from 6-7:45pm. Ann Arbor District Library: Traverwood Branch 3333 Traverwood Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

## We urge MDOT to spend just \$486,000<sup>\*</sup> to make the entire interchange 44.7% safer over 5 years and to retain the existing EB exit/entrance Barton Dr ramps. If you concur, this is your chance to let MDOT know!

Instead, MDOT wants to close the EB ramps in 2024 and then seek \$43 million to build a dual roundabout sometime in the future. Tonight is your opportunity to speak directly with MDOT – please attend!

A huge thank you to our 300+ residents and BHCC members who have signed the BHV petition and to our many volunteer residents who have made this effort possible. **If you have not yet signed, there's still time!** 

If you have any questions, would like to sign the petition, or need more information, please contact BHV Trustee Carla Smith at (734) 604-6275 or email <u>carlasmith48105@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you, The Barton Hills Village Board of Trustees

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup>MDOT's 2021 figure was \$316k. To adjust that amount for inflation, we first used COLA to come up with a figure of \$387k. We've since learned the better approach is to use the Federal Highway Administration's <u>national highway construction cost index</u> of 27% for 2022, and 20% for Q1-2 2023.