

# **14th Street bridge over I-475 open house summary**

**September 2024**

MDOT held a public meeting on Sept. 30, 2024, to receive public comments on plans to remove the 14th Street bridge over I-475. The plan to remove the existing bridge is moving forward based on:

- Low traffic volumes using the bridge.
- The bridge services no residential properties.
- The bridge services no business properties.
- The pedestrian facilities adjacent to the bridge are in poor condition.
- The location is a draw for illicit trash dumping.
- The City of Flint is in support of removing this structure.
- The 12th Street bridge over I-475 is 400 feet to the north and better serves the adjacent communities and pedestrians.

As part of plans to remove the 14th Street bridge, MDOT plans to improve the pedestrian route along Clifford Street and 12th Street. Improvements will include sidewalk restoration, sidewalk repairs and sidewalk ramp improvements compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) at the 12th Street intersections with Clifford Street and Harrison Street.

In addition to the 12th Street pedestrian facility improvements, MDOT is also planning the following pedestrian structure improvements south of I-69:

- Replacing the Linsey Boulevard pedestrian structure over I-475 with a new pedestrian structure that meets current ADA standards.
- A new pedestrian structure over I-475 at Carman Street.