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Public Engagement Efforts for Chelsea Pop Start July 7!

Please join the Chelsea Pop Project team as we kick off public engagement on Tuesday, July 7. A mixture of in-person and virtual engagement events are part of the week's efforts. The full engagement schedule is provided below:

TUESDAY JULY 7 - 6:30PM-8:30PM - IN PERSON PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING AT PALMER COMMONS

WEDNESDAY JULY 8 - 10:00AM-11:00AM - WALKING TOUR

Please join project coordinators on a walking tour beginning at the Chelsea High School parking lot closest to the Freer Rd intersection. Look for the Chelsea Pop project sign. The leisurely walk will begin at the Chelsea High School intersection and traverse to the intersection of Freer Rd. at AD Mayer and then return. Bottled water will be provided for participants.

WEDNESDAY JULY 8 - 6:30PM-8:30PM - VIRTUAL PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING VIA ZOOM

Zoom meeting details will be provided the day before the meeting is held on the project website.

*Zoom meeting is limited to 100 people.

SATURDAY, JULY 11 - 9:00AM - CHELSEA COMMUNITY FORUM

Project coordinators will be participating in the Chelsea Community Forum. Please visit the Chelsea Community Forum website to find the Zoom meeting login.

MONDAY, JULY 13 - 6:30PM-8:30PM - FINAL DESIGN WEBINAR

Zoom meeting details will be provided the day before the meeting is held on the project website.

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Project Design Survey

As part of the engagement efforts, a short survey will be available on the project website for people to take and share their thoughts regarding project elements. The survey will be made available in paper form at the in-person engagement efforts and will be online until Friday June 10.

The Chelsea Pop project team will provide reasonable accommodations for people when requested. In-person engagement meetings are accessible for all participants. Meeting materials can be made available in alternative formats when requested. Please make your request for accommodations, to **Suzann Flowers at either flowerss@miwats.org or by phone at 734-994-3127 3 days prior the meeting** to ensure availability.

To protect the health of all participants, paper masks and hand sanitizer will be available during all in-person public engagement efforts.

The Chelsea Pop project is a 30-day demonstration project that will be deployed in the month of September along Freer Rd., Railroad St., McKinley St. and Dewey St. Project partners include the City of Chelsea, Washtenaw Area Transportation Study (WATS) and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. More information can be found at the project website at miwats.org/chelseapop.

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