



# FACT SHEET

Q: What is Innovate Mound?

A: Innovate Mound is an initiative to rebuild Mound Road in Macomb County from I-696 north to M-59. The goal of the project is to create a user-friendly corridor that is safe for motorized vehicles, bikes and pedestrians. It will incorporate state-of-the-art design and smart technology to create a 21st century multimodal corridor.

Q: Who is managing the project?

A: Macomb County is leading Innovate Mound in partnership with the City of Sterling Heights and the City of Warren, and in coordination with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

Q: What improvements are being considered?

A: Proposed improvements include: Updated traffic signals and signs, traffic flow improvements, upgraded landscaping, improved drainage, unified lighting, iconic signs and features, improved pedestrian access, non-motorized multi-use paths, improved transit stops, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), and emerging mobility features.

Q: When is the project anticipated to begin and be completed?

A: Construction is scheduled to start in summer 2021 and the estimated completion date is 2024. Leading up to the start of construction, the project team will be soliciting input from the community to ensure that all needs are considered during the project planning and design phase.

Q: How much will this project cost?

A: The cost is estimated at \$217 million which includes professional design and construction oversight services.

Q: How can I learn more about Innovate Mound, give input or become involved in the project?

A: You can visit the project website and sign up for the monthly newsletter at [www.InnovateMound.org](http://www.InnovateMound.org), email us at [info@innovatemound.org](mailto:info@innovatemound.org) or call 1-855-MOUND-4U (668-6348). You can also follow us on Facebook at [FB.me/InnovateMound](https://www.facebook.com/InnovateMound) and on Twitter at [@InnovateMound](https://twitter.com/InnovateMound).

The Innovate Mound project team will also host public meetings and other events to share information and hear public input. All comments received will be shared with the project's technical team for consideration and inclusion in the development of the project whenever possible. We will inform you of the final disposition of your comment.