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MDOT I-96/US-23 Interchange Reconfiguration Project

Earn 1 Professional Development Hour

Kirk Pietila, P.E. and Ryan Jones, with Tetra Tech will discuss details and highlights of the recently completed I-96/US-23 Interchange Reconstruction project. This project included replacement and realignment of several miles of roadway and several bridges as well as construction of new "express" lanes through the former median of I-96. Discussion of this project will range from concept to completion, and will include the numerous challenges and lessons learned throughout construction.

When: Wednesday, February 8th from 11:30AM to 1PM | Check-in starts at 11:15AM

Where: Fishbone's Greektown, 400 Monroe Street Detroit, Michigan 48226

Cost: \$30

Registration: Please e-mail Pam Horner at pam.horner@usace.army.mil by February 6th.

Menu: Family style lunch includes mixed green salad, chef's vegetable, rice pilaf, Baby Back Ribs and Southern fried Catfish Beignets with a remoulade sauce, dessert: key lime pie.

Kirk Pietila, PE

Mr. Pietila has more than 16 years of civil engineering experience with a focus on MDOT and Local Agency transportation projects. He has a background in both design and construction, making him uniquely qualified to stay involved in projects from start to finish. On the design side Mr. Pietila is involved in the development of roadway, drainage, signing, and maintaining traffic plans, as well as supervising a team of designers and QA/QC of their work. He also serves as the Project Engineer/Project Manager for a variety of roadway and bridge construction projects, responsible for delivery of the overall project and resolution of any issues that may arise. Mr. Pietila is currently providing technical expertise and assisting MDOT with management of the US-23 Flex Route project in Livingston and Washtenaw Counties. This project includes implementation of an Active Traffic Management system and addition of a third through lane on US-23, to be accessible only during high traffic volume times.

Ryan Jones

Mr. Jones has 17 years of construction management experience and has consistently worked on transportation construction projects throughout his career. He provides supervision and construction QA/QC for MDOT and Local Agency construction projects and manages field and office engineering staff throughout administration of such projects. Mr. Jones has been involved in numerous complex roadway and bridge construction projects in the Metro area including: Reconstruction of I-96 from US-24 to M-39; Rehabilitation of pile supported pavement and bridge/roadway reconstruction at the I-94/M-39 interchange; Dual bridge replacement on US-12 over the Rouge River; and Construction of Michigan's first Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) on I-75 at University Drive. Most recently Mr. Jones was involved in the I-96/US-23 interchange reconstruction project where he oversaw all bridge construction operations in the field.



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