Figure 4
Highway Flows of Both Domestic and International Freight Moving into/from Michigan

SOURCE: Federal Highway Administration Office of Freight Management and Operations
New International Trade Crossing
US-Canada Public Bridge, $5 Billion project
Industry / Residential
We are surrounded by industries that serve Michigan.
Yet residents still invest in their homes.

View directly across the street in Delray.
Homes stranded next to developments are an environmental injustice.
Our growing community deserves a quality of life like any other.
Delray legacy
Dumping on community
Historic businesses
Daily truck traffic in front of All Saints Church
This new market suffers from over 700 semi-trucks passing per day.
Investing in a bridge to a healthy community

“We envision a community in which area residents and a new publicly-owned international border crossing will mutually coexist and benefit from each other.”

CBC Mission Statement
Footprint next to high school
NITC will bring more impacts

- 160-acre plaza & widening I-75 will displace 257 households, 43 businesses & 5 churches
- 4 overpasses will close, further cutting off community & Health clinic
- More homes stranded
- Constant noise, vibration & diesel exhaust from trucks & our present 10,000 trucks per day will double.
Historic First Latin American Baptist Church
Stabilize & Revitalize

• investment will increase safety, reverse decline, make good-neighbor development
Access to the benefits of our riverfront
Historic Fort Wayne can be a new anchor at our waterfront
Opportunity for Border-related industry
✓ Support Community

Benefits with a new bridge

Fair treatment for families & businesses

✓ Trucks away from neighborhood streets
✓ Air and health protections
✓ Neighborhood improvement — replace homes, home repair program, green space
✓ Jobs access for local residents
Win: Diesel Reductions

• Community Truck Surveys
• Public Radio week long focus on trucks, partnered to create map of hotspots via text messages from community
• Clean Diesel grants + private $$
  Over $3-million invested since 2009
  Annual emissions redux = over 5 tons
  Lifetime reductions = 39,000 tons
“Visit Before You Vote”

• Kicked-off: Legislative Town Hall
• Champion: State Rep, co-drafted CBA Bill
• Educational one-ones
• Residents speak for themselves
• Impact Tours
• Focus on leaders, committee, caucus
• Breakfast at state capital
• Postcards & Call-in days
• Bill passed House/ “No” w/o CBA
We need a bridge to a healthy community.

Please vote on a new US-Canada border crossing as if it would be located in your community, with respect for families and quality of life.

Our community of Southwest Detroit already hosts industry and transportation that serve all of Michigan, but we bear the pollution and other impacts. Please take care of those who must sacrifice the most.
Residents at State Hearings
A Bridge to a Healthy Community for All is possible