



G2 Consulting in Team Selected for Premier MDOT Project

First “Diverging Diamond” Interchange in Michigan

Troy, MI, March 31, 2015 -- G2 Consulting Group is proud to have been selected as part of the Design-Build team on one of MDOT’s premier projects for 2015: design and reconstruction of the I-75/University Drive interchange in Oakland County. The job kicked off in February and is scheduled to be completed by year-end with restoration work planned for early 2016.

The interchange will feature Michigan’s first “diverging diamond” interchange, a design that *Popular Science* named a ‘Best Innovation’ for its ability to allow left turns on and off the freeway to occur without crossing the approaching traffic flow. The diverging diamond is a relatively new design technology in the U.S. but has been used extensively throughout Europe. It is considered to be more efficient, user-friendly and safer than other design approaches.

G2 is providing geotechnical design services for bridge pile foundations, MSE abutments, roadway embankments, sign and signal foundations, and peat excavation under the watchful eye of Project Manager Dave Wanlass.

“We’re delighted to once again be part of the Dan’s Excavating team, along with Bergmann Associates,” said G2 Principal Mark Smolinski. “Like G2, this team practices the concept of constant collaboration and communication. This keeps jobs flowing smoothly, helps to assure that there will be no surprises along the way, and keeps projects on time and on budget which is exactly the way we like to work at G2.”

The I-75-University Drive interchange is a heavily traveled interchange carrying traffic to Oakland University, Auburn Hills and the FCA (formerly Chrysler) Group headquarters/technology complex. The \$15.5 million project includes the reconstruction of University Drive from Opdyke to Cross Creek, including the bridge over I-75, reconstruction of all interchange ramps, construction of the Chrysler Drive ramp to northbound I-75, and new traffic signals, lighting, streetscape embankment and landscaping.

In December 2014, G2 Consulting Group was named as a prequalified geotechnical engineer through MDOT’s “as-needed” indefinite service contract.



About G2 Consulting Group:

G2 Consulting (G2consultinggroup.com and twitter.com/G2_consulting) is a geotechnical, geoenvironmental, and construction engineering firm that has delivered thousands of telecommunications, land development and civil infrastructure projects for two decades across the United States. Based in Troy, Mich., G2 also has offices in Ann Arbor, MI and suburban Chicago, Ill.

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