



## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **PUBLIC MEETING ON NEW HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING**

The City of Marquette is conducting an Early Preliminary Engineering (EPE) study and preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for proposed transportation system improvements related to the relocation of the Marquette General Hospital (MGH). MGH is proposed to be relocated from its existing location on West College Avenue to a proposed site on West Baraga Avenue. The attached map shows the location of the proposed MGH site and the study area.

As a result of the hospital relocation, roadway, non-motorized facility, and access improvements will be needed to accommodate increased traffic volumes, traffic pattern shifts, and access between the hospital and US-41/M-28. Potential improvement alternatives being considered include construction of new hospital drive accesses onto US-41/M-28, Baraga Avenue, and Washington Street; a bridge carrying Grove/7th Street over US-41/M-28; intersection upgrades (signalization and roundabouts); widening 7<sup>th</sup> Street ; non-motorized facilities; re-configuration/removal of parking, and re-alignment of local roads.

During the course of the study, detailed investigations will be undertaken to identify potential Social, Economic, and Environmental (SEE) impacts related to the improvements being considered. These SEE impacts will be documented in an EA as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). In addition to meeting the requirements of NEPA, compliance with other relevant environmental regulations (e.g., Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, etc.) will be accomplished during the EA process.

As part of this process, the City will be holding a public meeting on the potential improvement alternatives on Feb. 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Citizen's Forum at Lakeview Arena (401 E. Fair

Avenue). The public meeting will offer an opportunity for interaction with the project team and include a presentation on the project at 7 p.m.

Community members are encouraged to please consider attending this public meeting, where they will be given the opportunity to provide comment on the potential improvement alternatives.

If people cannot make the public meeting, have any questions/concerns, or seek additional information, please contact:

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CITY OF MARQUETTE  
 HOSPITAL RELOCATION STUDY  
 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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STUDY AREA

Legend

Study Area 

Proposed Hospital Site 

