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ASCE Central Business District Presentation:

Gateway Project:
Mexicantown Cable Stayed Bridge

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The Ambassador Gateway Project involves major reconstruction of Interstate 75, Interstate 96, 18 ramps and 24 bridges to provide direct access to the Ambassador Bridge and freeway systems. The project is currently in its massive fourth phase and is the largest project in the Michigan Department of Transportation's history.

Included in the fourth phase is the signature cable-stay bridge pedestrian bridge over Interstate 75 and Interstate 96 connecting East and West Mexicantown. The lighted bridge, the first of its kind in Michigan, will span Interstate 75 at Bagley Avenue, connecting people to the area's attractions including the new Detroit Mexicantown International Welcome Center and Mercado, as well as local businesses throughout Southwest Detroit. The site tour will offer viewer a unique chance to view the cable-stay bridge in close proximity!

Tentative Schedule:

10:00-10:30
Presentation at Welcome Center - 2nd Floor (See Map)
10:30 - 11:30
Site Tour
11:45
Mexican Town Restaurant (See Map)

Please join us for an exclusive ASCE viewing of the on-going construction along with an overview of the project's challenges and successes. Steel toed shoes, Hardhat, safety glasses are required. Parking available at the Welcome Center.

- Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2009
Location: 2835 Bagley Ave.
Detroit, MI
48216
Agenda: 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 P.M. (Presentation/Site Tour) - Lunch to follow
Cost: \$15.00 (make checks payable to ASCE or bring cash)
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