

HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES & APPLICATIONS

Legislative Overview

WHAT ARE HOV LANES?

Preferential lanes for eligible vehicles that:

- ◇ Optimize efficiency, performance and throughput
- ◇ Offer travel time savings and reliability

HOV lanes apply management strategies including:

- ◇ Vehicle occupancy
- ◇ Vehicle eligibility
- ◇ Access control

APPLICATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOV IN MICHIGAN

HOV was authorized and briefly used on US-12 (Michigan Avenue) in Detroit during I-75 reconstruction 10 years ago.

Future options would allow:

- ◇ Grand Rapids: Division Street Bus Lane
- ◇ Special lanes for:
 - Automated vehicles (Avs)
 - Trucks
 - Bicycles
 - Other
- ◇ Oakland County: I-75 Modernization HOV Project



WHY ADD HOV LANES AS AN OPTION FOR MICHIGAN?

HOV provides the opportunity to add a mobility option to Michigan that has been utilized in other states for over 40 years.

