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## **TRAFFIC ADVISORY (Page 1)**

### **DOWNTOWN STREET CLOSURES DURING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN PARADE & FAMILY HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

The *African American Parade and Family Heritage Festival* on **Saturday, August 4, 2007** will result in a number of downtown street closings according to the City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development.

#### **Between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM:**

Allegan Street between M.L. King and Pine Street will be restricted to Parade staging.

#### **Travel Lane Restrictions between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.:**

Walnut Street south of Washtenaw Street;  
Ottawa Street east of Capitol Avenue.

#### **Streets Restricted to "NO THUR TRAFFIC" between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM:**

Butler Boulevard between Kalamazoo Street and Allegan Street

#### **Streets Restricted to "NO THUR TRAFFIC" between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM:**

Ionia Street between M.L. King and Pine Street;  
Shiawassee Street between M.L. King and Pine Street;  
Pine Street between Saginaw Street and Genesee Street;  
Sycamore Street between Ionia Street and Ottawa Street.

#### **Streets that will be closing between 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM include:**

Walnut Street between Washtenaw Street and Shiawassee Street;  
Shiawassee Street between Capitol Avenue and Pine Street;  
Ionia Street between Walnut Street and Pine Street;  
Ottawa Street between Capitol Avenue and Pine Street;  
Pine Street between Genesee Street and Allegan Street;  
Allegan Street between Pine Street and Walnut Street.



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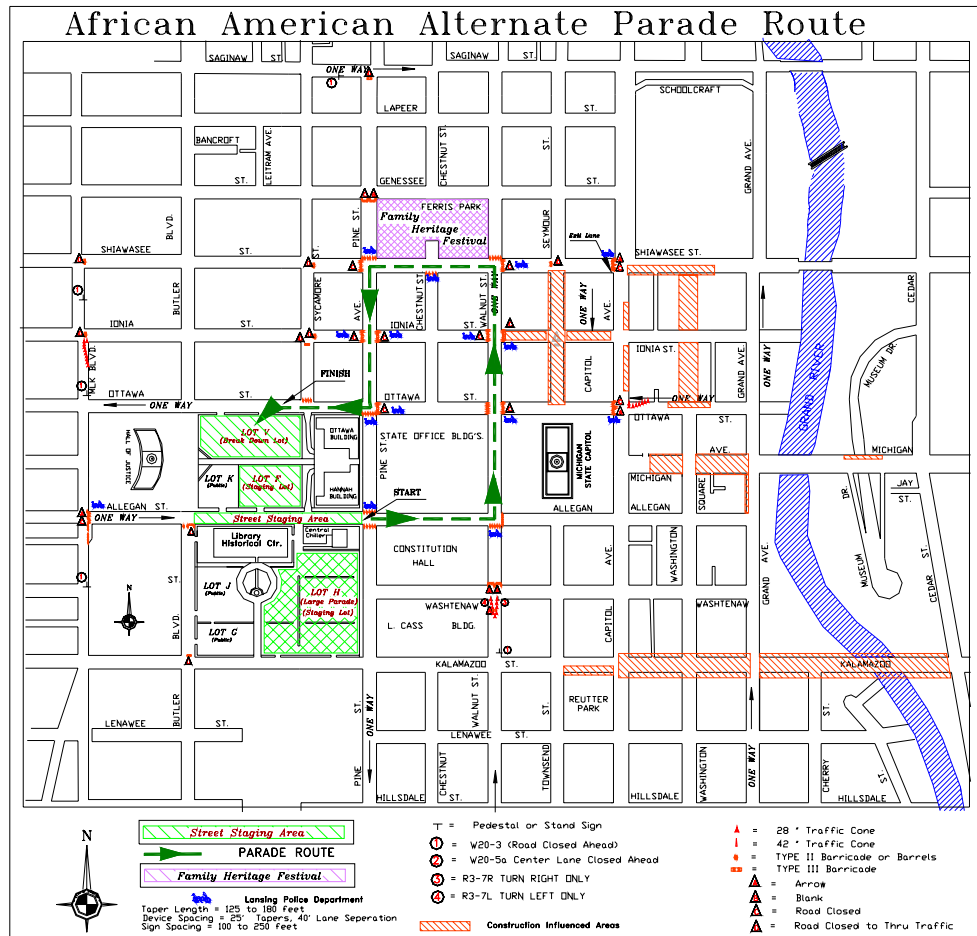
### Parade Route: (Page 2)

The parade will begin staging around 8:00 a.m. in the parking lots off of Allegan Street by the Michigan Historical Museum, with the scheduled to step off at 11:00 a.m. The parade will travel east on Allegan Street from the Michigan Historical Museum to Walnut Street, north on Walnut Street to Shiawassee Street, west on Shiawassee Street to Pine Street, south on Pine Street to Ottawa Street, west on Ottawa Street to disperse at the state lots. The picnic and other festivities will take place at Ferris Park following the parade.

Family Heritage Festival with food, music and other assorted activities to follow the parade at Ferris Park located between Shiawassee Street & Genesee Street and Walnut Street & Pine Street.

Additional information and color coded map can be located at [www.cityoflansingmi.com](http://www.cityoflansingmi.com).

### NEW EVENT STAGING AND PARADE ROUTE



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