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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

HIGH RISE TOWER WORK TO CLOSE PORTIONS OF CAPITOL AVENUE AND ALLEGAN STREET

The City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development announces closing of downtown streets on Sunday, November 11, 2007.

Weather permitting, work crews will be using a helicopter around the downtown area to replace the communication array mounted on the top of the BOJI Tower. The plan is to replace the array in sections that are transport from the corner parking lot at Kalamazoo Street and Grand Avenue.

Streets to be closed during work;

Allegan Street between Townsend Street and Washington Square along with Capitol Avenue between Ottawa Street and Washtenaw Street will be closed to vehicular traffic starting around 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 11, 2007 through mid-afternoon.

Additional short term traffic stops;

The Lansing Police Department will be performing short term traffic restrictions along Capitol Avenue between Washtenaw Street and Kalamazoo Street, on Kalamazoo Street between Capitol Avenue and Grand Avenue and at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Kalamazoo Street as the helicopter transports the section of tower along the designated route.

Sidewalks adjacent to the BOJI Tower on Allegan Street and Capitol Avenue will be **CLOSED TO PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.**

Suggested detour route:

Southbound Capitol Avenue should travel west on Ottawa Street to Pine Street, south on Pine Street to Washtenaw Street, east on Washtenaw Street to return to Capitol Avenue.

Motorist are advised to use alternate routes and expect delays

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