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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 4, 2007.

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

#### **Streets to be closed during work:**

Allegan Street between Townsend Street and Washington Square along with Capitol Avenue between Michigan Avenue and Washtenaw Street will be closed to vehicular traffic starting around 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4, 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.**

Motorist are advised to use alternate routes and expect delays

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