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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD **TO CLOSE AT SAGINAW STREET** **STARTING MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010**

The City of Lansing Public Service Department announces that the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) construction will close the Saginaw Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard intersection to northbound and southbound through traffic on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard starting on Monday, July 19, 2010. One lane of through traffic on Saginaw Street will be maintained. NB and SB movements through this intersection are anticipated to be allowed by mid-August, 2010.

The first phase of this closure involves construction of the southern half of the intersection and then construction will proceed to the northern half of the intersection at which traffic patterns will be altered and additional press releases will be issued as appropriate.

Posted detours associated with the closure of the southern half of the intersection are as follows:

SB Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard:

SB through traffic on Martin Luther King Jr. will be directed to turn right (west) onto Oakland Avenue to Jenison Avenue, then turn left (south) onto Jenison Avenue and continue south through the Saginaw Street intersection to Shiawassee Street, then turn left (east) onto Shiawassee Street to return to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. During the first phase of this construction, one lane on SB Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard will remain open to Saginaw Street where left turns onto Saginaw Street will be allowed.

NB Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard:

NB through traffic on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard will be directed to turn right (east) onto Shiawassee Street to Walnut Street, then left (north) onto Walnut Street and continue north through the Saginaw Street intersection to Oakland Avenue, then left (west) onto Oakland Avenue to return to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. During the

first phase of this construction, Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard will be open to local traffic between Shiawassee Street and Saginaw Street. No right turns from NB Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard onto EB Saginaw Street will be allowed during this phase.

Emergency traffic to St. Lawrence Hospital on NB Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard will be directed to turn left (west) onto Shiawassee Street to Jenison Avenue, then right (north) onto Jenison Avenue to Saginaw Street, then right (east) onto Saginaw Street to access the emergency entrance to St. Lawrence Hospital. The left turn prohibition from NB Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard onto WB Shiawassee Street will not be in effect for the duration of the construction.

NB truck traffic on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard will be directed to turn right onto Allegan Street; follow Allegan Street to Walnut Street; then turn left (north) onto Walnut Street to Saginaw Street. NB truck traffic on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard needing to access businesses on Saginaw Street between M.L. King Jr. Boulevard and Walnut Street will be directed to continue north on Walnut Street to Oakland Avenue; then left (west) on Oakland Avenue to M.L. King Jr. Boulevard; then left (south) on M. L. King Jr. Boulevard to Saginaw Street.

Access to local businesses and residences adjacent to the construction will be maintained. This road closure will not interfere with the upcoming Westside Summer Festival on Saturday, July 24.

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