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SAGINAW STREET and OAKLAND AVENUE

To have Lane Reductions starting Monday, March 15, 2010

The City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development announces that the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) construction on Saginaw Street and on Oakland Avenue is scheduled to begin **Monday, March 15, 2010 at approximately 9:00 AM.**

To facilitate construction, the following lane reductions and closures will be in place:

Saginaw Street will be reduced to one travel lane through the Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard intersection. Traffic on Saginaw Street will be shifted into the southern most travel lane between Jenison Avenue and Chestnut Street. Reopening of Saginaw Street is anticipated early November 2010.

Oakland Avenue will be reduced to one travel lane through the Pine Street intersection. Traffic on Oakland Avenue will be shifted into the northern most travel lane prior to the Pine Street intersection. Reopening of Oakland Avenue is anticipated early May, 2010.

SB Pine Street will be inaccessible to traffic from Oakland Avenue. Local Access to Pine Street between Saginaw Street and Oakland Avenue will be required to use Madison Street. Construction on Pine Street between Oakland Avenue and Saginaw Street is expected to be completed by mid-July, 2010.

Posted detours associated with the construction are as follows:

NB truck traffic on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard will be prohibited from turning right (east) onto Saginaw Street. Truck traffic will be directed to turn right (east) onto Allegan Street; follow Allegan Street to Walnut Street; then left (north) onto Walnut Street to return to Saginaw Street. NB Truck traffic on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard needing to access businesses on Saginaw Street between Martin Luther 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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard; then left (south) on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard to Saginaw Street.

Although Saginaw Street will remain open to traffic at this time, it is strongly advised that through traffic seek alternative routes whenever possible. A local detour will be posted.

Access to local businesses and residences adjacent construction will be maintained.

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