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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

TRAFFIC SHIFT ON SAGINAW STREET STARTING FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010

The City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development announces that the **Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) construction will shift traffic on Saginaw Street between Jenison Avenue and Chestnut Street from the south lane to the north lane.** Saginaw Street will be reduced to one travel lane through the Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard intersection. Shifting of the travel lane is anticipated to start **after 10:00 AM on Friday, June 11, 2010.**

Should weather conditions prolong paving operations ahead of the traffic shift, an alternate date is scheduled for Saturday, June 12, 2010.

The traffic shift is needed in order for CSO construction to continue on Saginaw Street. This phase of CSO construction is scheduled for completion in late July, 2010. All CSO construction on Saginaw Street is scheduled for completion in November 2010.

Posted detours associated with the construction are as follows:

NB truck traffic on M.L. King Jr. Boulevard will be prohibited from turning right (east) onto Saginaw Street. Truck traffic will be directed to turn right onto Allegan Street; follow Allegan Street to Walnut Street; then turn left (north) onto Walnut Street to return to Saginaw Street. NB truck traffic on M.L. 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 Jenison Avenue; then left (south) on Jenison Avenue to return to Saginaw Street.

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

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