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WILLOW STREET BETWEEN M.L. KING BOULEVARD AND NORTH GRAND RIVER AVENUE TO BE CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC STARTING MAY 26, 2009

The City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development announces that the CSO construction will require the closing to through traffic of Willow Street between Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and North Grand River Avenue. The closure will occur after 9:00 AM on Tuesday, May 26, 2009.

Eastbound Willow Street will be detoured south on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to Saginaw Street, east on Saginaw Street to Seymour Street, then north on Seymour Street. At West Grand River, Seymour Street becomes North Grand River Avenue. The detour continues north on North Grand River Avenue to Willow Street.

Westbound Willow Street will be detoured south on North Grand River Avenue/Seymour Street to Oakland Avenue, west on Oakland Avenue to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, then north on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to Willow Street.

The detour is needed to facilitate CSO construction, including sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water main and road construction, on Willow Street between Knollwood Avenue and North Grand River Avenue. Local access will be maintained on Willow between Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Knollwood Avenue. Access to all local businesses within the construction zone, including the Consumers Energy Customer Service Center, will be maintained. Construction is expected to last 2.5 months with Willow Street reopening to through traffic in mid-August 2009.

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