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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

CLOSURE OF MT. HOPE AVE. AND S. WASHINGTON INTERSECTION AND S. WASHINGTON AVE. MT. HOPE TO BANK STREET CSO 034B PROJECT

The City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development announces that on **Monday, September 14, 2009, the intersection of Mt. Hope Avenue and S. Washington Avenue will be CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.**

In addition to the closure, **S. Washington Avenue between Mt. Hope Avenue and Bank Street will be CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC.**

These closures are being implemented to allow for underground utility construction consistent with the City of Lansing's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Program and are expected to remain in effect until late-October 2009.

The following detours will be posted:

Posted detour for southbound S. Washington Avenue traffic: East (left) on Baker Street to Cedar Street; then south (right) on Cedar Street to Holmes Road; Then west (right) on Holmes Road to return to Washington Avenue.

Posted detour for northbound S. Washington Avenue traffic: East (right) on Holmes Road to Cedar Street; Then north (left) on Cedar Street to Baker Street; then west (left) on Baker Street to return to Washington Avenue.

Wayfinding signs have been posted for traffic and patients of Ingham Regional Hospital.

In addition to the above described closure, E. Mt. Hope Avenue remains closed to all traffic in the section of the street between Herbert Street and S. Washington Avenue until late September 2009, and W. Mt. Hope remains closed to through traffic from Bradley to S. Washington Avenue until mid-October 2009

Access to businesses adjacent the construction zone will be maintained. Motorists are advised to expect delays and seek alternate routes whenever possible.