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LARCH STREET
BETWEEN MICHIGAN AVENUE AND SAGINAW STREET
TO REOPEN

SHIAWASSEE STREET
FROM CEDAR STREET TO PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
TO REOPEN

The City of Lansing is pleased to announce that the CSO 045 construction activities are substantially complete on the following streets.

Larch Street from Michigan Avenue to Saginaw Street
Shiawassee Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to Cedar Street

These streets listed above will reopen to traffic on **Saturday, September 20, 2008.**

Lansing's Public Services Director Chad A. Gamble, P.E. said "The City of Lansing appreciates the patience that was exhibited by business owners, residents and students affected by the construction in these areas during this construction season. The work on this project is not only crucial to the success of the City's CSO program but also allows for needed road improvements on the vital corridors of Shiawassee and Larch Streets."

Larch Street from Saginaw Street to Grand River Avenue remains closed to through traffic due to CSO construction. Northbound traffic on Larch will be shifted into the two easternmost travel lanes and detoured east on Saginaw Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, north on Pennsylvania Avenue to Grand River Avenue, and west on Grand River Avenue to return to Larch Street. This section of Larch Street from Saginaw Street to Grand River Avenue is scheduled to be reopened by early November of 2008.

Please note that although Larch Street will reopen, there will be intermittent lane closures that will take place along Larch Street to allow lining of underground utilities.

It is recommended that LCC traffic currently accessing the LCC campus by way of the Michigan/Washington traffic circle use Larch Street and Shiawassee Street to access the LCC campus. CSO construction is scheduled to begin Monday, September 22 at the Grand Avenue and Shiawassee Street intersection. Eastbound and westbound traffic will be reduced to one travel lane in each direction and will be shifted into the northern most travel lanes during the first phase of construction.

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