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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

CSX RAILROAD TO CLOSE MICHIGAN AVENUE AT RAILROAD TRACKS EAST OF PERE MARQUETTE

The City of Lansing, Public Service Department announces that crews from CSX will be closing Michigan Avenue to replace the railroad crossing east of Pere Marquette. This street closure is estimated to be in place for 3 to 5 days beginning early morning on Monday, August 16, 2010.

Although Michigan Avenue will be closed at the railroad tracks, local access adjacent to the work area will be maintained. Destinations west of the railroad tracks may be accessed from the Larch Street / Michigan Avenue intersection while destinations east of the railroad tracks may be accessed from the Pennsylvania Avenue / Michigan Avenue intersection.

Suggested Detour Routes:

Eastbound vehicles on Michigan Avenue west of the CSX railroad crossing will be required to either travel south on Cedar Street to Kalamazoo Street, then travel east on Kalamazoo Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, and then north on Pennsylvania Avenue to return to Michigan Avenue; or travel north on Larch Street to Shiawassee Street, then east Shiawassee Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, and then south on Pennsylvania Avenue to return to Michigan Avenue.

Westbound vehicles on Michigan Avenue east of the CSX Rail Road Crossing will be required to either travel south on Pennsylvania Avenue to Kalamazoo Street, then west on Kalamazoo Street to Larch Street, then north on Larch Street to return to Michigan Avenue, or north on Pennsylvania Avenue to Shiawassee Street, then west on Shiawassee Street to Cedar Street, and south on Cedar Street to return to Michigan Avenue.

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes and to expect delays.

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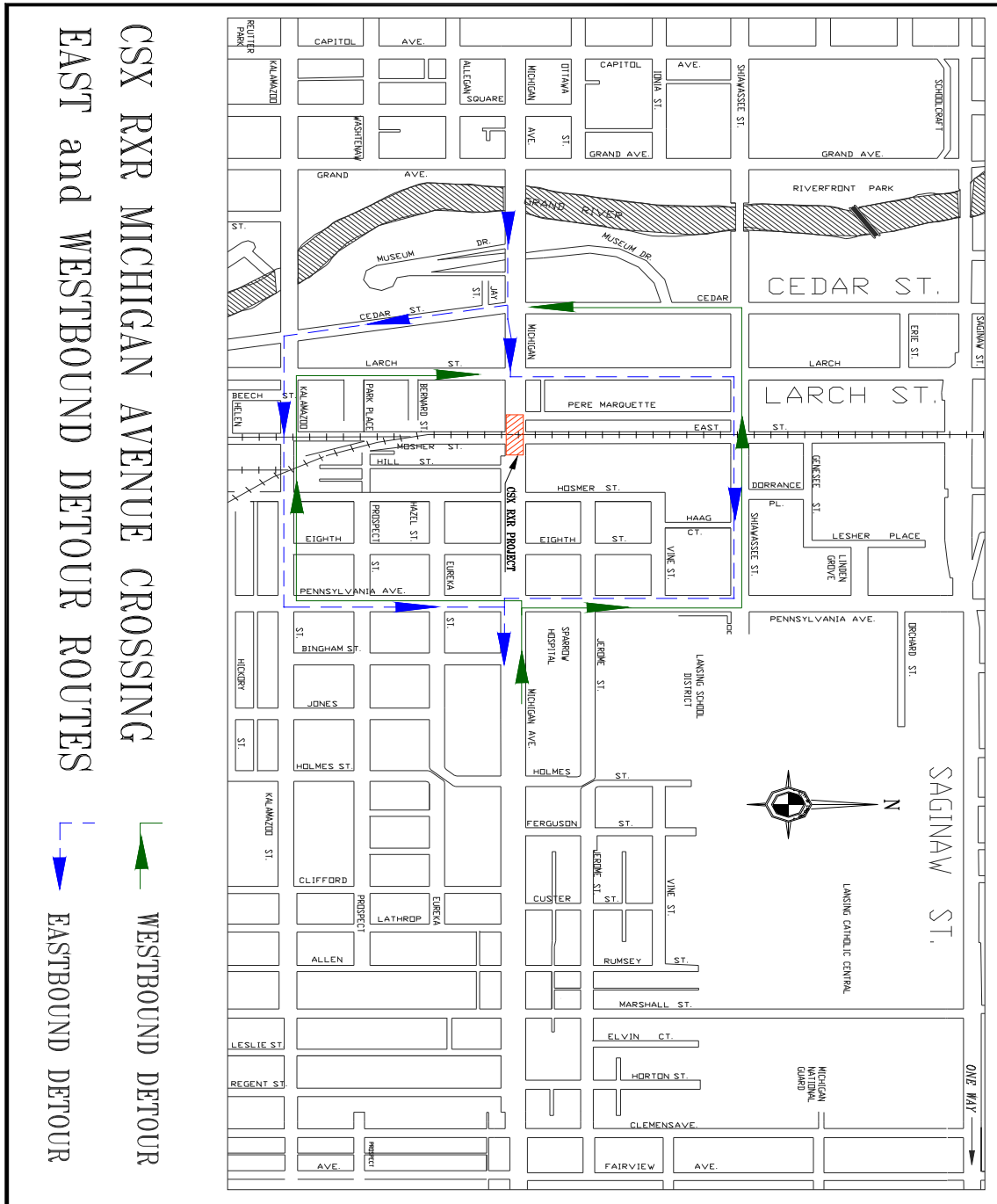
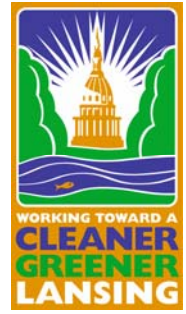


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Color Map with Detour Routes can be found at www.lansingmi.gov