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CLOSURE OF ALLEGAN ST. BETWEEN CAPITOL AVE. & WASHINGTON SQUARE (CSO – 2009 DOWNTOWN PROJECT)

The City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development announces that after 5:30 PM on **Monday, July 27, 2009, Allegan Street between Capitol Avenue and Washington Square will be closed to all traffic to facilitate sewer separation construction consistent with the Lansing Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Program.** The adjacent block of E. Allegan Street, including the Washington Avenue intersection, also remain closed due to this construction.

The posted detour for this closure is as follows:

- For eastbound traffic on Allegan Street: south on Capitol Ave. to Washtenaw St., then east on Washtenaw St. to Grand Ave., then north on Grand Ave.;
- For northbound traffic on Washington Ave.: east on Washtenaw St. to Grand Ave., then north on Grand Ave. to Michigan Ave., then west on Michigan Ave. to Washington Ave.;
- For southbound traffic on Washington Ave.: west on Michigan Ave. to Capitol Ave., then south on Capitol Ave. to Washtenaw St., then east on Washtenaw St. to Washington Ave.

This closure is expected to remain in-effect until November, 2009. Updates on the schedule regarding this street closure will be provided as appropriate.

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