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GRAND AVENUE / IONIA STREET INTERSECTION **TO CLOSE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2008** **(CSO – 2008 DOWNTOWN PROJECT)**

The City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development announces that **on Friday, October 3, 2008, the Grand Avenue / Ionia Street intersection will be closed to all traffic**, to facilitate construction on the City of Lansing's Combined Sewer Overflow Project.

Prior to this closure, the Grand Avenue / Ottawa Street intersection will be reopened to traffic. As such, access to the City of Lansing's N. Grand Parking Ramp and the adjacent Expansion Parking Ramp (monthly permit parkers, only) will be from Grand Avenue via Ottawa Street. The Ionia Street entrance to the N. Grand Parking Ramp will also be reopened for customer use.

Motorist needing to access Grand Avenue between Ottawa Street and Shiawassee Street will need to do so by traveling east on Ottawa Street from Washington Square to Grand Avenue, north on Grand Avenue to the desired Grand Avenue location.

The Grand Avenue / Ionia Street intersection posted detour is to travel north on Washington Square to Shiawassee Street; then east on Shiawassee Street to return to northbound Grand Avenue.

The closure of the Grand Avenue / Ionia Street intersection is expected to last approximately ten (10) days. Updates on the schedule regarding this street closure will be provided as appropriate.

Motorists are advised to expect delays and seek alternate routes whenever possible.

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