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## **PRESS RELEASE / TRAFFIC ADVISORY**

### **GRAND AVENUE IS SCHEDULED TO REOPEN FROM ST. JOSEPH STREET TO SAGINAW STREET ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2008 (CSO – 2008 DOWNTOWN PROJECT)**

The City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development is pleased to announce that **on Tuesday, October 07, 2008, Grand Avenue will be reopened to through traffic** as construction on the downtown CSO project is nearly complete.

Lansing's Public Service Director Chad A. Gamble, P.E., said "The City of Lansing appreciates the patience that was exhibited by business owners and residents affected by the construction in the downtown area 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 other utility and road improvements that will serve the existing and new development projects along the Grand Avenue corridor."

Some work remains in the Ionia Street / Grand Avenue intersection and the Shiawassee Street / Grand Avenue intersection. However, northbound traffic on Grand Avenue will be maintained at all times through these intersections.

Motorists are advised that these intersections will operate as **MULTI-WAY STOPS** until the Traffic Signals can be reinstalled. Also to help motorist at these intersections and to complete remaining work there may be some temporary lane closures for the remainder of the construction season.

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