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GRAND AVENUE STREETScape PROJECT TO CLOSE GRAND AVENUE BETWEEN OTTAWA STREET AND SHIAWASSEE STREET

The City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development announces that **Grand Avenue between Ottawa Street and Shiawassee Street will close to vehicular traffic beginning Thursday, April 1, 2010.**

Reconstruction of the street and streetscape elements such as new sidewalk, brick pavers and trees will be completed. Grand Avenue between Ottawa Street and Shiawassee Streets along with the Ionia Street and Grand Street intersection will be closed for this project. Ionia Street will be closed to through traffic between Grand Avenue and Washington Square. Construction is expected to be completed by late July, 2010.

During the first phase of this project the entrance to the North Grand Parking Ramp will be closed beginning on Thursday, April 1, 2010, starting at 9:00 AM and will be reopened by 6:30 AM on Monday, April 5, 2010. For the remainder of the project, access to the Grand Avenue entrance will be maintained. Vehicles exiting the ramp will be directed to either the Ionia Street or Ottawa Streets Exits. Access to the Ionia Street entrance will be maintained at all times.

Suggested Detours:

Vehicles traveling north on Grand Avenue and/or west on Michigan Avenue should travel west on Michigan Avenue to Washington Square, north on Washington Square to Shiawassee Street, east on Shiawassee Street to return to Grand Avenue.

Vehicles traveling east on Michigan Avenue west of Grand Avenue should continue to travel east on Michigan Avenue to Larch Street, north on Larch Street to Shiawassee Street, and west on Shiawassee Street to return to Grand Avenue.

Access to local businesses adjacent the work zone will be maintained.

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