



# DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### **2009 MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK**

The City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development announces the following street closures and restrictions will be in effect on **Saturday, October 10, 2009** to accommodate the *American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer* event.

#### **Street Closings:**

Michigan Ave between Washington Sq. and Capitol Ave:	<b>from 6:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</b>
Capitol Ave between Ottawa St. and Allegan St:	<b>from 6:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</b>
Pine St between Ottawa St and Allegan St:	<b>from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</b>
Walnut St between Washtenaw St and Ottawa St:	<b>from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</b>
Allegan St between M.L. King and Capitol Ave:	<b>from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</b>

#### **Lane Restrictions (reduced by one westbound travel lane):**

Ottawa St. between Washington Sq and Walnut St:	<b>from 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</b>
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#### **Strides Against Breast Cancer event Information:**

- **Registration will start at 8:00 a.m.**
- **Walk beginning around 9:00 a.m.**



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### **New Split Event Route:**

The first portion of the event route will begin around 9:00 a.m. on the secured portion of the route on Capitol Avenue in front of the Michigan State Capitol. The walk will travel south on Capitol Avenue to Allegan Street, west on Allegan Street to Butler Boulevard, turning north at Butler Boulevard following the pedestrian walkway north then east towards the State Capitol building. The walk will cross the southern most parking lot behind the State Capitol to Allegan Street traveling west on Allegan Street to Walnut Street, north on Walnut Street to Ottawa Street, east on Ottawa Street to Capitol Avenue then south on Capitol Avenue to Michigan Avenue. At Michigan Avenue the route will leave the secured route and begin traveling on sidewalks through a predetermined route through Downtown Lansing passing many historical buildings and points of interest. Participants of the event will be responsible to follow active traffic control measures and use sidewalks as they continue the 5K walk. The portion of the walk will have the participants travel east on Michigan Avenue to Washington Square, south on Washington Square to the south side of Washtenaw Street, west on Washtenaw Street to Capitol Avenue, south on Capitol Avenue to Kalamazoo Street. The walkers will cross Capitol Avenue Reutter Park towards the fountain, walk around the fountain to the southern sidewalk returning to Capitol Avenue, crossing Capitol Avenue at Lenawee Street, travel to the north on Capitol Avenue to Kalamazoo Street, east on Kalamazoo Street to Washington Square, south on Washington Square to Lenawee Street cross Washington Square to the east side of the street. The participants will then travel north on Washington Square to Shiawassee Street, east at Shiawassee Street to Grand Avenue, cross Grand Avenue to Adado-Riverfront Park follow the sidewalk adjacent to the north side of Shiawassee Street to the east towards the Grand River, then follow the River Trail along the river to the north to the finish line where the American Cancer Society will have refreshments and entertainment.

Access to local area businesses, adjacent to actual event area, will be maintained during this event. Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes to minimize delays.

Additional traffic advisory information can be located at [www.lansingmi.gov](http://www.lansingmi.gov)

or for event information: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) and/or

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCFY10GreatLakes?pg=entry&fr\\_id=19852](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCFY10GreatLakes?pg=entry&fr_id=19852)



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### Event Route Map

