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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

COMMON GROUND MUSIC FESTIVAL TO CLOSE DOWNTOWN STREETS

The City of Lansing Department of Planning and Neighborhood Development announces the following vehicular travel restrictions will be in effect beginning on **Wednesday, July 2, 2008 through Wednesday, July 16, 2008** to accommodate the “*Common Ground Music Festival*”.

The following areas will be closed for the duration of this event beginning around 4:30 p.m.:

Grand Avenue between Shiawassee Street and Saginaw Street
Shiawassee Street between Grand Avenue and Cedar Street

Lane reductions will occur along the following roadways beginning around 2:00 p.m.:

Grand Avenue between Michigan Avenue and Shiawassee Street
Saginaw Street between Capitol Avenue and Cedar Street

Traffic operation change beginning around 4:30 p.m.:

Shiawassee Street between Grand Avenue and Capitol Avenue will operate under one-way traffic flow in the westbound direction for the duration of the festival.

The following detour routes will be posted to bypass the road closures:

Westbound Shiawassee Street traffic will follow Cedar Street south to Michigan Avenue, west on Michigan Avenue to Grand Avenue, and then north on Grand Avenue to return to Shiawassee Street.

Eastbound Shiawassee Street traffic will follow Walnut Street north to Saginaw Street, east on Saginaw Street to Cedar Street, and then south on Cedar Street to return to Shiawassee Street.

Patrons of the Lansing Community College parking structure located on Grand Avenue will follow Saginaw Street east to Grand Avenue and then south on Grand Avenue in the designated travel lane to access the entrance to the parking structure.

Local access will be maintained to all closures, including access to area businesses and parking facilities. Parking will be available in all City of Lansing facilities for this event (See Map).

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Event Location and Detour Routes



