



# DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

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## TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING OFFICE

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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 **Monday, June 29, 2009 through Wednesday, July 15, 2009** to accommodate the ***“Common Ground Music Festival”***.

### **The following streets will be closed for the duration of this event beginning around 9:00 a.m.:**

Grand Avenue from south of Shiawassee Street to Saginaw Street;  
Shiawassee Street between North Capitol Parking Structure Alley and Cedar Street;  
Washington Square between Ionia Street and Shiawassee Street.

### **Lane reductions will occur along the following roadways beginning around 7:30 a.m.:**

Grand Avenue between Michigan Avenue and Ionia Street;  
Saginaw Street between Capitol Avenue and Cedar Street.

### **Traffic operation changes beginning after 9:00 a.m.:**

- Shiawassee Street between North Capitol Parking Structure Alley and Capitol Avenue will operate under one-way traffic flow in the westbound direction for the duration of the festival.
- Access to the Lansing Community College Parking Structure will be via Saginaw Street in a designated travel lane to Grand Avenue, south on Grand Avenue in a designated travel Lane to the LCC Parking Ramp entrance.
- Grand Avenue between Ionia Street and Shiawassee Street will be operated as a TWO-WAY street to provide access to properties in this block.



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### **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, north on Grand Avenue to Ottawa Street, west on Ottawa Street to Walnut Street north on Walnut Street 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.
- Northbound Grand Avenue traffic will follow Grand Avenue to Ottawa Street, west on Ottawa Street to Walnut Street north on Walnut Street to Saginaw Street, east on Saginaw to return to Grand Avenue.
- 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).

Additional information and colored maps can be found at [www.lansingmi.gov](http://www.lansingmi.gov)

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### Parking Map

#### COMMON GROUND PARKING and DOWNTOWN ROUTES

