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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

STREET CLOSINGS and LANE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE and FREEDOM WALK

The City of Lansing Department of Planning & Neighborhood Development announces the following street and lane closures will be in effect on **Friday, July 4, 2008** in order to accommodate the *2008 Independence Day Parade and Freedom Walk*.

The Freedom Walk is scheduled to step off at 9:00 a.m. with the Parade stepping off at 11:00 a.m. Both events will use the same route and begin at the State Parking Lots on Allegan Street. The Freedom Walk and Parade will travel east on Allegan Street to Capitol Avenue, north on Capitol Avenue to Ottawa Street then travel west on Ottawa Street to return to the State Parking Lots.

The below scheduled times and locations are estimated and may vary.

Street closures will be in effect between 7:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Allegan Street between ML King Jr. Boulevard and Capitol Avenue,
Walnut Street between Washtenaw Street and Ottawa Street,
Capitol Avenue between Ottawa Street and Allegan Street,
Pine Street between Ionia Street and Allegan Street.

Streets to have LANE RESTRICTIONS between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Capitol Avenue between Shiawassee Street and Ottawa Street,
Walnut Street between Kalamazoo Street and Washtenaw Street,
Pine Street between Shiawassee Street and Ionia Street.

Streets closures will be in effect between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Ottawa Street between Washington Square and Butler Boulevard (For Parade Only),
Capitol Avenue between Ionia Street and Ottawa Street (For Parade Only).

Note: During the Freedom Walk the southern most travel lane on Ottawa Street between Capitol Avenue and Butler Boulevard will be closed to vehicular traffic.

Local access to businesses will be maintained during this event.

If access within the event route is needed there will be Lansing Police Department (LPD) personnel and/or LPD authorized personnel located at the intersections to help guide motorists safely to their destinations with minimal delays. If you would like to contact LPD please call Sergeant Leith Curtis at 483-4667



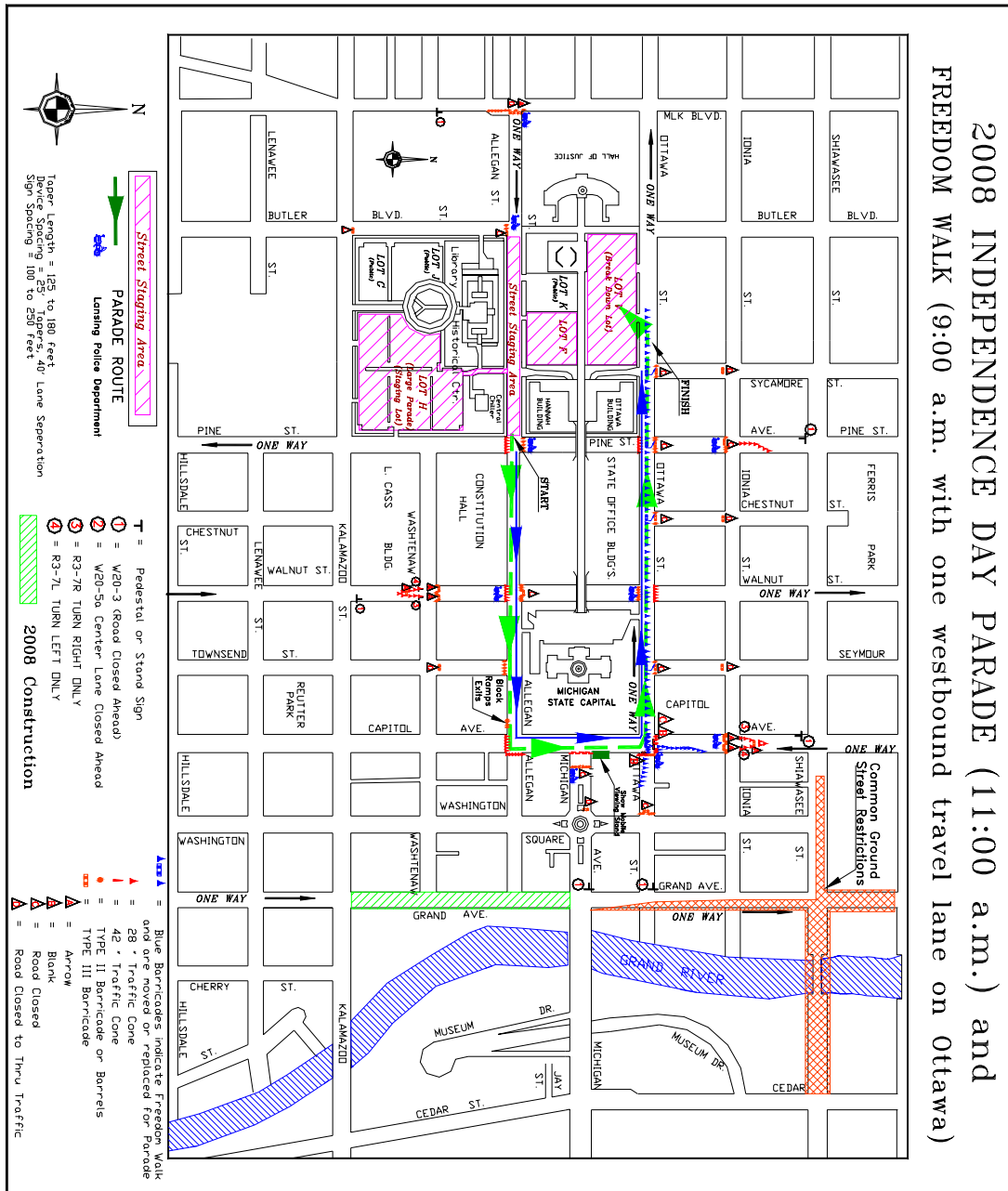
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Independence Day Parade and Freedom Walk Route Map



Please visit www.cityoflansingmi.com for colored map and additional information.