I-75 and Zilwaukee Bridge Improvements

Saginaw County

Construction and Motorist Information

October 2012 - April 2015

How Will We Keep Motorists Informed?

For up-to-date information on this project and to sign up for e-mail updates, visit MDOT’s I-75 and Zilwaukee Bridge Improvements project Web site at: www.michigan.gov/z-bridge.

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What Is Being Done?
The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is reconstructing 4 miles of I-75, as well as replacing bearing pads on the Zilwaukee Bridge, in Saginaw County. Work on this $70 million investment includes reconstructing I-75 between the north and south junctions of I-675, replacing the Janes Road bridge and repairing the Wadsworth Road and CSX Railroad bridges.

When Will This Be Done?
Janes Road bridge replacement begins in October 2012, with remaining road and bridge work to begin in April 2013. Southbound I-75 will be reconstructed in 2013, while northbound I-75 will be reconstructed in 2014. The overall project is expected to be complete in April 2015.

How Will Traffic Be Affected?
I-75 traffic will be shifted twice per week to ensure three open lanes in the direction of peak travel, with traffic detoured to I-675 in the opposite direction. The traffic shift and detour schedule is as follows:

2013
Sundays - Tuesdays
• Three southbound I-75 lanes will be shifted onto northbound I-75.
• Northbound I-75 will be detoured to northbound I-675.

Wednesdays - Saturdays
• Three lanes open on northbound I-75.
• Southbound I-75 will be closed with traffic detoured to southbound I-675.

2014
Sundays - Tuesdays
• Three lanes open on southbound I-75.
• Northbound I-75 will be closed with traffic detoured to northbound I-675.

Wednesdays - Saturdays
• Three northbound I-75 lanes will be shifted onto southbound I-75.
• Southbound I-75 lanes will be closed with traffic detoured to southbound I-675.

Long-term Benefits
The purpose of these improvements is to maximize the service life of the bridge and improve the overall condition of this section of I-75. MDOT's road and bridge program supports the creation of jobs, growth of the economy, preservation of the environment and the safety and security of the transportation system.

How Will We Keep Motorists Informed?
During construction, signs will alert motorists to detours and lane closures on local roads above and below I-75.