

Southfield Road M-39 work starting October 5th

With lane closures Northbound and Southbound

October 23rd 2009: M-39 (Southfield rd) Southbound in Allen Park - from Pinecrest to Roosevelt will be **reduced to one lane on Saturday from 7AM to 5PM**. This will accommodate water main and sewer work in this area.

October 16th 2009: M-39 Update that the lane closures on M-39 will be extended.

The SB Southfield closure will now extend to I-75. The NB Closure will now extend to I-94. These changes will take effect on Monday and Tuesday. Traffic will remain in this configuration until paving and paint striping are completed. This will take up to two weeks tentatively. Every effort will be made to maintain all driveways and intersections. We will be milling the old asphalt, patching potholes and adjusting manhole covers in the outside lanes of NB and SB M-39. We will then place temporary asphalt pavement for traffic to drive on during the winter months and into the summer while we reconstruct the inside or median lanes.

October 8th 2009: M-39 Update - Lane Closure Update

The Lane closures on NB and SB M-39 have been modified. The SB I-75 lane closure has been shortened. It currently ends at Roosevelt Street. The NB M-39 closure has been shortened. It currently ends before Dix. These closures will be extended on or before 10/23/09. We are trying to keep things tight to minimize impact on traffic. I will keep everyone posted on changes via M-39 Update. New Closure: The Van Born Road ramp to M-39 Southbound will be closed until November 15, 2010.

October 2nd 2009: There will be lane closures on M-39 with lane closures Northbound and Southbound starting on Monday, 10/5/09.

The left two lanes of SB M-39 will be closed from I-94 to I-75. There will be traffic shifts within this closure. At this time there will be a shift between Norwood and Leet Street. Traffic will be shifted to the left two lanes in this area, returning to the right two lanes at Leet street. (Water Main and Sewer Work). The left lane will close on NB M-39 at I-75. Traffic will be shifted to the two left lanes at Porter street and will remain in the left lanes until I-94 (Milling and Temporary Placement of Asphalt).

All driveways and intersections will be maintained during this work. There may be some intermittent interruptions in cross-traffic on the NB side while milling and paving proceed, however they will be very short in duration (5-10 minutes).

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M-39 (Southfield Road) reconstruction in Wayne County expected to begin Tuesday, Sept. 22

September 17, 2009 -- Crews will begin mobilizing Tuesday, Sept. 22, on the reconstruction of M-39 (Southfield Road) between Porter and Pinecrest streets in the cities of Lincoln Park and Allen Park, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). This \$16.5 million investment includes rebuilding the concrete pavement and barriers and utility upgrades on the 1.75-mile stretch.

In order to lessen the impact to commuters, residents and business owners, two lanes will be maintained on northbound and southbound M-39 during peak travel periods. Work will begin this fall and continue through the winter months on storm sewer replacement work. All lanes of M-39 are expected to open to traffic in November 2010.

During construction, access to businesses on the corridor will be maintained at all times. Safety improvements on the project include eliminating the direct left turn from northbound M-39 to southbound Dix Road. After construction, this turning movement will be replaced by a Michigan Left, utilizing the median turnaround just north of the Dix intersection.....more

For up-to-date information on this project, go to the list of statewide lane closures at: www.michigan.gov/drive. Follow MDOT at www.twitter.com/MichiganDOT or visit the "Michigan Department of Transportation" page on Facebook and become a fan.

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