How Will We Keep Motorists Informed?

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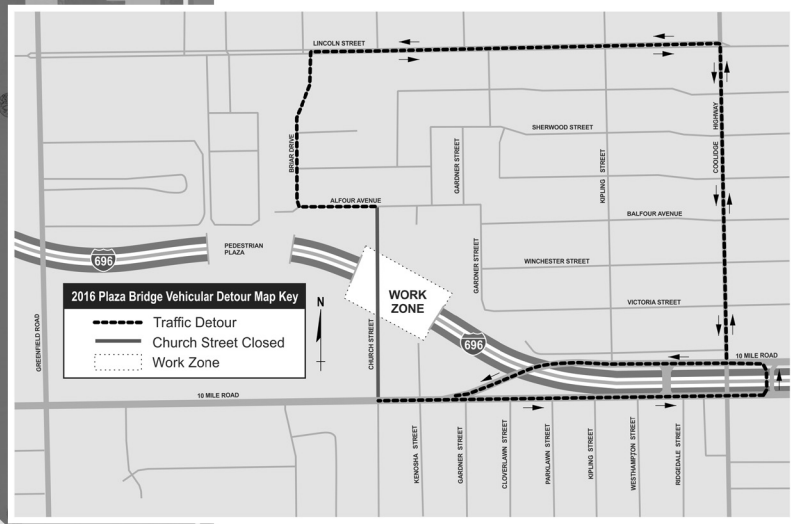

What Is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be reconstructing the Z03 plaza bridge over I-696 due to drainage problems. Work includes removing everything above the bridge beams, including all of the dirt, sidewalks, parking lot, Church Street, trees, lights, and the play structure. A concrete cap will be constructed on top of the existing bridge beams, which will include a waterproofing layer. A drainage tile system will be installed on top of the waterproofed cap prior to placement of a special soil mix that will allow water to drain through it. New sidewalks, parking lot, lighting, Church Street pavement, play structure, and landscaping and trees will be constructed and installed to complete the plaza work.

When Will This Be Done?

The project begins in April with completion of the majority of work in November. Tree planting and landscaping are anticipated to be completed in spring 2017.

How Will Traffic Be Affected?

Pedestrians will be directed to the Z02 plaza crossing immediately to the west of Z03. I-696 will have daily non-peak-hour and weekend lane closures in effect intermittently during the project. Church Street will be closed to through-traffic, with traffic detoured via 10 Mile Road, Coolidge Street, and Lincoln Street

Long-term Benefits

This project will improve drainage and increase motorist and pedestrian safety in this area.

MDOT reminds motorists to drive like you want to make it home tonight.