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M-24 (Lapeer Road)

Resurfacing and Reconstruction

Auburn Hills Orion Township

Construction and Motorist Information

Spring - November 2016



What Is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is repairing and resurfacing M-24 (Lapeer Road) from south of Harmon Road in the city of Auburn Hills to Goldengate Street in Orion Township. Work includes operational improvements at the intersections with Silverbell Road and Clarkston Road, the elimination of direct left turns at major intersections, and the addition of indirect left-turn lanes/crossovers (known as Michigan Lefts). Crews also will improve the safety path, drainage, and traffic signals.

When Will This Be Done?

This \$34 million investment will begin this spring and is expected to be completed in November.

How Will Traffic Be Affected?

During construction, there will be lane closures on M-24 and short-term detours for local road traffic while work is being done at the local road intersections. Motorists should expect at least two lanes of southbound M-24 open during morning rush, while two northbound lanes will be open during evening rush.

Construction activity and closures will be coordinated with community events, school busing operations, and events at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Traffic signals will be programmed during construction to provide optimal traffic flow. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained during construction.

Motorists can expect one weekend full closure of M-24 north of Silverbell Road for culvert replacement. Both directions of M-24 will be detoured. MDOT will announce the dates of the project in advance.

Long-term Benefits

The new driving surface will provide a safer and smoother ride for motorists, while the elimination of direct left turns in favor of Michigan Lefts will improve safety by greatly reducing the chance of head-on collisions. Motorist delay also will be reduced as through-traffic will have more time to proceed through the intersections.

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

