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36th Street over US-131

Bridge Replacement Wyoming

Construction and Motorist
Information

April - October 2011

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What Is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is replacing the 36th Street bridge over US-131 in the city of Wyoming. Work includes constructing a weave/merge lane on northbound US-131 that will connect the 44th Street and 36th Street interchanges.

When Will This Be Done?

Construction will start this April and is scheduled to be completed in late October.

How Will Traffic Be Affected?

Two lanes of traffic will be maintained on both directions of US-131 throughout the project.

36th Street will be closed beginning June 13 and is expected to reopen in early September.

The ramps will be closed for approximately one-to-two weeks during work at the bridge approaches. These closures will be announced in advance to the public.

The following ramp movements will remain open during the majority of the project:

- Northbound US-131 ramp to eastbound 36th Street
- Southbound US-131 ramp to westbound 36th Street
- Westbound 36th Street ramp to northbound US-131
- Eastbound 36th Street ramp to southbound US-131

Long-term Benefits

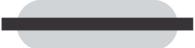
This \$5.5 million investment will ensure long-term use of the bridge for over 50 years and increase ride quality. The sidewalk and barrier upgrades will increase safety and improve aesthetics for both pedestrians and motorists. The additional lane between 44th Street and



36th Street will provide safer merging conditions while improving the flow of traffic.

MDOT's 2011 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.

LEGEND

-  36TH Street Detour
-  Pedestrian Detour
-  Ramp Detour
-  Bridge Closure