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M-59

Woodward Avenue - Opdyke Road Resurfacing and Improvements

Construction and Motorist Information

September 2009 - July 2010



For More Information

Call the Oakland
Transportation Service Center at:

248-451-0001

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What Is Being Done?

M-59 will be resurfaced from northbound Woodward Avenue to Opdyke Road in the cities of Pontiac and Auburn Hills. Other improvements include curb and gutter repairs, ADA sidewalk ramp work, drainage improvements, intersection improvements at eastbound M-59/Paddock Street and westbound M-59/University Drive. Three bridges will be repaired, including a new bridge deck for the Paddock Street bridge over the Clinton River.

When Will This Be Done?

Sept. 8, 2009 - mid-April 2010.



How Will Traffic Be Affected?

September 2009 – Mid-December 2009

- One lane of traffic on westbound M-59 will be maintained at all times except for a 14-day period when westbound M-59 and the entrance ramp from Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to westbound M-59 will be closed and detoured for roadway and bridge repairs west of the Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard/M-59 interchange.
- All lanes of traffic will be maintained on eastbound M-59.
- One lane of westbound University will be maintained during intersection improvements at M-59, except that University Drive at M-59 will be closed twice and traffic detoured for a 14-day and a 5-day period.
- Paddock Street will be closed at the Clinton River and traffic detoured for construction of a new bridge deck. Anticipated opening is Nov. 1, 2009.
- Eastbound M-59 connector to University will be closed intermittently and traffic detoured during bridge repairs on the University Drive connector bridge over the Clinton River.
- The westbound M-59 ramps at the interchange with Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Opdyke Road will remain open except for short periods when they will be closed for resurfacing. Traffic will be detoured. The eastbound M-59 ramps in these interchanges will remain open.

Mid-December 2009 - Mid-April 2010

- All roadways, ramps and bridges will be open to traffic.

Mid-April 2010 - Mid-July 2010

- One lane of traffic on eastbound M-59 will be maintained at all times.
- All lanes of traffic will be maintained on westbound M-59.
- The eastbound M-59 ramps in the interchanges with Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Opdyke Road will remain open except for short periods when they will be closed for resurfacing. Traffic will be detoured. The westbound M-59 ramps in these interchanges will remain open.

How Will We Keep Motorists Informed?

For up-to-date information on this project, go to the list of statewide lane closures at: www.michigan.gov/drive.

