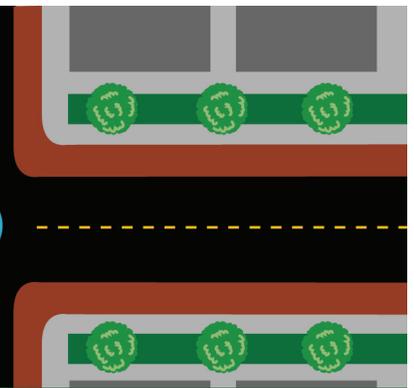




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## SWISH SPEAKS

### Where To Find Me For Summer Fun

This summer, I will be doing all I can to connect with you and all of Lansing! There are tons of ways to get involved, stay connected and keep in touch with me all year 'round.

#### Online

Did you know you can follow me on Twitter or become a Fan on Facebook? Connect with me to get updates about events I'll attend next, pictures from events past, green living tips and more.

**Twitter:** @SwishtheFish

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/SwishtheFish](http://www.facebook.com/SwishtheFish)

#### The Construction Observer Newsletter

Of course, you already receive the Observer every other week. Make sure you look for it in your inbox and pay attention to its updates so you know the latest developments—and so you can stay current on my latest news!

Tell your friends to sign up for the Observer, too, at [cityoflansingmi.com/pubserv/cso/](http://cityoflansingmi.com/pubserv/cso/).

#### Out and About

I love a good party, especially when we're celebrating the Lansing community and how to make it cleaner and greener. You can even book me for your own event by calling 517.203.3333.

## CSO Traffic Updates and Construction Progress

### 015N – Saginaw

- Saginaw is reduced to one lane of traffic on the north side of the road from Martin Luther King Jr. to Chestnut; businesses are open and detours are posted
- Sanitary sewer installation has begun on the south side of Saginaw between Martin Luther King Jr. and Chestnut
- Paving is complete on Madison between Pine and Sycamore
- Road building has begun on Madison between Pine and Chestnut
- Paving is complete on Pine between Oakland and Madison
- Water main installation is complete on Sycamore between Madison and Oakland
- Underground work is complete on Sycamore between Madison and Saginaw; road building has begun and concrete will begin within the next two weeks
- Water main installation and sanitary sewer rehabilitation is complete on Kilborn between Chestnut and Walnut; water service installation and road building will begin within the next two weeks
- Sanitary sewer installation is complete on Chestnut between Kilborn and Oakland; water main installation will begin within the next two weeks
- Lawler will be under construction in coordination with the work on Chestnut
- Water main installation and sanitary sewer rehabilitation is complete on Pine between Madison and Saginaw; water service installation has begun

### 034B – Washington

- Washington is closed to through traffic from Mt. Hope to Greenlawn; businesses are open and detours are posted
- Sanitary sewer installation continues on Washington from Mt. Hope to Greenlawn
- Water service installation is complete on Smith; sanitary sewer installation continues at the intersection of Bradley and Smith
- Water main installation continues on Washington from Mt. Hope to Greenlawn
- Road construction has begun on Washington between Mt. Hope and Kensington





## TOP FIVE Ways Kids Can Go Green

We all have a responsibility to make green choices, so why not have kids participate, too? Here are a few simple steps to help kids implement green practices.

### 1. Packing a lunch box instead of using brown bags.

Not only is this an efficient way of packing a lunch, it can also be fun because of the themed lunch boxes available ... from Superman to SpongeBob SquarePants!

### 2. Turning the water off when brushing teeth.

Teach kids that water is a valuable environmental resource that comes from our lakes and reservoirs. Leaving the tap running while they brush is a waste of water and energy.

### 3. Turning off lights when leaving a room.

It takes a lot of energy to make electricity! Encouraging kids to turn off lights is not just saving you money, it's also teaching them to be environmentally responsible.

### 4. Participate in non-electronic activities.

Not only are activities like reading, playing board games or going for a bike ride good for the mind and body, they are also good for the environment. It's much better than having kids watch TV or play video games.

### 5. Teach them to recycle.

Kids are always eager to learn, so why not make recycling a fun and easy task? Have them learn how to recycle by designating separate bins for glass, paper/cardboard, metal and plastic.

## Non-CSO Construction Projects

### Holmes Road Reconstruction/Resurfacing

- Construction began on June 14 on Holmes between Waverly and Pleasant Grove
- Contractor removed the pavement and has begun the storm sewer installation

### Neighborhood Infrastructure Improvement Program (NIIP) Street Rehabilitation "Project A"

- Paving is scheduled for the week of June 21 for Lenawee from Jenison to the cul-de-sac, Rulison from Hillsdale to Lenawee, and for Huron from Lenawee to Kalamazoo
- Spot curb replacement is nearing completion on Fairview from Hopkins to Tulane and on Groesbeck from Wood to Fairview; road building has begun
- Construction is scheduled to start on June 30 on Northhampton from Wood to Montego and on Bolley from Greenbriar to Tulane
- The Board of Water and Light has begun watermain construction on Hickory from Pennsylvania to Euclid

### NIIP Street Rehabilitation "Project B"

- Construction began on Manor between Northrup and Atwood, and on Atwood from Manor to Washington; pavement has begun removed and sanitary sewer installation has begun
- Contractor is working on Wainwright from Risdale to Hillcrest

### Grand Avenue Streetscape

- Concrete construction is nearing completion; paving is expected to occur shortly before July 4 with brickwork installation to follow; Grand will reopen after the Common Ground Music Festival

### Bridge Rehabilitation Project

- Construction continues on the Kalamazoo Bridge over the Grand River; one lane of traffic in each direction is being maintained
- Construction on the Pennsylvania Bridge over the Red Cedar River started the week of June 21; one lane of traffic in each direction is being maintained

### Gravel Streets Paving

- Construction continues on Raymond and Bliesener; paving on both streets should occur within the next two weeks

If you have any comments or suggestions, please send them to Alec Malvetis, Assistant City Engineer/  
CSO Project Manager at [amalveti@lansingmi.gov](mailto:amalveti@lansingmi.gov).

Please be sure to continue to visit the businesses located in the construction corridors.

Access is being maintained!

