

What Is Being Done?

Starting in mid-April, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will resurface 8.3 miles of I-69 from the Shiawassee River west of Durand to the Genesee County line, and also reconstruct the M-71 interchange (Exit 118). Included in this work will be a number of important safety upgrades, including lengthening the ramps at the interchange, making guardrail improvements, and increasing bridge clearances along I-69 to 16 feet. A new Park-and-Ride lot, which will accommodate 40 vehicles, will be built on the southeast side of the I-69/M-71 interchange.

When Will This Be Done?

Work will begin in mid-April 2006, with completion anticipated in early November 2006.

For More Information

Contact the Lansing
Transportation Service Center at:

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Visit MDOT's Web Site at:
www.michigan.gov/mdot

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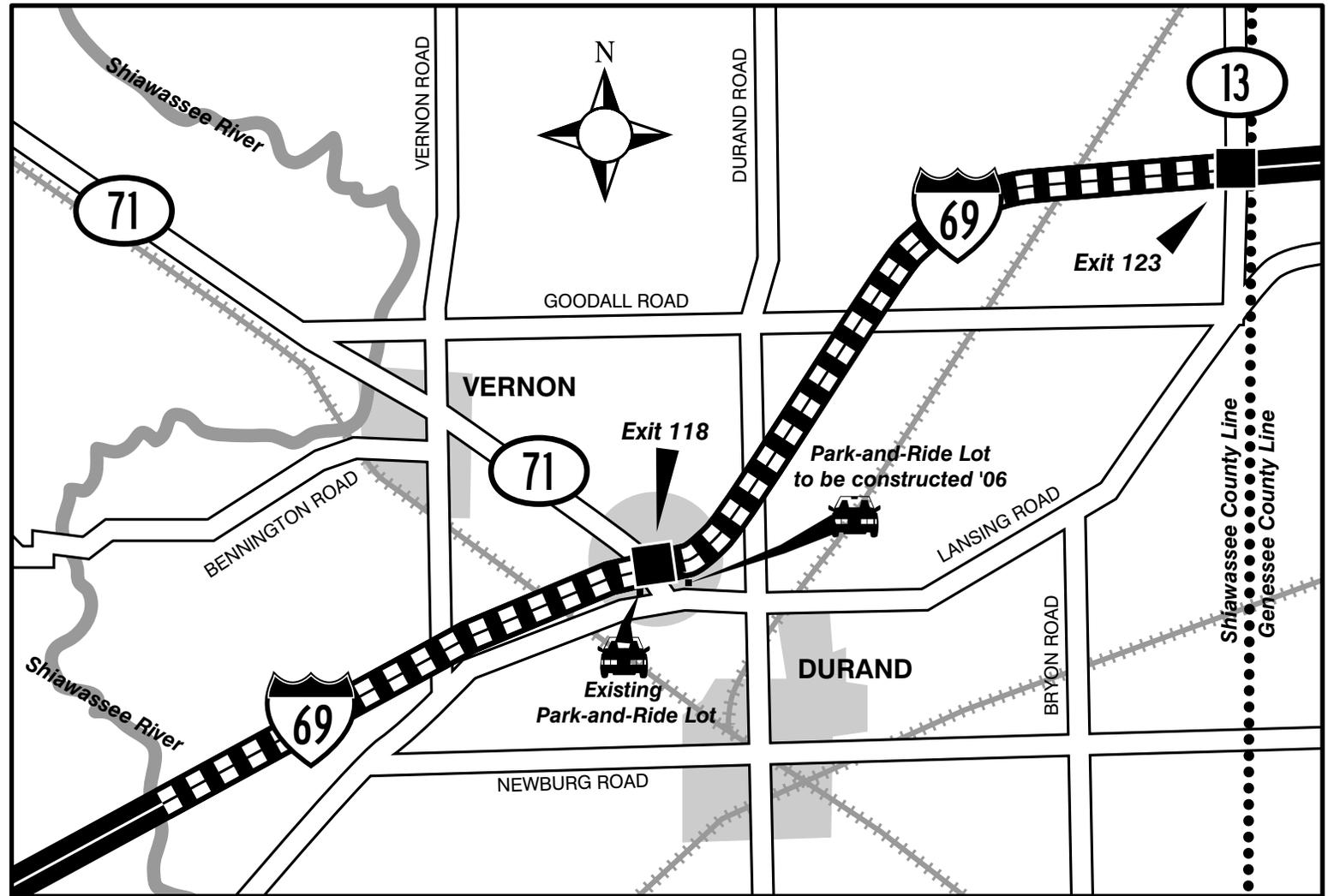
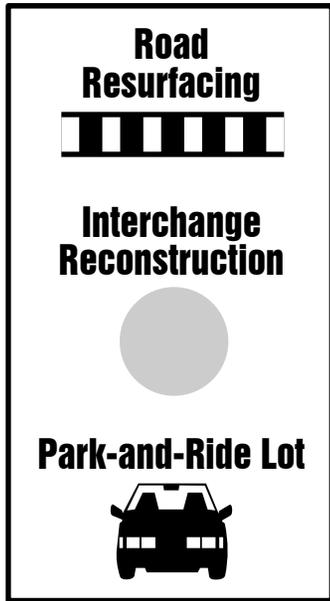
Shiawassee County

Construction and Motorist Information

April - November 2006

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I-69 Construction Area Shiawassee County



How Will Traffic Be Affected?

On I-69, one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction throughout the project. A "Late Lane Merge System" will be used to improve traffic flow leading into the I-69 work zone.

The system involves a series of message boards and sensors that monitor the length of traffic backups. When backups reach a certain distance, the sensors will flash instructions on a series of message boards which will guide motorists into the appropriate lane. The signs are meant to ease traffic into the work zone.

During work on the M-71 interchange, there will be short-term ramp closures, with local traffic detoured. Ramps will be open to traffic on major summer holidays, and completed by August, weather depending.

Long-term Benefits

Since 2003, MDOT's road and bridge program has improved more than 6,500 miles of state trunkline (M, U.S. and I routes) and 1,200 state highway bridges. MDOT is committed to preserving and improving Michigan's transportation system, growing Michigan's economy, and creating and retaining jobs. We protect Michigan families with safety measures that make roads safer for motorists and pedestrians alike.

How Will We Keep Motorists Informed?

MDOT is committed to keeping you informed about current and future lane closures, detour routes, and project updates. Go to the MDOT Web site at www.michigan.gov/mdot for lane closure information.