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## **I-496 Project Update**

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Reconstruction on I-496 is in progress! The project officially started April 1 with a total closure of eastbound I-496 that will last into mid-summer. Construction will then take place on westbound I-496, with a total closure of westbound until November 2020.

### **Project Progress Last 2 Weeks:**

- All pavement removal has been completed.
- Eastbound I-496 storm sewer crossings have been completed
- Underdrains and open-graded drainage course have been placed up to Creyts Road
- The water main at Snow Road has been completed.
- Pavement and sidewalk removal have begun on Waverly Road
- The deck and joints have been poured on the eastbound I-496 bridge over Waverly Road.
- Deck and fascias have been formed on the Lansing Road bridge.
- False decking and slope paving complete on the Main Street bridge.
- Substructure repairs on the Snow Road bridge have been completed.
- Asphalt deck and joints have been removed on the Northbound Creyts Road bridge deck.

### **Project Expectations Next 2 Weeks:**

- Underdrain and open-graded drainage course placement from Creyts Road to Snow Road
- Mainline concrete paving from I-96 to Creyts Road will begin.
- Construction on the Waverly Road bike path will begin.
- Curb and pavement removal on Waverly Road will begin.
- Install storm sewer crossing on Waverly Road.
- Form and Pour new bridge railing on the eastbound I-496 bridge over Waverly Road.

- Beam repairs and forming work will continue on the Main Street bridge.
- Place reinforcement steel and pour bridge deck on eastbound I-496 over Lansing Road.
- Expansion joints and bridge approach pavement will be poured on northbound Creyts Road bridge.
- Cofferdam placement will begin on the box culvert at the Moon Hamilton Drain.

### **How Will Traffic be Affected:**

- Eastbound I-496 traffic will remain detoured via I-96 to Lansing Road.
  - Ramps to eastbound I-496 will be closed from I-96, Creyts Road, and Waverly Road.
- Main Street:
  - Main Street over I-496 is detoured via Waverly Road to Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard.
- Waverly Road between Lansing Road and St. Joseph Street:
  - Northbound Waverly Road traffic is detoured via Lansing Road to Main Street to Clare Street to St Joseph Street. Two-way Waverly Rd traffic is maintained from the westbound entrance/exit ramps to St. Joseph Street.
- Creyts Rd over I-496:
  - The northbound lanes of the Creyts Road bridge over I-496 is closed with traffic maintained in each direction on the southbound side of the bridge.

### **General Project Information:**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is investing approximately \$50 million to improve I-496 between I-96 and Lansing Road. Work will include reconstructing the freeway and ramps, preventive maintenance on all the bridges in the project area, and making operational improvements to the entrance and exit ramps at the I-96, Creyts Road, and Waverly Road interchanges.

### **Additional Information:**

For more information about the I-496 project, go to [www.michigan.gov/496Lansing](http://www.michigan.gov/496Lansing). The project website contains various visual aids including alternate route maps and additional links to project-related information.

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