

## What is a Diverging Diamond Interchange?



A Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) is an alternative interchange that improves safety, increases traffic flow, and reduces construction cost.

The I-94/US-127/West Avenue interchange will become a DDI upon completion of construction. DDIs have been successfully implemented at several locations throughout Michigan in recent years, providing a number of benefits:

- **Reduced opportunities for collisions**
- **Greater capacity and efficiency**
- **Reduced backup congestion**
- **Easier navigation**
- **Meets needs of all road users**



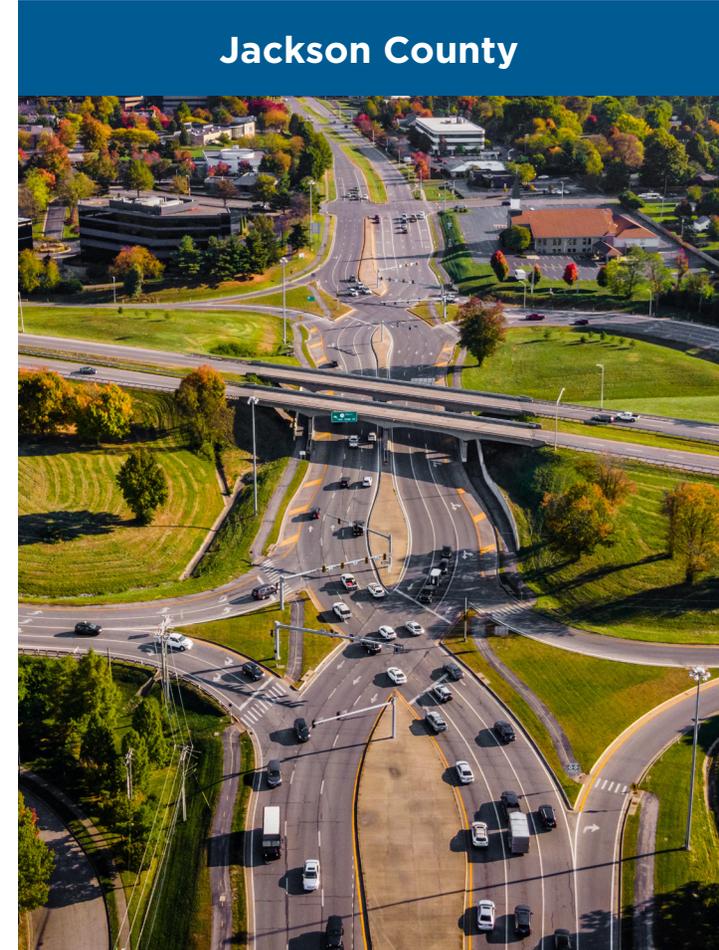
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## How to drive the DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE

### Jackson County



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## Driving the DDI

- **Follow Signs**

Following the signs, signals and pavement markings, motorists cross over to the left side of US-127/West Avenue after the first set of traffic signals.

- **Free Flow Left Turns**

All left turns onto the freeway are free flow, meaning vehicles do not have to stop to access the ramp.

- **Through-Traffic**

Vehicles going straight simply proceed through a second set of traffic signals and cross back to the right side of the road.

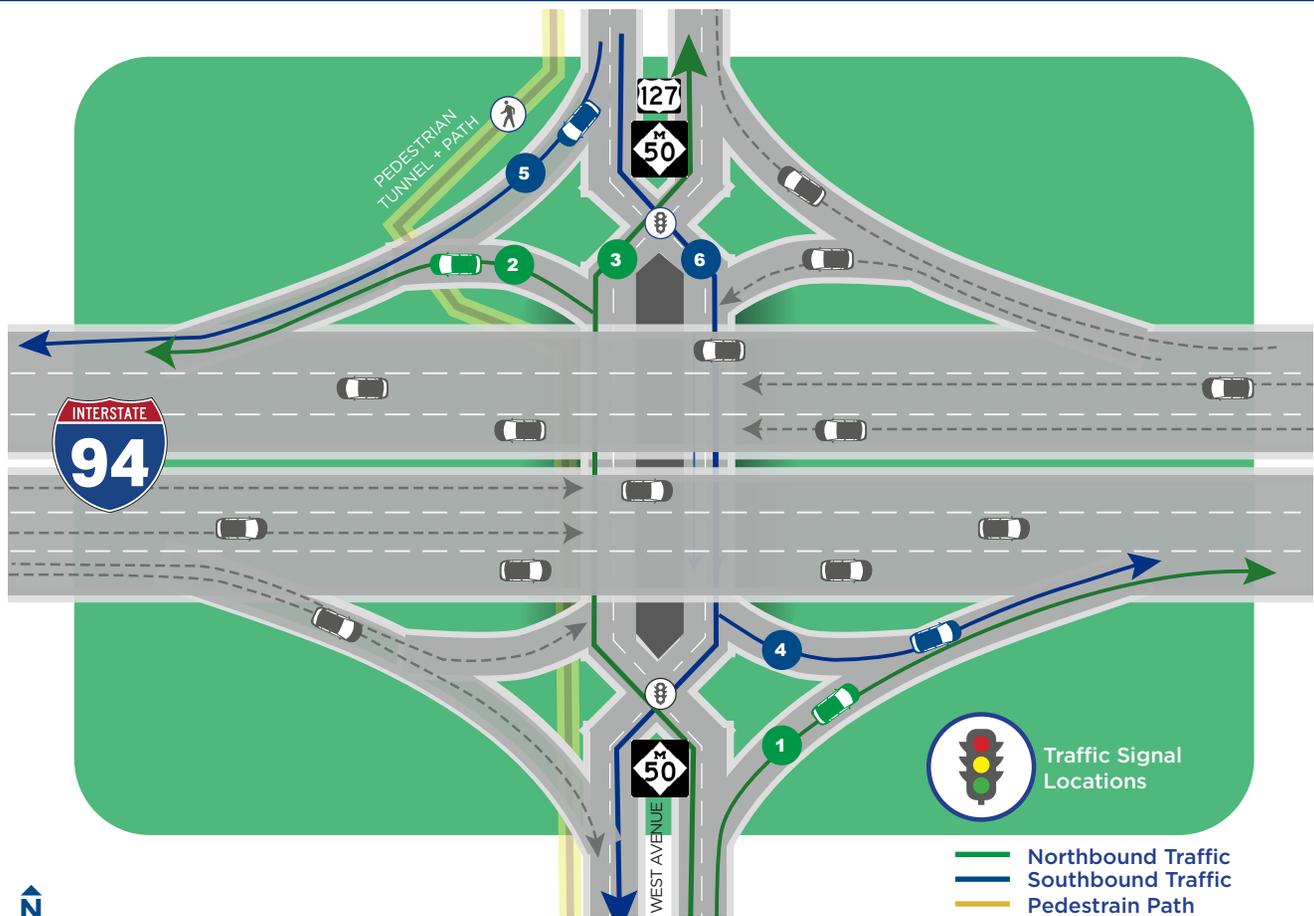
- **Pedestrians**

Use the pedestrian path along the west side of M-50.



Scan this code to watch an informational video about DDIs.

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## Route Instructions

- 1 **Northbound West Avenue to eastbound I-94:** Stay right and enter via the ramp prior to the northbound crossover.
- 2 **Northbound West Avenue to westbound I-94:** Stay left and enter via the ramp after the northbound crossover.
- 3 **Northbound West Avenue to northbound US-127:** Stay in the two right lanes.

- 4 **Southbound US-127 to eastbound I-94:** Stay left and enter via the ramp after the southbound crossover.
- 5 **Southbound US-127 to westbound I-94:** Stay right and enter via the ramp before the southbound crossover.
- 6 **Southbound US-127 to southbound US-127/West Avenue:** Stay in the two right lanes.