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Cost and Schedule

- Preliminary Budget: \$109,000,000
- Anticipated Starting Date: Mid-July
- Anticipated Open to Traffic: November 2019
- Cooper Street Resurfacing: April – May 2019
- Parnall Road Resurfacing: May 2020



Anticipated Milestone Dates

- **Begin Work in Mid-July**
- **Close and Demo Cooper Street (M-106) Bridge Mid March 2019**
- **Resurface Cooper Street (M-106) April – May 2019**
- **Shift traffic onto new EB lanes by end of May 2019**
- **Open Cooper Street (M-106) to traffic by October 2019**
- **Fully open I-94 by November 23, 2019**
- **Landscaping, Parnall Rd. and other Misc. work in spring 2020**



I-94 M-60 to Lansing Avenue

3.5 Miles of Major Resurfacing





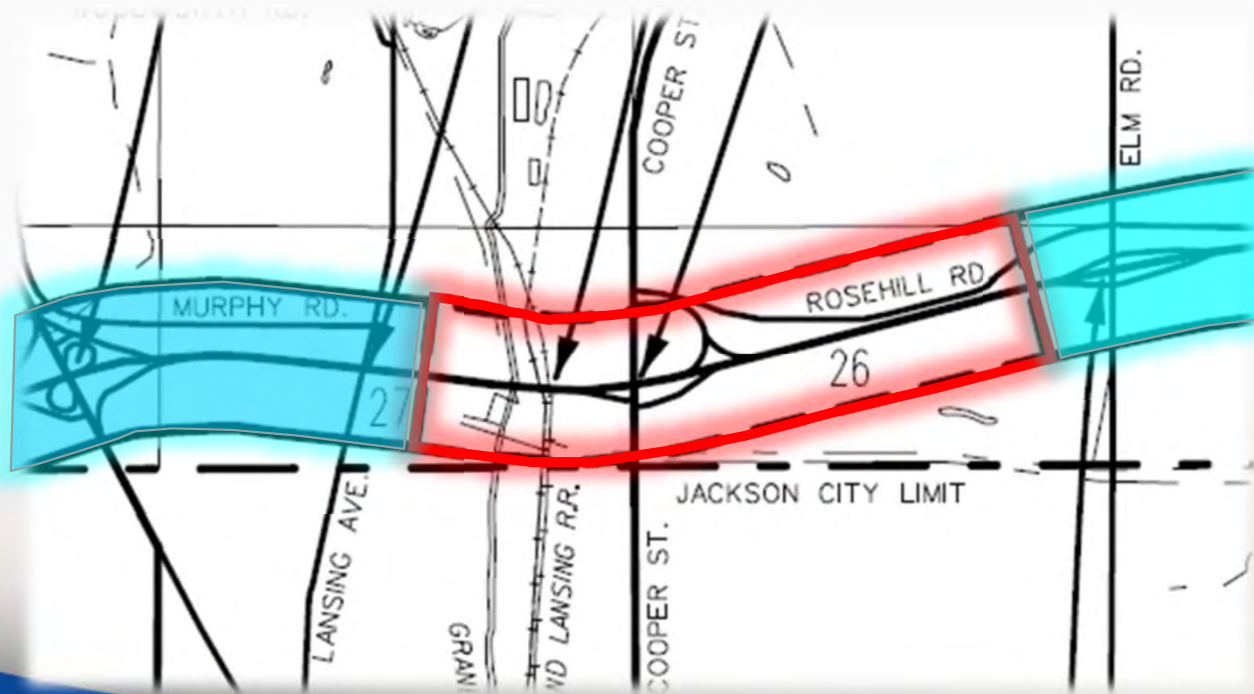
I-94 M-60 to Lansing Avenue





I-94 Lansing Avenue to Elm

1.4 Miles of Reconstruction





I-94 Lansing Avenue to Elm





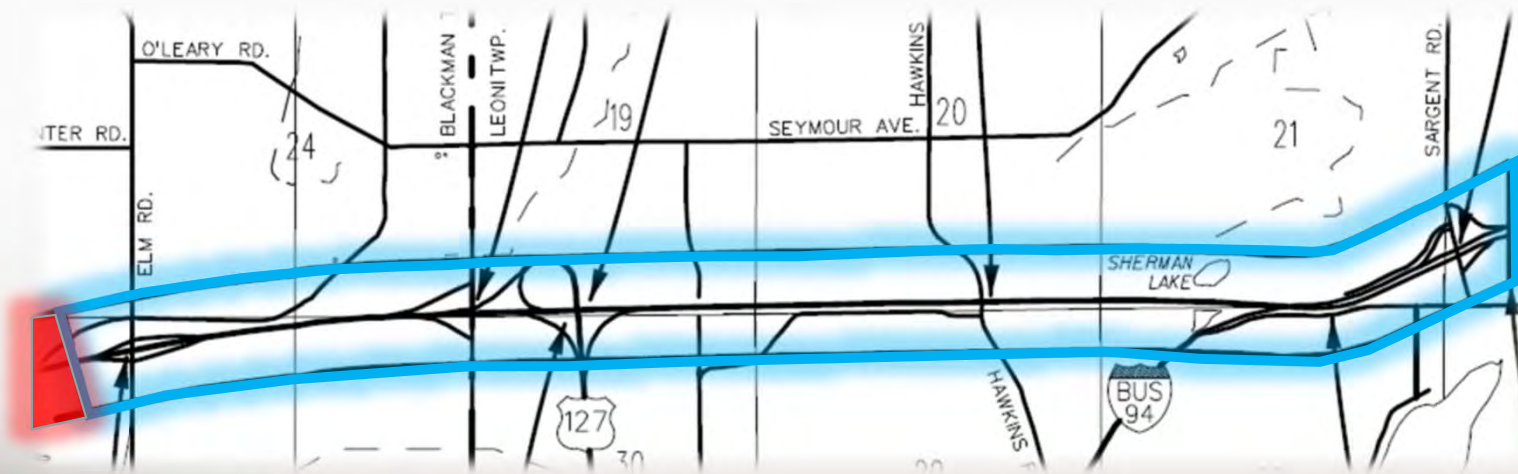
I-94 Lansing Avenue to Elm





I-94 Elm Road to Sargent Road

4.3 Miles of Major Resurfacing





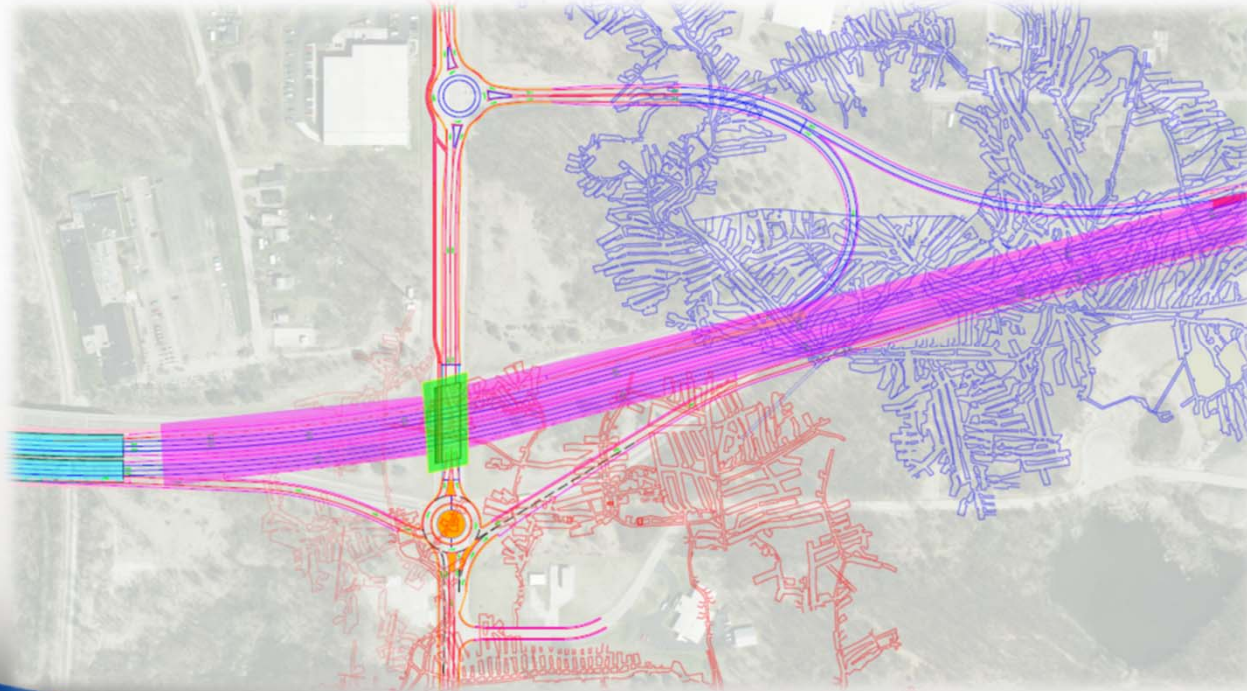
I-94 Elm Road to Sargent Road





Mine Mitigation

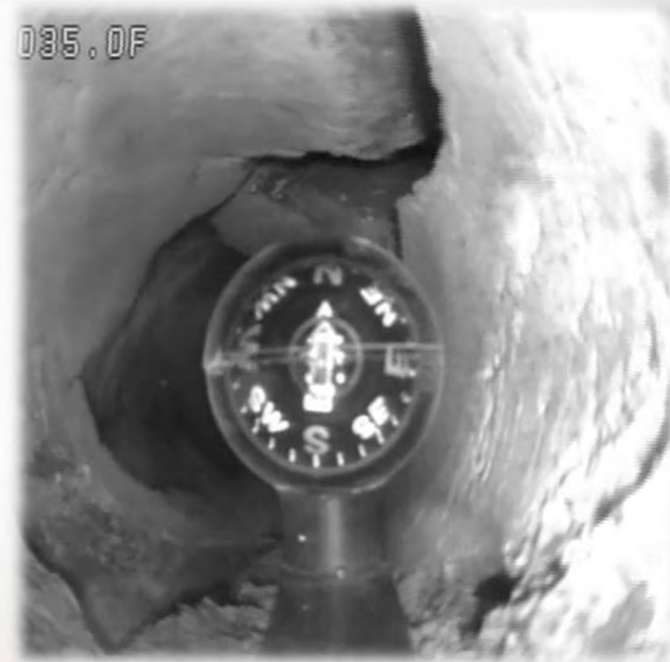
- Cooper Bridge over I-94 – Grouting under the structure
- Approximately ½ mile of reconstruction over mines with Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement





Mine Mitigation

Potential Equipment



Bore Hole Image of Void



Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement





Traffic Impacts

- **Maintain two lanes of traffic during daytime hours**
- **Single lane closures at night**
- **Nighttime I-94 detours for Cooper Street (M-106) demolition and beam placement**
- **Utilize Stopped Traffic Advisory System**
- **Penalties**
 - 60 day detour of West Ave interchange loop ramps
 - Cooper St. closed between 3/19 – 10/19





Stopped Traffic Advisory System Message Boards

FREE FLOW
Speeds > 45mph
**LEFT
LANE
CLOSED**

**2
MILES
AHEAD**

SLOW
Speeds < 45mph
**CAUTION
SLOWED
TRAFFIC**

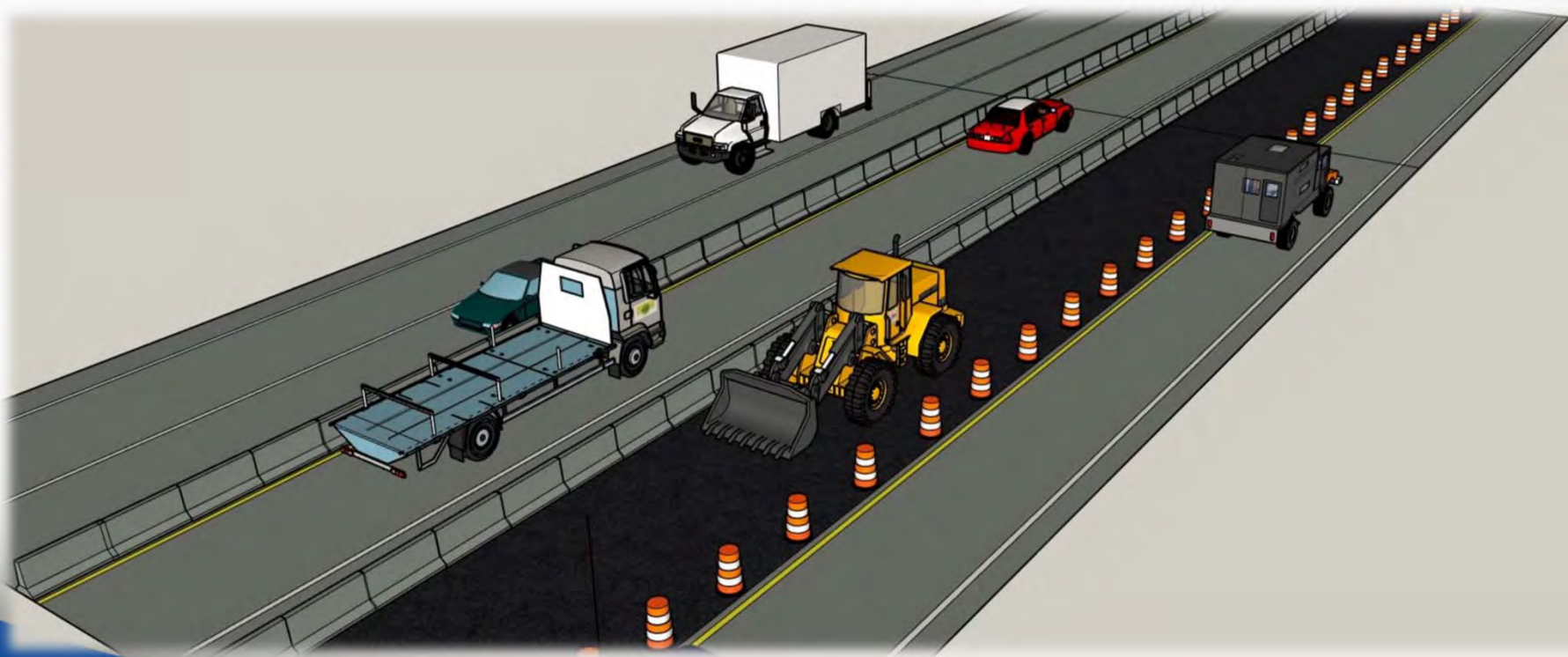
**X
MILES
AHEAD**

STOP & GO
Speeds < 15mph
**CAUTION
STOPPED
TRAFFIC**

**X
MILES
AHEAD**

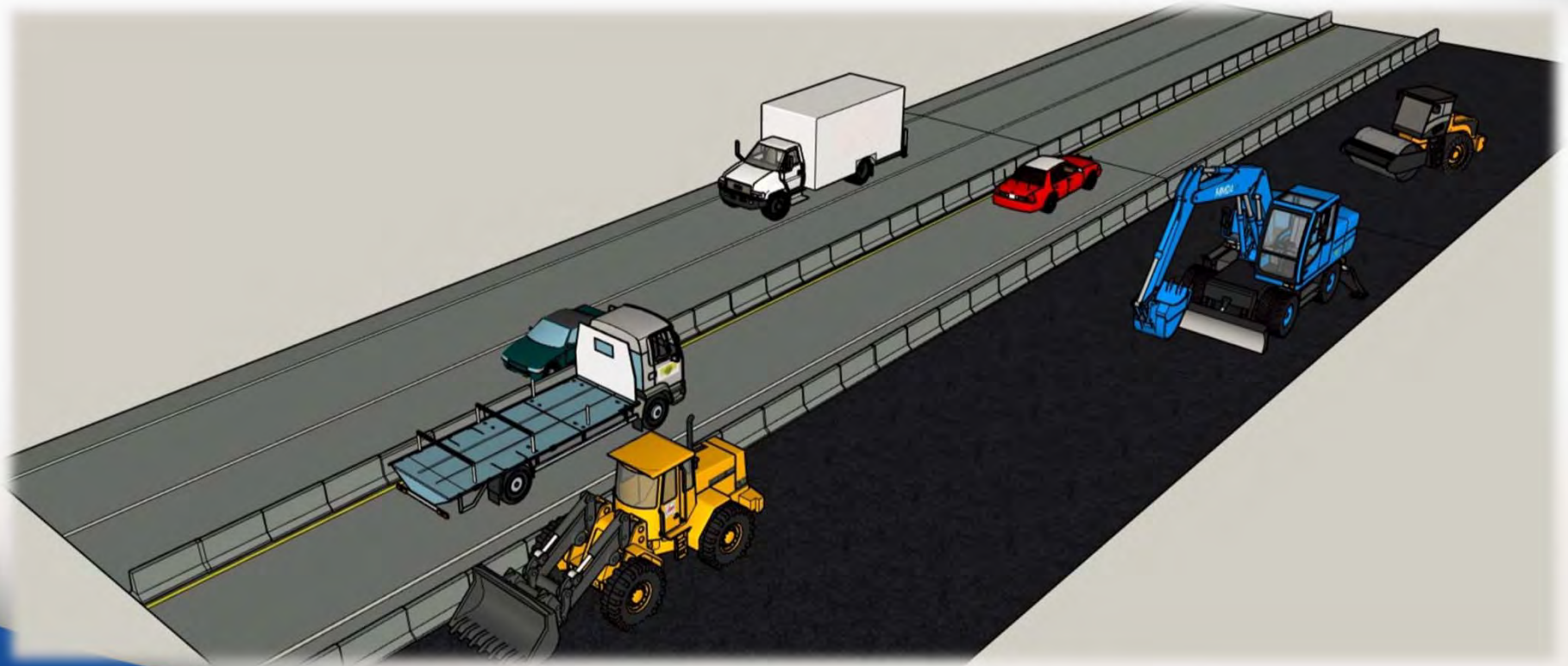


Traffic Impacts – Daytime



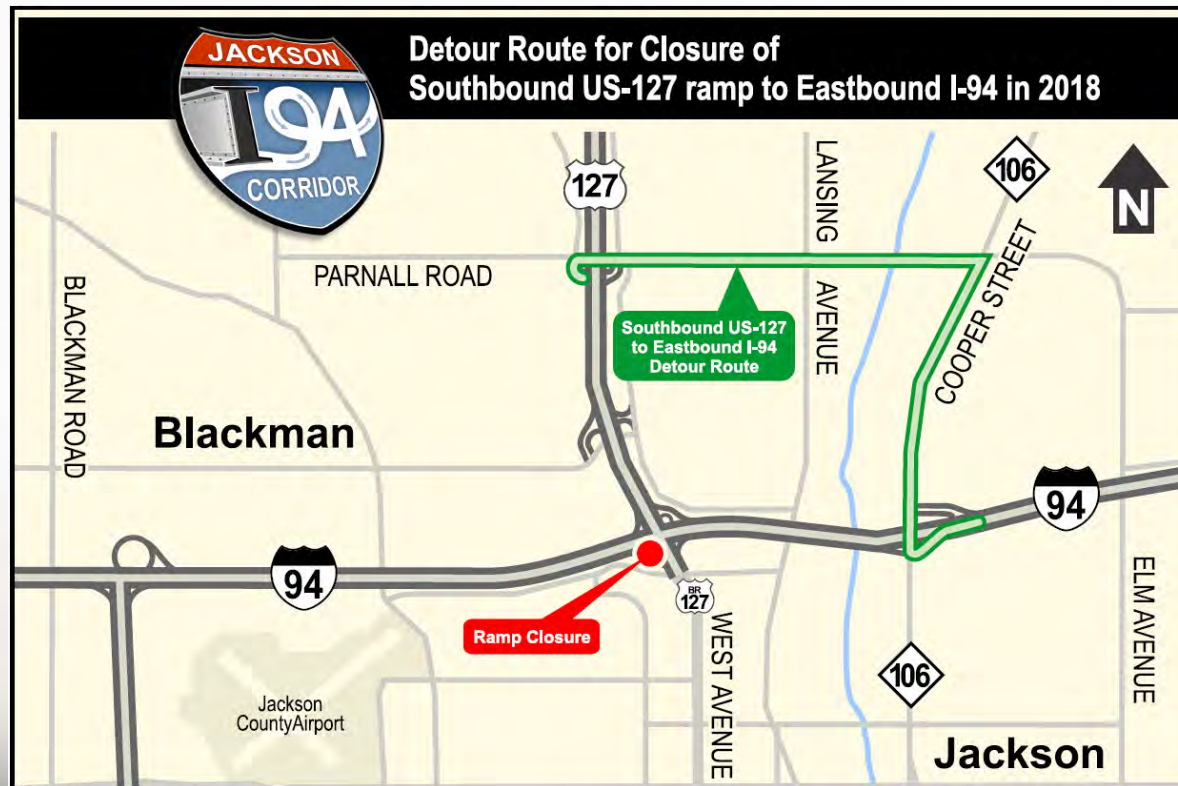


Traffic Impacts – Nighttime



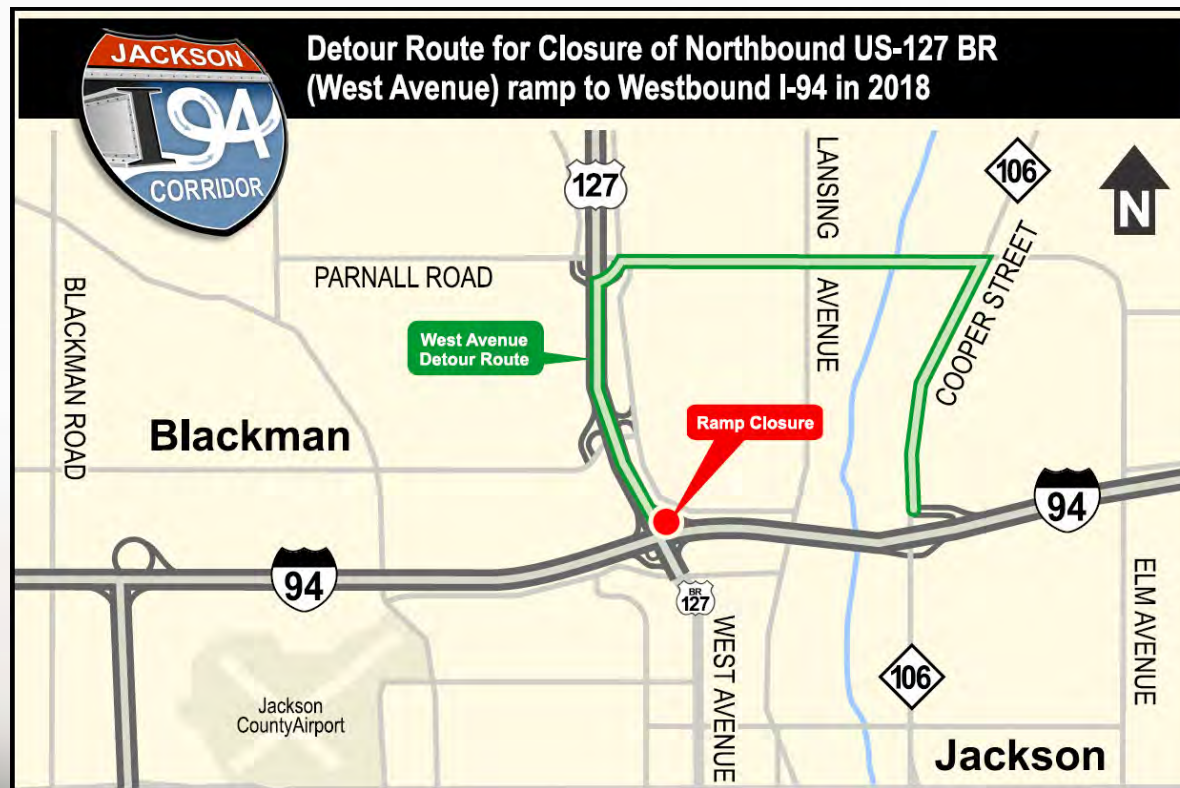


Traffic Impacts – SB US-127 - EB I-94 Fall of 2018



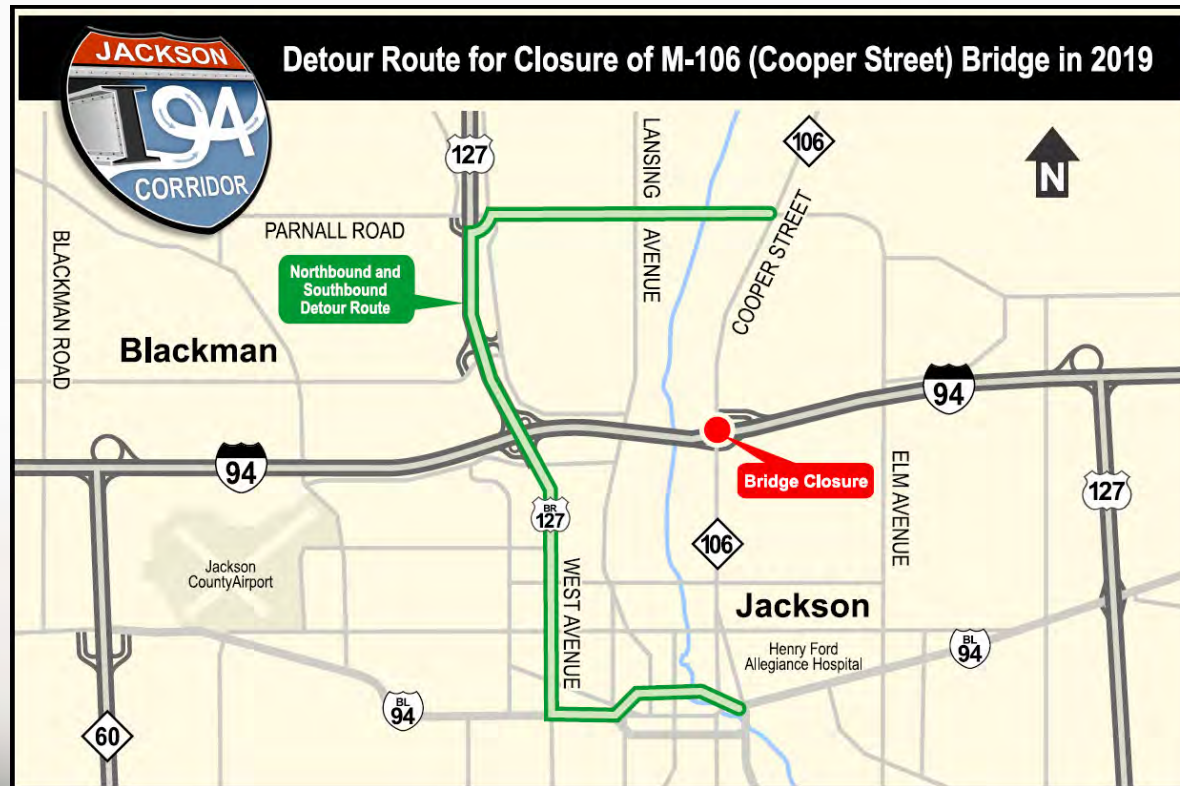


Traffic Impacts – West Ave to WB I-94 Fall of 2018





Traffic Impacts – Cooper (M-106) Detour March 2019 – October 2019





I-94 Beautification





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Start: Summer 2018 End: Spring 2020

Local, national and international trade traffic on I-94 in Jackson has increased substantially since the freeway opened to traffic in 1960. The current corridor is, in part, functionally obsolete and is scheduled to be upgraded to current design standards in the next seven to 10 years. MDOT is beginning another series of projects to update this corridor, with the goal to balance safety, mobility, lifecycle costs, aesthetics, and environmental sustainability. The current project will begin in summer 2018 and last through spring 2020.



What Is Being Done?

Starting in 2018, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will make improvements to I-94 in Jackson County, including:

- Reconstructing 1.4 miles of freeway between Lansing Avenue and Elm Road.
- Resurfacing 3.5 miles between Lansing Road and M-60, and resurfacing 4 miles between Elm Road and Sargent Road.
- Rebuilding and redesigning the I-94/Cooper Street interchange, including the addition of new roundabouts on each side of the new bridge and reconstructing each of the ramps.
- Replacing the bridge over the Grand River.



As part of the project, I-94 will be shifted approximately 60 feet south of its current location. The widening of Cooper Street and the bridge reconstruction over the Grand River will require right-of-way acquisition, primarily on the south side of I-94.

How Traffic Will Be Affected:

Construction will take place in stages to minimize the disruption to motorists and residents.

During construction, two lanes will be open in each direction the majority of the time, with short-term single-lane closures possible at off-peak times.

Cooper Street will be detoured at I-94 during construction due to the large amount of rock excavation that will take place at this location.

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