

MARSHALL MODERNIZATION PROJECT UPDATE

June 6, 2025



Project Overview

To accommodate the Marshall Area Jobs, Opportunity and Recreation (MAJOR) Campus industrial development, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is making improvements to M-96 (Michigan Avenue), I-94 and I-69, and the I-69/M-96, I-69/I-94, and I-94/M-311 interchanges in Calhoun County. The project aims to upgrade and modernize these corridors and interchanges to meet anticipated future traffic volumes.

What's Happening Now

June 3 - 8, 2025:

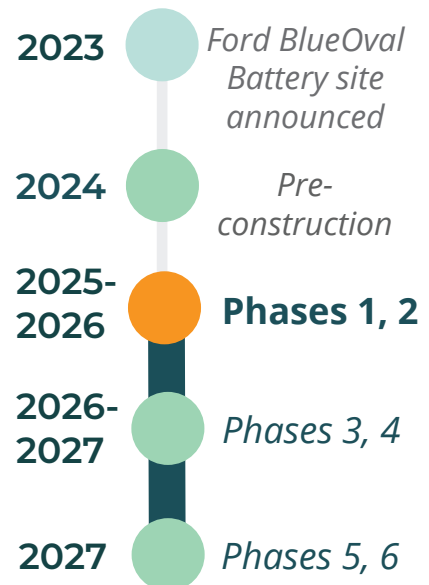
- Build the concrete foundations and walls for the new southern Michigan Avenue bridge over I-69.
- Continue road work on Michigan Avenue.
- Continue work on the Bear Creek culvert.
- Work on the northbound I-69 off ramp to Michigan Avenue.
- Begin widening of southbound I-69.

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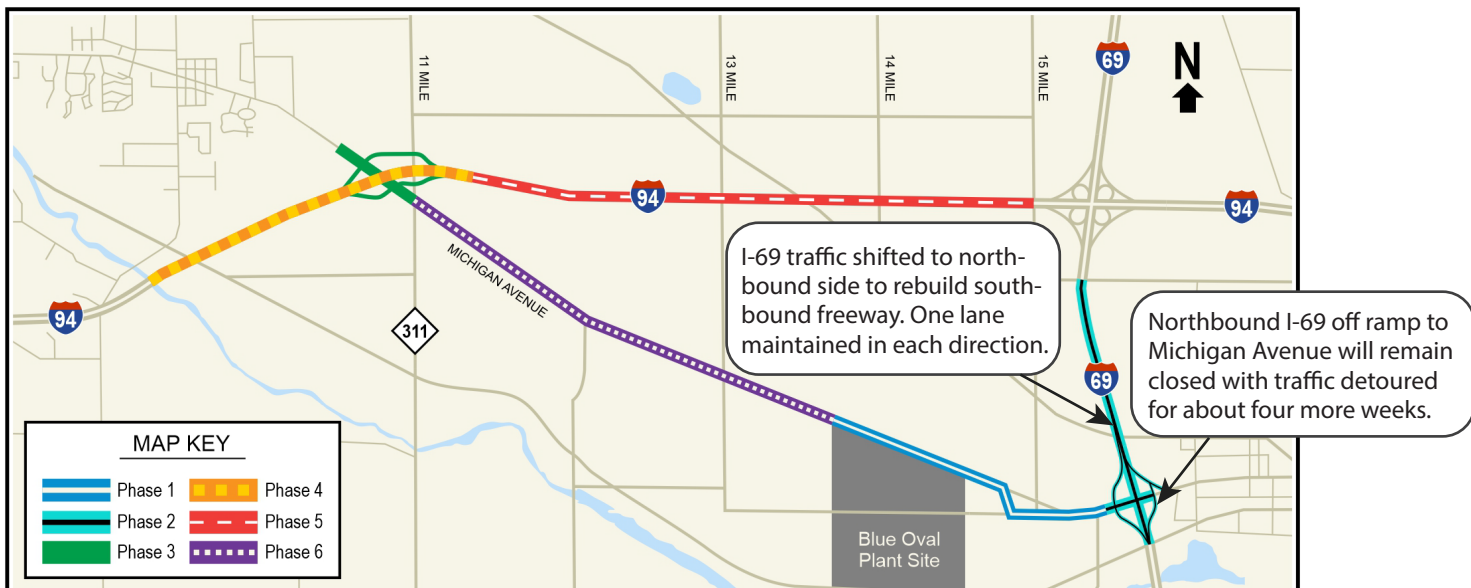
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- Continue to build the new southern Michigan Avenue bridge over I-69.
- Continue road work on Michigan Avenue, I-69 and ramps.
- Continue work on the Bear Creek culvert.
- The northbound I-69 off ramp to Michigan Avenue will remain closed for approximately two more weeks. Traffic will continue to be detoured via the I-69/I-94 interchange.
- All I-69 traffic will remain shifted to the northbound I-69 side. One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained.
- Anticipated short-term night closure of Michigan Avenue for beam setting on June 20 and 21. Additional details to be provided in the next newsletter.

Project Timeline



Project Map



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Anticipated Construction Schedule Phases 1 and 2

2025												
Tasks	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Clearing												
Temporary Paving and Prep Work												
Build New Southbound I-69 Auxiliary Lane												
Build Eastbound Michigan Avenue Boulevard, Replace Southern Michigan Avenue Bridge Over I-69, and Begin Bear Creek Culvert												
Build New Northbound I-69 Auxiliary Lane												
Improve Existing Michigan Avenue, Replace Northern Michigan Avenue Bridge Over I-69, and Complete Bear Creek Culvert												
Substantial Completion												

Photos of Current Condition



Image 1. Work continues on the Bear Creek culvert replacement with cofferdam installation, water diversion and earth excavation.



Image 2. The contractor is making progress with rebuilding southbound I-69.

For more information, visit the project page:



Michigan.gov/MDOT/Projects-Studies/Marshall-Modernization

For road closure information, visit Mi Drive:



www.Michigan.gov/Drive