

MARSHALL MODERNIZATION PROJECT UPDATE

July 18, 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

July 14-20, 2025

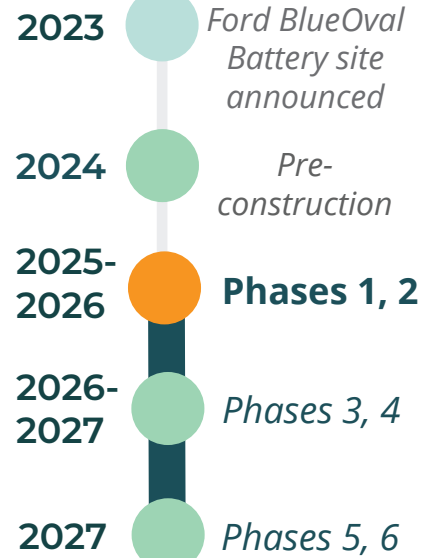
- Pour the concrete driving surface for the new southern Michigan Avenue bridge over I-69.
- Install remaining box culvert sections for the current stage of the new Bear Creek culvert.
- Continue road work on Michigan Avenue, the Michigan Avenue entrance ramp to southbound I-69, and southbound I-69.
- Close the southern intersection of Michigan Avenue and 15 Mile Road for reconstruction. 15 Mile Road traffic will be detoured.

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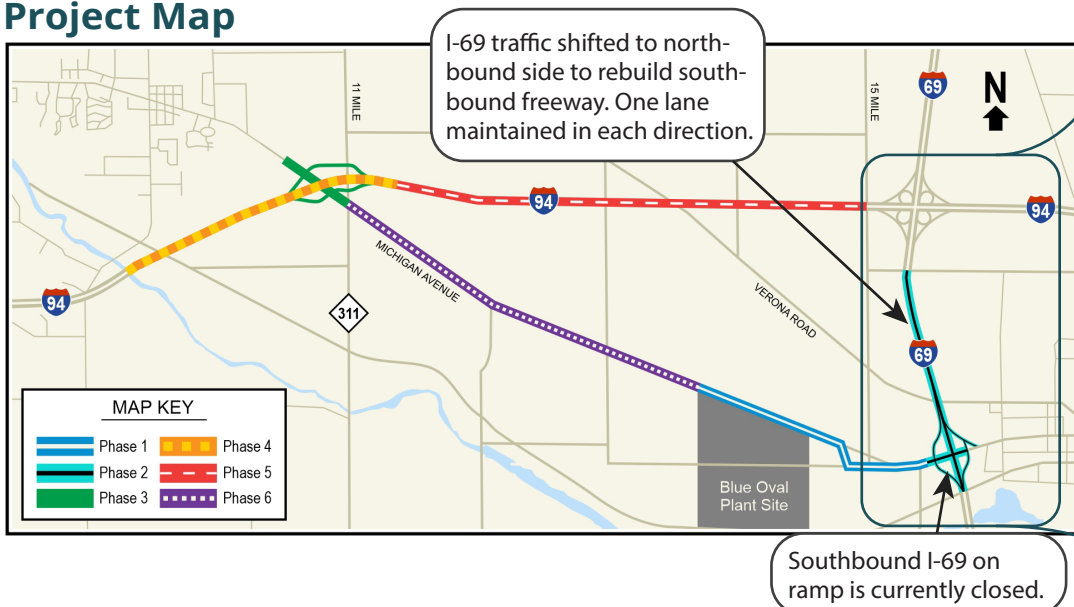
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- Open the reconstructed southern intersection of Michigan Avenue and 15 Mile Road to traffic.
- Start road building over the new concrete box culvert at Bear Creek.
- Continue road work on Michigan Avenue and the Michigan Avenue entrance ramp to southbound I-69.
- Finish road work on southbound I-69 and shift traffic onto new southbound lanes. Begin road work on northbound I-69.
- Finish new southern Michigan Avenue bridge over I-69 and prepare to switch traffic to the new bridge.

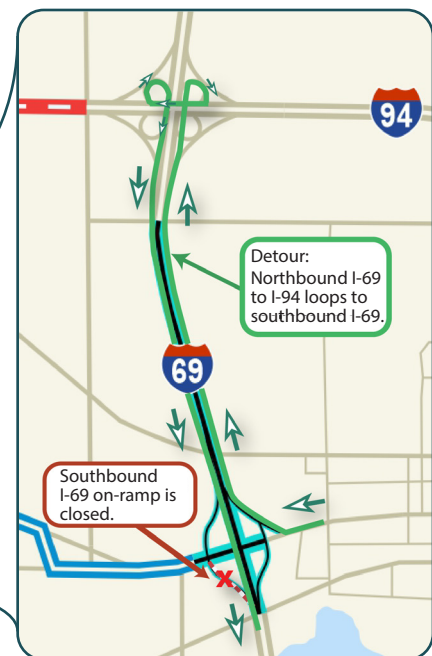
Project Timeline



Project Map



Traffic Detour 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												

We Are Here

Photos of Current Condition



Image 1. View of I-69 road reconstruction and the southern Michigan Avenue, looking south.



Image 2. Looking west at the new Bear Creek box culvert and road construction.

Project Contractors

- **C.A. Hull Co.:** Bridges, Walled Lake, MI
- **Hoffman Bros. Inc.:** Excavating, Battle Creek, MI
- **Ajax Paving Industries:** Concrete Pavement, Troy, MI
- **Anlaan Corp.:** Culverts/ Bridges, Grand Haven, MI
- **Michigan Paving & Materials Co.:** HMA Pavement, Kalamazoo, MI

Engineering: AECOM, Lead Designer supported by Baker, C2G, and SME

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