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*The Blade's Road Warrior advises readers each Sunday where the biggest driving headaches will be throughout the construction season. He'll tell you the locations to avoid and the detours to take.*

The next phase of the I-75/DiSalle Bridge construction project will be set up tomorrow and Tuesday. It will involve crossing one lane of southbound traffic over to what is normally the northbound left lane between South Avenue and Wales Road.

Besides that unfamiliar pattern, the main impact will be that the Miami Street entrance to southbound I-75 will close Monday morning for several months. Use Oregon Road to enter at Wales Road instead. Other ramps already closed for the project will remain closed.

A full-time lane closing starts tonight on southbound U.S. 23 at the Ottawa River in Sylvania. This is part of ongoing bridge work there that has closed the Monroe entrance to southbound U.S. 23 since mid-April.

Watch out for a single-lane zone on northbound I-75 through Monroe this morning. MDOT will be rearranging the construction zone in the city. The Elm Street entrance to northbound I-75 will reopen when this shifting is completed.



**1. I-75, State Rt. 65 (Miami Street):** Two lanes open each way between Wales and South for bridge work. Wales and Miami

northbound entrances and southbound entrance at South are closed. Miami entrance to southbound I-75 closed starting Monday. Single-lane zones may occur on I-75 at night. Miami has lane closings at I-75.



**2. U.S. 23:** Monroe entrance to southbound U.S. 23 closed through June for bridge work. Use Central interchange or I-475 entrances at Corey or Talmadge instead. Southbound U.S. 23 reduced to one lane

at Monroe full-time, starting tonight.



**3. I-75:** Single-lane closings on weekdays and double-lane closings at night on I-75 between the Ohio-Michigan border and I-275 for pavement patching and bridge work. Split-lane construction pattern northbound through Monroe, use right lane to reach local interchanges.



**4. I-475/Salisbury Road:** Nighttime lane closings on I-475 at Salisbury for interchange reconstruction work and major widening. Salisbury/Dussel Drive reduced to one lane each way. Arrowhead Drive closed north of Dussel until tomorrow.



**5. I-475:** Occasional lane and ramp closings at Auburn for overhead bridge work. Nighttime lane and ramp closings on I-475 and I-75 this week.



**6. Front, Summit streets:** Lane closings on both streets near the Craig Memorial Bridge during reconstruction. Dearborn Avenue closed at Front. Erie and Michigan streets closed at former I-280 trench.



**7. U.S. 24:** Lane closings between Fallen Timbers and Dutch, with all traffic shifted to the eastbound side, while the east end of the new U.S. 24 expressway is built.



**8. Secor Road:** Secor Road: Lane closings between Monroe and Laskey for pavement reconstruction.



**9. State Rt. 25 (Michigan Street, Anthony Wayne Trail):** Only one lane open on Michigan between Madison and Lafayette for pavement reconstruction. Outbound (westbound) Jefferson Avenue closed between Ontario and Michigan. Bridge work reduces Trail traffic to one lane each way between Western and I-75.



**10. Glendale Avenue:** Traffic restricted to one lane each way, Charmaine to Byrne.



**11. U.S. 23:** Scattered left-lane closings between the state line and Dundee for median-barrier installation.



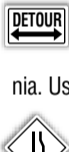
**12. Hill Avenue:** Lane closings near Parkside Boulevard for reconstruction.



**13. State Rt. 246 (Dorr Street):** Daytime lane closings, Forest to Lawrence, through May for median construction.



**14. U.S. 24, I-475/U.S. 23:** Nighttime (8 p.m. to 6 a.m.) lane closings on I-475/U.S. 23 at U.S. 24. Right lane closed on U.S. 24 at I-475, and all cloverleaf ramps are closed. Detour to nearby interchanges to reverse direction.



**15. Sylvania Avenue:** Closed to westbound traffic at Holland-Sylvania. Use Brint or Central instead.



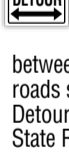
**16. Sylvania Avenue:** Sewer manhole construction at Overland restricts traffic to one lane each way. Berdan is closed to through traffic between Jackman and Haverhill and is not an alternate for Sylvania.



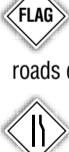
**17. Sterns Road:** Closed between Secor and Summerfield for culvert work. Use Smith instead.



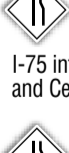
**18. Bancroft Street:** Closed westbound after Secor for reconstruction. Use Dorr or Indian instead.



**19. State Rt. 199:** Railroad crossing work that has closed the road between Reitz and Five Point roads should end by tomorrow. Detour via U.S. 20, I-75, and State Rt. 582.



**20. State Rt. 2:** Intermittent lane closings at Yondota and Teachout roads during shoulder work.



**21. U.S. 24 (Detroit Avenue):** Lane closings for reconstruction between I-75 interchange (near Monroe) and Central (State Rt. 120).



**22. Jackman Road:** Waterline construction closes the southbound right lane between Alexis and Northover until tomorrow.



**23. South Avenue:** Daytime lane closings for resurfacing between Airport and Detroit.

**OFF THE MAP**



**I-75:** Nighttime (7 p.m. to 7 a.m.) lane closings at varying locations between Findlay and Cygnet for cable median installation.

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