

# Zilwaukee Bridge ready in '83

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Northbound travelers have seen work going on at the new Zilwaukee Bridge on I-75 over the Saginaw River, but don't look for a new bridge until late in 1983.

That's the word from the Michigan Department of Transportation, which is in charge of the nearly \$77 million project.

"We're about 20 percent along with the substructure work, the footings and piers," said Ross W. LaVanway, project engineer for MDOT. "We have lost very few days due to weather."

The present Zilwaukee drawbridge turns into a bottleneck when it is raised — 900 times a year — to let shipping pass on the Saginaw River. When tourist traffic is heavy, even a short raising of the bridge can tie up travelers for a long time.

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MDOT asks shippers to avoid coming through during peak auto hours — 4-10 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and 2-10 p.m. Sundays. Under federal law, even an interstate bridge must be opened on demand for commercial shipping, though not for a sailboat.

The new bridge will be 450 feet northeast of the present drawbridge. It will have 122 feet of clearance. It will be 8,100 feet long — a mile and a half.

Joint contractors for the substructure are Walter Toebe Construction Co. of Wisconsin and Stevin Construction Co. of The Netherlands. The federal government is paying 90 percent of the cost, the state 10 percent.

**BIG BASS?** You think of the northland. But more than half the bass fishing in Michigan takes place in the southern lower peninsula.

And Oakland County holds the record for the greatest number of large bass reported by anglers to the Department of Natural Resources' master angler program — 124, and mostly largemouths, according to Ron Spittler, DNR district fisheries biologist.

DNR ranks Oakland first in the state for the greatest number of lakes with "better than average" largemouth bass fishing. Among them:

- Lakeville, Prince, Orion, Stringy, Heron, Willow-Valley, Tipisco, Flag, Oakland, Woodhall, Long, Big Silver, Crescent, Little Silver, Cass, Pontiac, Union, Long, Orchard and Kent.



This largemouth bass is hooked exceptionally tight — otherwise it would flop easily off the hook if you lifted it without using a landing net. Outdoors columnist Lem Mesese says some of Michigan's best bass lakes are in Oakland County.

## Ox roast tickets on sale

An ox roast will be held Sunday, Sept. 14, by the Oakland County Republican Committee at Groveland Oaks Park near Holly.

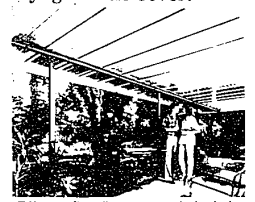
Flag raising will be at noon with food served from 1:30-4 p.m.

Tickets at \$4 general admission (\$2 for persons under 12 and over 62) may be obtained by calling Kevin Martin at Republican headquarters in Birmingham at 646-8414. Information on free bus transportation will also be available.

More than 1,200 persons attend last year's ox roast for meals of beef, chicken, corn-on-the-cob and cole slaw and the music of the Dixie-Cats.

Invited guests include Gov. William G. Milliken, Lt. Gov. James Brickley, U.S. Reps. William Broomfield of Birmingham, G. V. Vanderlag of Cadillac and Dave Stockman of St. Joseph.

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