

ROAD WATCH



Road improvements could cause delays on the following Oakland County Roads this week. Roads are open unless noted. Alternative routes are advised in all instances.

M-75
At: Iohester Road
Community: Troy
Details: The north bound exit ramp will be closed through June 17. Detours are posted.

BALDWIN ROAD
From: I-75 to Delevan
Communities: Auburn Hills and Lake Angelus
Details: The road is being widened from two lanes to a six lane boulevard. The project is expected to be completed by Oct. 31.

BRIDGE LAKE
From: Rattalee Lake Road to Davisburg Road
Community: Springfield Township
Details: A road paving project is being conducted through the end of August.

DEQUINDRE ROAD
From: Big Beaver to Wattles
Community: Troy
Details: Dequindre is being widened from two to five lanes. The project is expected to be completed by Oct. 31.

MEXIE HIGHWAY
From: Davisburg through the county line
Communities: Springfield, Groveland and Holly townships
Details: The road will be resurfaced from June 16-19.

MELIZABETH LAKE
From: M-59 to Cass Lake Road
Community: Waterford
Details: This section of road will be closed through mid-July to repair a damaged sewer line.

From: Telegraph to M-59
Community: Waterford
Details: Concrete is being repaired. One lane will be closed at all times through July 3.

GRAND RIVER
At: Farmington Road
Community: Farmington
Details: Grand River (M-5) will be reduced to one lane in each direction through Sept. 15.

MORCHARD LAKE ROAD
At: Grand River
Community: Farmington Hills
Details: There will be alternating lane closures through Aug. 19.

MAPLE ROAD
From: Franklin to Telegraph
Community: Bloomfield Township
Details: There will be periodic lane closures for resurfacing through mid-July.

At: Middlebelt
Community: West Bloomfield
Details: Concrete will be repaired at the intersection through noon Sunday.

NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY
At: Telegraph Road
Community: Southfield
Details: The ramp from northbound Northwestern to southbound Telegraph will be closed intermittently during non-rush hour periods. The ramp from northbound Telegraph to I-696

and northbound Northwestern Highway will be closed until Oct. 30.

At: Service drive and Evergreen Community: Southfield
Details: The left service drive lane will be closed at Evergreen and the right lane of the Evergreen bridge will be closed through June 6.

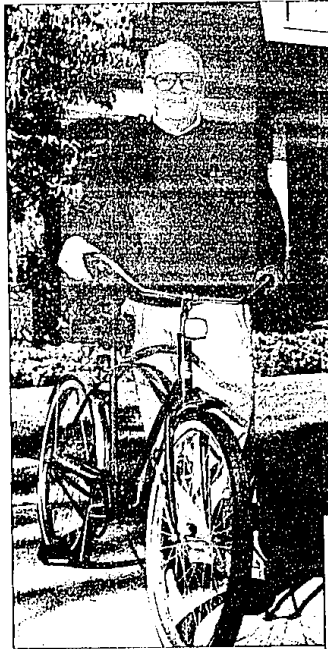
MORCHARD LAKE ROAD
From: 12 Mile TO 14 Mile roads
Community: Farmington Hills
Details: Concrete is being repaired through 6 a.m. Monday. Traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction.

MORION ROAD
From: Rochester Road to Buell
Community: Oakland Township
Details: The road is being resurfaced. Expect delays and a possible detour for the next several days.

ROCHESTER ROAD
From: M-59 to Avon Road
Community: Rochester Hills
Details: One lane will be closed in each direction through July 1.

UNION LAKE ROAD
From: Wise to Cooley Lake roads
Community: Commerce Township
Details: Utility company work will affect the center left turn lane for the next several days.

WALTON BOULEVARD
From: West of Sashabaw to Clintonville
Community: Waterford
Details: Walton is being widened from three to five lanes. It is limited to one lane each way during construction. It is expected to be completed by July 31.



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Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit
Monday, August 31

Older American Festival
Freedom Hill Park, Sterling Heights
Wednesday, June 24

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MUSIC SHOW
SRO Institute of Music is presenting a string tour group concert, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 16 at Northbrook Presbyterian Church to benefit Mothers Against Drunk Driving. The group will perform pops and classical music. The concert is free, though a donation in support of MADD is requested. The church is at 14 Mile and Lahser roads, Beverly Hills.

MATH CAMP
Registrations are being accepted for Oakland University's free mathematics camp for gifted pre-

college students. The 1998 Summer Mathematics Institute meets June 29 to Aug. 7. Students can earn college credit for the program. Classes are taught by full-time OU faculty members. To register, or for additional information, call program coordinator Marc Lippman at (248) 370-3430. Students can also inquire about the program by fax at (248) 370-4184 or by e-mail at lipman@oakland.edu.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Oakland County 4-H Clubs are joining with Habitat for Humanity to raise money to construct houses in the Pontiac area. 4-H youngsters will build Lego houses to call attention to the Habitat for Humanity program. They seek sponsors to help them acquire Lego materials. For additional information, call (248) 858-0889.

4H SUMMER
Registration has begun for summer 4H programs offered

through the Michigan State University Extension. Programs are designed for students from preschool through fifth grade. They will meet June to August. Program offerings range from dinosaurs to Native American languages to agriculture and science. For more information, call the Oakland County 4H office, (248) 858-0889.

EL CENTRO HELP
El Centro, a bilingual, bicultural, ethnic-sensitive mental health program serving Oakland County's Hispanic community seeks volunteers who would like to either teach English, be a mentor/tutor, or help with daily activities. El Centro offers a variety of services, including assessment and referral, outpatient treatment for children, adults and families, crisis intervention, case management and prevention and community involvement programs. For more information on programs or volunteering, contact El Centro at (248) 858-5320.

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Medicare Blue Educational Seminars

Birmingham
Tuesday, June 23
2 p.m. at the Original House of Pancakes
1360 S. Woodward

Bloomfield
Thursday, June 18
Thursday, July 2
2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's
3900 Telegraph Rd.

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Thursday, June 18
9:30 a.m. at Big Boy's
26401 Novi Rd.

Pontiac
Monday, June 15
9 - 11 a.m. at Pontiac Osteopathic Hosp., Main Lobby
50 North Perry St.

Friday, June 26
9:30 a.m. at Big Boy's
20 Telegraph Rd. (S. of Huron Rd.)

Rochester Hills
Wednesday, June 17
Wednesday, July 1
2 p.m. at Bill Knapp's
3010 W. Walton Blvd.

Southfield
Thursday, June 18
9:30 a.m. at Big Boy's
25555 Grodan

Troy
Wednesday, June 17
Wednesday, July 1
9:30 a.m. at Bill Knapp's
2078 E. Big Beaver Rd.