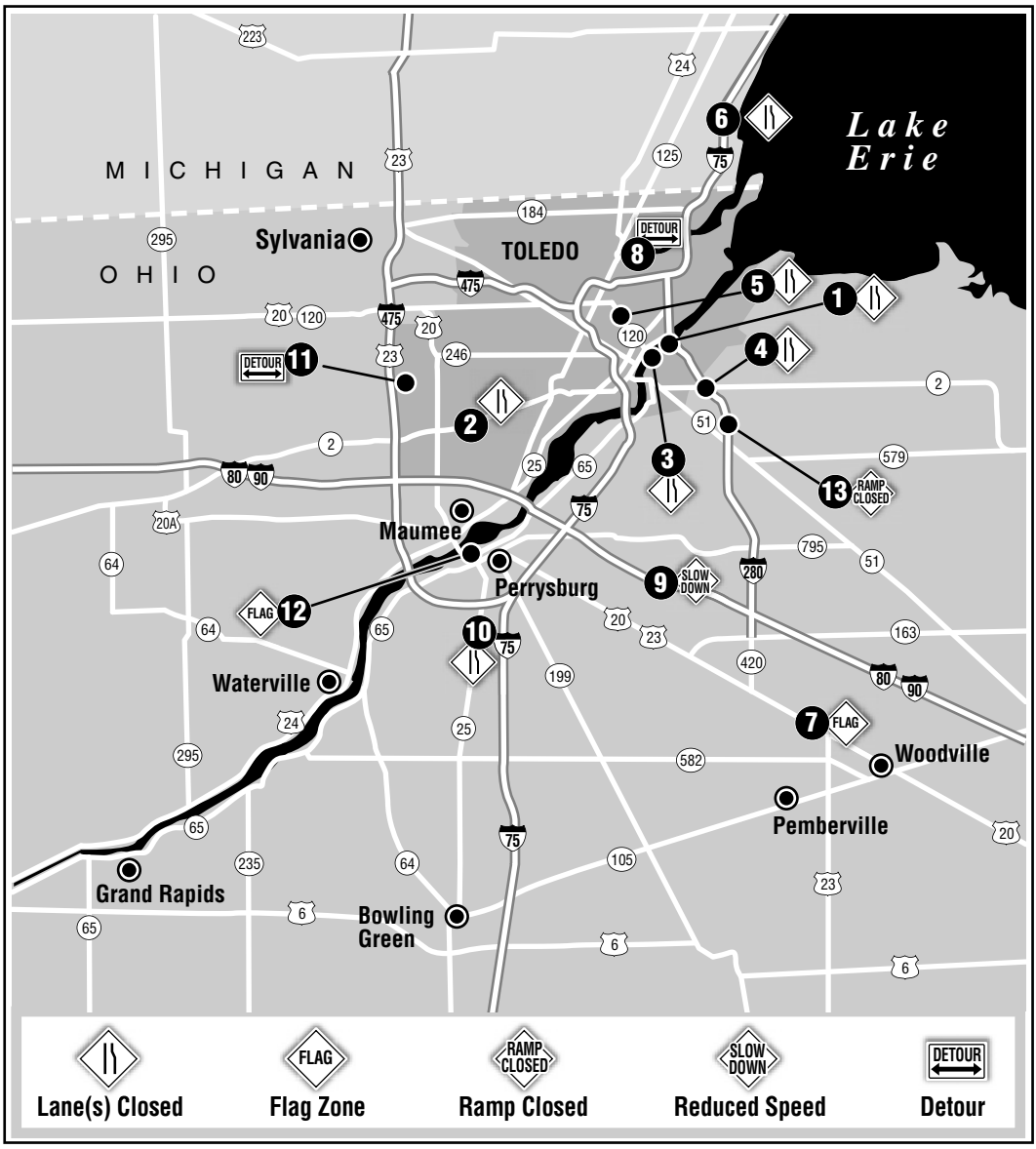

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The Blade's Road Warrior advises readers each Friday where the biggest driving headaches will be throughout the construction season. He'll tell you the locations to avoid and the detours to take.

Part of Bancroft Street will be closed for three days, starting this morning, while work associated with the on-going Cherry Street reconstruction proceeds.

Bancroft will close between Cherry and Walnut streets at 9 a.m. while the east side of the Cherry-Bancroft intersection is rebuilt. Until its reopening, scheduled for 6 a.m. Monday, motorists will have to find alternate routes east of Cherry, such as Greenbelt Parkway or Sherman Street.

This weekend's I-75 bridge repair zone will affect the northbound lanes north of I-475 in Toledo, and will only be in place for five hours, the Ohio Department of Transportation says. From 7 a.m. until noon tomorrow, one of two northbound lanes will be closed between Phillips and Stickney avenues.

Additional lane closings between I-280 and Wales Road are planned starting Tuesday, but details were not available yesterday.

1. I-280: Scattered single-lane closings across the Veterans' Glass City Skyway.

2. State Rt. 2 (Airport Highway): Scattered daytime lane closings, Byrne to Reynolds.

3. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bridge: One lane each way throughout 2007.

4. I-280: Northbound traffic reduced to one lane at Navarre (State Rt. 2) on Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

5. State Rt. 120 (Cherry Street): One lane each way, Franklin to Central and Scott to Page. Some side streets closed, including Bancroft east of Cherry from 9 a.m. today until 6 a.m. Monday.

6. I-75: Traffic reduced to one lane northbound at Phillips from 7 a.m. until noon tomorrow. Single-lane closings between the Ohio border and I-275 in Michigan.

7. U.S. 20/23: Varying flag zones between Woodville and State Rt. 420, mostly at the Woodville end. Side roads may be closed at U.S. 20/23.

8. Lagrange Street: Closed to southbound traffic between Sylvania and Erin until Thanksgiving. Detour via Detroit, Phillips, and Manhattan.

9. Ohio Turnpike: Shoulders closed and 50 mph limit, I-280 to the Maumee River. Off-peak lane closings possible.

10. State Rt. 25: Variable lane closings, South Boundary to Roachton.

11. Holland-Sylvania Road: Closed to northbound traffic, Hill to Dorr. Detour posted via Reynolds. McCord is another option.

12. U.S. 20/State Rt. 65: Daytime flag zones, Louisiana to West Boundary. Side streets may be closed.

13. I-280: Southbound exit and entrance at Curtice closed until Dec. 2. Use Woodville ramps instead.

OFF THE MAP

U.S. 23: One of two lanes closed each way, Dundee to Milan, Mich.

State Rt. 2: Lane and ramp closings between Port Clinton and Sandusky.

State Rt. 281: Closed at U.S. 24. Detour via U.S. 24 and State Rts. 66, 15, and 18.

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