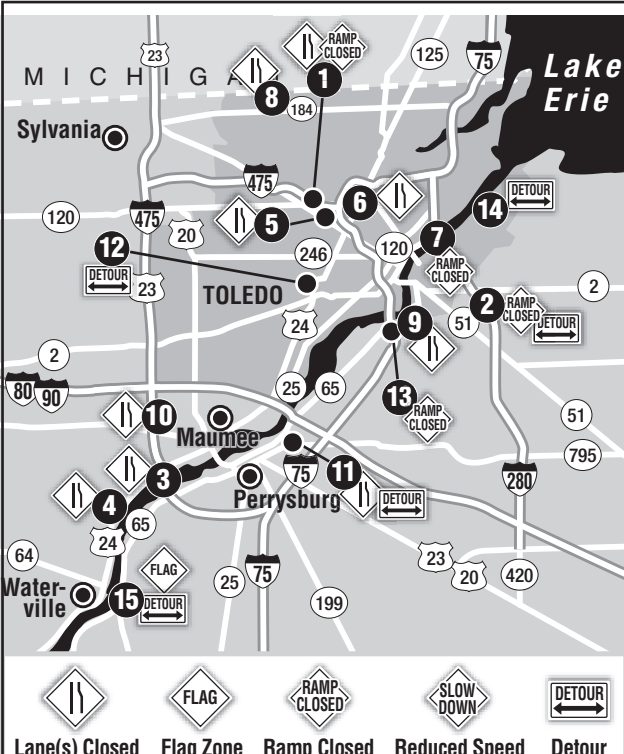




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Each week, *The Blade's Road Warrior* reports on the highway construction projects most likely to affect your trips to work, school, or other activities. He'll tell you where the orange barrels and detour signs are, and how to avoid them.

1. I-475: I-475: Right lane closed in both directions between I-75 and Monroe Street for on-going reconstruction. Eastbound entrances at Monroe, Douglas, and Central are closed, as are the eastbound exit at Jeep/Willys and the westbound exit at Douglas. Use the Secor entrance to eastbound I-475, and the Jackman or Monroe exits westbound. Construction continues through 2012.

2. I-280/Wheeling Street: Wheeling closed at I-280 for bridge replacement, including northbound freeway exit and southbound entrance. Munding and Dearborn also closed at Wheeling. Use Woodville/Curtice interchange instead.

3. I-475/U.S. 23: Traffic reduced to one lane each way at the Maumee River, and southbound entrances from U.S. 24 are closed, all until November. Ramp detour posted to the Salisbury/Dussel interchange. Waterville or Maumee-Perrysburg bridges are good alternatives for local traffic.

4. U.S. 24: Lane closings between Fallen Timbers Lane and Dutch Road for construction of the new U.S. 24/Waterville interchange east of Waterville.

5. Monroe Street (State Rt. 51): Monroe Street (State Rt. 51): Lane closings, Detroit to ProMedica, for street reconstruction.

6. Detroit Avenue (U.S. 24): Lane closings, Central to California, for concrete repair and resurfacing.

7. I-280: Northbound exit and southbound entrance at Front/Craig Bridge closed nightly, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., for bridge painting. Use Woodville or Greenbelt exits instead.

8. Secor Road: Secor Road: Lane closings, Alexis to the Michigan border, for street reconstruction.

9. Miami Street (State Rt. 65): Lane closings for bridge work near Oakdale Avenue.

10. I-475/U.S. 23, Dussel Drive: Nighttime freeway lane closings possible for bridge work at Dussel, which is reduced to one lane each way. Brief nighttime traffic stops may occur on ramps this week.

11. State Rt. 795: Intermittent lane closings for resurfacing between Louisiana Avenue (State Rt. 199) and I-75 through September.

12. Fearing Boulevard (U.S. 24): Northbound lanes closed at Hill for sewer work. Posted detour takes Hill, Westwood, and Nebraska to North Detroit. Parkside Boulevard is a shorter option for small vehicles.

13. I-75/State Rt. 65: Northbound exit to Miami (State Rt. 65) closed for pavement and drainage work. Use Wales exit instead, or follow posted detour to Collingwood (Exit 201A) and return.

14. Front Street: Closed until Friday[Sept. 9] for railroad crossing repairs at the Kraft Nabisco flour mill near York Street. Truck traffic detour via Consaul, Corduroy, Otter Creek, and Millard.

15. State Rts. 64, 65: Route 65 closed at south junction with Route 64 for intersection improvements, with intermittent lane closings on Route 64. Detour via State Rt. 582. Ovitt Road also closed between Routes 64 and 65. Reopening Sept. 19.

OFF THE MAP

I-75, I-275 (Mich.): Lane closings in both directions between Nadeau and I-275 for bridge repair. One lane open each way on I-275 at Telegraph for bridge repair.

Ohio Turnpike: Traffic restricted to two lanes each way east of Fremont for reconstruction, with the westbound lanes divided. Speed limit reduced to 50 mph. Be alert for unannounced daily work zones for turnpike maintenance.

U.S. 127: Closed between West Unity and Bryan for bridge replacement through Friday. Detour via State Rt. 15 and U.S. 20A.

U.S. 223: Lane closings for pavement repairs and culvert replacements between Riga and Blissfield. Single-lane, alternating traffic at culverts governed by signals.

State Rt. 25: Intermittent lane and shoulder closings at Bishop Road, north of Bowling Green, for intersection widening. Intermittent lane closings between Dill and Newton for utility work ahead of an upcoming widening project.

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