



Virg Bernero, Mayor

The Construction Observer

*It's Happening
in LANSING!*

www.LansingCSO.com

May 2, 2011 - Vol. 5, Update No. 2

Swish Speaks

Step Up Greater Lansing!

Ahoy, Lansing! Just droppin' a line to say thanks for making Earth Day so special! As you might've guessed, Earth Day is my favorite holiday and it gets my tail-a-flippin' when I see all of the hard work you do to clean up our community.

My friends at Potter Park Zoo told me several of you were donating your old cell phones and tennis shoes at their "Party for the Planet" event. My buddy Chicory Chipmunk said that his Story Time at the Harris Nature Center was packed with children ready to learn!

The best part about Earth Day is that it can be celebrated all year round! In fact, the Greater Lansing Convention and Visitors Bureau has challenged Greater Lansing area residents to step up and volunteer on their community-wide day of service, "Step Up Greater Lansing." They are inviting you to either adopt your own place on May 14 or volunteer at one of their many community cleanup locations such as the Northern Tier Trails, Hawk Island and Scott Woods Park, Lake Lansing Park North and more.

You can also participate in the Adopt-A-River clean up to beautify our local rivers and streams. I remember when the Greater Lansing Community adopted the Grand River nearly two decades ago and cleaned up our home magnificently. Let's face it; no one likes trash and debris taking over their home. So come on, Lansing! Let's step up to the challenge! Log on to www.stepupgreaterlansing.org to learn more.

Until next time, do as my girl Dory says and, "Just keep swimming, just keep swimming, just keep swimming."

015N – Oakland

- Oakland is closed to through traffic between Walnut and Martin Luther King Jr.; businesses are open and detours are posted.
- Walnut is closed to through traffic at the intersection of Oakland; detour is posted.
- Water main has been installed on Oakland between Pine and Walnut; testing in progress and services to be installed by the end of next week. Main line sewer installation will begin within the next two weeks.
- Water main has been installed on Wisconsin between Daleford and Oakland; testing is complete and services are being installed.
- Water main has been installed on Daleford between Princeton and Sycamore; testing is complete and services are being installed.
- Water main has been installed on Brook between State and Pine; testing is in progress and service installation will begin this week. Main line sewer installation will begin next week.
- Temporary water main has been installed on Sycamore between Daleford and Brook; testing is in progress and service installation will begin this week.

Non-CSO Construction Projects

- **Kalamazoo Reconstruction:** Road reconstruction began on April 18. Concrete and pavement is being removed from the north side of the roadway. One-way, eastbound traffic is being maintained on the south side. Motorists should expect delays.
- **Jolly (between Aurelius and Dunkel):** Milling and resurfacing will begin the week of May 9. Two-way traffic is being maintained.
- **Bridge Rehabilitation - Pennsylvania over Red Cedar River:** This project is a continuation from the 2010 season. The starting date for work in 2011 has not been confirmed. When construction begins, traffic will follow the same detour as last year. Specifically, left turns into Potter Park will be prohibited with signage posted for southbound traffic entering the park. Two-way traffic will be maintained with a minimum of one lane in each direction.
- **Pennsylvania:** Milling and resurfacing to begin the week of May 9 and should be completed by early July. Expect lane closures for southbound traffic. Two-way traffic is being maintained.

If you have any comments or suggestions, please send them to Alec Malvetis, Assistant City Engineer/CSO Project Manager at amalveti@lansingmi.gov.