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A Cleaner, Greener Lansing

In 2008, Motion Marketing & Media (M3) president and chief conversation starter, Tiffany Dowling took the Go Green! Business Pledge to help "green" the city she loves. More than supporting Lansing's quest to be a cleaner and healthier city, Dowling wanted to set a good example for her employees and also promote the Go Green Initiative to surrounding entrepreneurs.

M3 has taken several simple steps to reducing energy. M3 began recycling paper, magazines and cans. Old light bulbs were replaced with compact fluorescent light bulbs and employees were instructed to turn off their office lights when out of the office. During the cold winter months, the windows are insulated with plastic to keep warm air in and cold air out.

These small steps have made a big difference at M3 and on the community. Reducing the amount of energy used has greatly lowered monthly costs. "This whole experience has been great. It has taught my staff and me how easy it is to be 'green' ... it has been really morale boosting," said Dowling.

If your business has taken the Go Green! Business Pledge and you would like to be featured in an upcoming issue, please contact Lindsey Whitehill at Lindsey@m3group.biz. To learn more about the Go Green! Initiative visit www.lansingmi.gov/gogreen/index.jsp.



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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.
- Main line sanitary sewer has been installed on Oakland between Pine and Walnut; Main line storm sewer is being installed and is expected to be completed within two weeks.
- Sanitary is being installed on Wisconsin between Daleford and Oakland; storm sewer to be completed within two weeks.
- Main line sanitary sewer installation is complete on Daleford between Sycamore and Wisconsin.
- Water main will be completed on Brook between State and Sycamore within the next two weeks. Main line sewers are installed between Pine and Sycamore. Miscellaneous sewer work to be completed within next two weeks.
- Water main will be installed on Sycamore between Daleford and Brook within the next two weeks. Main line sanitary sewer has been installed.
- Road surface removal will begin on Oakland between Wisconsin and Martin Luther King Jr. this week. Water main installation to begin in two weeks.

Non-CSO Construction Projects

- **Kalamazoo (between Larch and Pennsylvania):** Old concrete and pavement have been removed from the north side of the roadway. Storm sewer construction is currently in progress. One lane of eastbound traffic is being maintained. Westbound traffic follows the posted detour. The project is expected to be complete by mid-July.
- **Jolly (between Aurelius and Dunckel):** Bridge deck repair is complete. Remaining concrete work is in progress. Resurfacing will start this week. The project is expected to be complete by mid-June. Two-way traffic is being maintained with one lane in each direction.
- **Pennsylvania (between Cedar and Miller):** Concrete work on sidewalk ramps and curb and gutter is in progress. The project is expected to be complete by early July. Two-way traffic is being maintained with one lane open for southbound traffic.
- **Bridge Rehabilitation (Pennsylvania over the Red Cedar River):** This project is a continuation from the 2010 season. The date to resume work has not been determined.

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