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## Construction University Returns



Dozers and dump trucks and cranes, oh my! Saturday, May 30, from 10 am to 5 pm is Be a Tourist

in Your Own Town (BATYOT), and Construction University will again be a major family attraction.

In addition to climbing inside construction trucks, there will be games, crafts and prizes. Swish the Fish will be there at various times during the day so you and your child can have your photo taken with him. Don't forget your camera!



We are partnering again with Go Green! Go Lansing! so there will be pine cone birdfeeders to make, as well as information and ideas on saving energy, conserving water and recycling.

Construction University will be in the northwest section of the Lansing City Market parking lot. Just follow the Swish wharfing signs.

[www.lansing.org/batyot](http://www.lansing.org/batyot)

## Swish the Fish Arrives in Lansing!

On April 23, Swish the Fish made his debut in downtown Lansing. Swish is the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Program mascot. He also represents the City's other environmental initiatives like Go Green! Go Lansing!

Swish was also seen at Lansing Community College's (LCC's) Spring Fling on April 29. LCC gave attendees an opportunity to "go green" by dumpster diving and separating the trash into proper groupings to be recycled.

Be on the lookout for Swish at upcoming events all summer long! He's already a very popular fish!



## CSO Traffic Updates and Construction Progress



For an up to date detour map, visit [www.LansingCSO.com](http://www.LansingCSO.com) and click on the detours icon.

### Downtown – Allegan/Chestnut

- Allegan closed to traffic from Grand to Washington; businesses are open and detours are posted
- Water main installation complete and sanitary sewer installation underway on Allegan from Grand to Washington

### 018SW – Center/Cedar/May

- Cedar closed to through traffic from Grand River to Oakland; businesses are open and detours are posted
- The Center and Adams intersection will be closed to traffic periodically through next week
- Sanitary sewer installation complete and water main construction underway on Adams from Center to Cedar
- Sanitary sewer installation is also complete on Cedar from Adams to Grand River

### 045 – Saginaw/Pennsylvania

- North lanes of Saginaw between Center and Cleveland are closed and traffic has been shifted to the south lanes; businesses are open and detours are posted
- Sanitary sewer complete on Saginaw Access; storm sewer installation complete on Quaker



Construction on Allegan



## TOP FIVE Tips for Eating Fish Safely (Sorry Swish!)

- 1. Trim and Cook Properly.**  
Remove or poke holes in the skin, and remove all of the fat before cooking.
- 2. Vary the Source.** Eat fish from different places, such as grocery stores, restaurants, rivers and lakes. Don't always eat the same type of fish from the same source. This can help prevent buildup of the same contaminants.
- 3. Smaller and Younger.**  
Bigger, older fish have had more time to collect chemicals in their bodies.
- 4. Avoid Polluted Waters.** Don't eat fatty fish like carp and catfish from polluted waters. Most chemicals (except for mercury) collect in the fat. Buy catfish from the grocery store instead.
- 5. Observe Mercury Guidelines.**  
Mercury stays in the filet of the fish and cannot be cut out or cooked away. Use the Michigan Department of Community Health's guidelines to choose fish that are low in mercury. Visit [www.michigan.gov/mdch-toxic](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch-toxic), then click on "Michigan Fish and Wild Game Advisories" for more information.



- Water main and service connections complete on E. Park Terrace; storm and sanitary sewer construction underway
- Underground work continues at the intersection of Saginaw/Pennsylvania; traffic on Pennsylvania will be shifted to west side next week

### 034A – Cooper/Poxson

- Sanitary sewer installation complete on Cooper from Osband to Rundle; storm sewer installation is underway
- Storm sewer installation complete on Stirling from Rundle to Kelsey and at the intersection of Kelsey/Stirling
- Sanitary sewer and water main installation complete on Kelsey from MLK Jr to Stirling; road construction to begin next week

### 013NE – Creston/Howe

- Sanitary sewer and water main installation complete on Hunt; road construction has begun
- Water main installation complete on Howe from Turner to Creston; sanitary sewer construction to begin soon
- Spot repairs complete and road building underway on Orchard Glen

### 015N – Willow/Chestnut

- Project expected to begin mid-May

### 034B – Mt. Hope

- Project expected to begin mid-May

## CSO Program Wins Public Relations Award

The Central Michigan Chapter of Public Relations Society of America (CMPRSA) awarded top honors to Motion Marketing & Media (M3) for the public relations work that was done last year on the CSO Control Program. On April 22, M3 was presented with the Pinnacle Award for the efforts made to keep the public informed about CSO and doing so in a creative and positive fashion.

M3 shared the award with Tetra Tech and the City of Lansing's Public Service Department. The CSO team will continue to work hard to keep you informed and up-to-date!

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034A Cooper Sanitary Leads



013NE Howe and Hunt Water Main



013NE Paulson Getting Ready to Pave

