

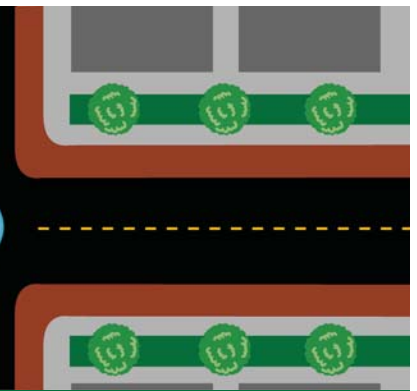


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Adopt-A-Spot

With over 40 rain gardens and 100 planted gardens within the downtown area, the City of Lansing has a continuing need for volunteers interested in keeping downtown Lansing beautiful. Adopt-A-Spot provides an opportunity for the business community and volunteers to play an active and on-going role in cleaning, greening and maintaining our downtown area through adoption of a site. Sites for adoption include rain gardens, flowerbeds, historical markers and other public spaces within the downtown area.

With a minimal commitment of periodically picking-up litter, pulling weeds, and basic maintenance of your site, you can greatly contribute in keeping Lansing a more beautiful place to work, play and live. Recognition of your sponsorship would be posted on a sign close to your adopted location.

It's time to let everyone in Lansing know that you care about the urban environment and your surroundings. To stake claim on your own little part of downtown Lansing, please contact Kaitlynn Sova, Adopt-A-Spot Coordinator at ksova@lansingmi.gov or 517.487.3322.



CSO Traffic Updates and Construction Progress

Downtown – Allegan/Chestnut

- Allegan closed to through traffic between Grand and Capitol; businesses are open
- Chestnut closed to through traffic between Ottawa and Shiawassee; the intersection of Ionia and Chestnut is open; businesses are open
- The intersection of Allegan and Washington is now closed with utility demolition and relocation now underway in the intersection as well as between Washington and Capitol
- Sanitary and storm sewer installation and service lead connections complete on Allegan between Grand and Washington
- Storm and sanitary sewer installation complete on Chestnut between Ottawa and Shiawassee and storm and sanitary service lead installation complete from Ottawa to Ionia
- Storm and sanitary service lead installation underway from Ionia to Shiawassee

018SW – Center/Cedar/May

- Cedar closed to through traffic from Grand River to Oakland; businesses are open and detours are posted
- Water main installation complete on Cedar from Grand River to Oakland. Water services will be installed the week of July 6
- Curb and gutter, driveways and sidewalks installed on Adams
- All utility installation complete on Maple between Cedar and Larch. Curb and gutter installed and road construction is underway
- All utility installation complete on Ash between Cedar and Larch. Curb and gutter installed and road construction is underway

045 – Saginaw/Pennsylvania

- North lanes of Saginaw between Center and Cleveland closed and traffic shifted to the south lanes; Prudden access off of Saginaw reopened; businesses are open and detours are posted
- Road construction underway on Saginaw Access and East Park Terrace with curb and gutter now installed
- Water main and storm sewer construction is complete on Saginaw between Pennsylvania and Cleveland; Water service lead installation is underway

034A – Cooper/Poxson

- All base paving, curb, driveway approach, sidewalk replacement and parkway restoration complete on Cooper between Osband and MLK Jr
- All utility installation complete on Woodbine between Stirling and MLK Jr; road construction is underway
- Base paving and parkway restoration complete on Kelsey and on Stirling between Rundle and Woodbine
- Water main installation complete on Stirling from Woodbine to Gordon; water service lead installation underway
- Water main installation to begin the week of July 6 on Beal from Cooper to Poxson
- Sanitary sewer installation to begin the week of July 13 on Poxson from Osband to Beal

013NE – Creston/Howe

- Base paving and parkway restoration complete on Orchard Glen
- Water main installation complete on Creston both north and south of Howe; water service installation underway



TOP FIVE July Hot Spots in Downtown Lansing

1. Fourth of July Celebration –

11 am Parade (Allegan west to Capitol south to Ottawa east)
8 pm Lansing Concert Band, Riverfront Park
10 pm Fireworks

2. Wednesday Concerts at the Park – from 7-9 pm through August 12. Sponsored by Lansing Parks & Recreation.

July 15: The Singletons (Gospel)
Turner Dodge

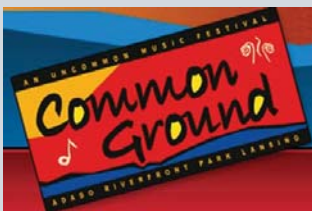
July 22: My Neighbors Dog (Pop/Rock)
Hunter Park

July 29: Super Grupo Aldaco (Tejano)
Frances Park

3. Blues on Thursdays – All concerts are from 6-9 pm on Washington Square. Upcoming artists include:

July 16: Larry McCray
July 23: Gina Sicilia
July 30: Ronnie Baker Brooks

4. Common Ground Festival – July 6-12, www.commongroundfest.com. Single day VIP tickets available for the first time!



5. Wherever Swish Is – Swish will be at community events all summer long passing out \$5 vouchers for downtown businesses and restaurants!

- Sanitary sewer and storm sewer construction complete on Howe between Turner and Creston; sanitary sewer installation north of Howe to begin within two weeks
- Sanitary sewer installation complete on Walker between Frederick and Sheridan; road construction and sewer spot repairs underway
- Sanitary sewer construction underway on Cedar between Frederick and Sheridan

015N – Willow/Chestnut

- Willow closed to through traffic from Grand River to Knollwood; businesses are open and detours are posted
- Sanitary sewer, storm sewer and temporary water main installation complete on Chestnut north of Willow; sanitary service lead installation underway
- Temporary water main construction complete on Chestnut south of Willow
- Water main and water service installation complete on Lemrock
- Sanitary sewer service connections complete on Willow between Knollwood and Lemrock
- Water main and water service installation complete on Willow between Grand River and Chestnut; Sanitary sewer installation underway between Grand River and Pine
- Sanitary and storm manholes and sanitary service connections complete on Willow west of Lemrock

034B – Mt Hope

- Mt Hope will be closed to through traffic from Cedar to Washington beginning on July 6; sanitary sewer construction will begin at Mt Hope and Herbert soon after
- Barnes will be closed to through traffic from Bradley to Todd beginning the week of July 6; work will begin with sewer lining and spot repair

Non-CSO Street and Bridge Construction Progress

Aurelius Road Bridge

- The Aurelius Road Bridge over the Red Cedar, north of Mt Hope will be closed for deck replacement starting June 22 and lasting through September; the road will be closed at Mt Hope and at Main; access to the parking lot at Kruger's Landing will be maintained
- The Rivertrail underneath the bridge will be closed; pedestrian and bicycle traffic will be rerouted south of the bridge on the rivertrail to cross on Aurelius

Local Street Resurfacing Project

- Work continues on this project, which began in 2008



For an up to date detour map, visit www.LansingCSO.com and click on the detours icon.

Edgewood Boulevard Resurfacing

- Edgewood, between MLK Jr and Washington, will be closed to through traffic through September starting Monday, July 7
- Georgetown will be closed at Edgewood; Georgetown traffic will not be able to access Edgewood and must use Haag or Balfour to Miller to exit the neighborhood
- Access to Edgewood Villas and Traditions Townhomes will be maintained

Holmes Road and Waverly Road Intersection

- The intersection of Holmes and Waverly will be reconstructed beginning July 13 and should take approximately five weeks to complete
- A southbound left turn lane will be added on Waverly to ease congestion
- The road will be closed to through traffic and a detour will be posted directing through traffic to use Moores River, Mt Hope, Pleasant Grove and Jolly

Micro-Surface Project

- The neighborhood bounded by Washington, Holmes, and Stabler south of the Ingham Regional Medical Center is scheduled for a micro-surface project beginning on July 1; access will be maintained for residents
- Micro-surfacing adds a thin surface treatment to extend the life of the existing pavement; work moves quickly but rain may delay the project



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