

M-43 Saginaw Highway

Lansing

Construction and Motorist
Information

April - September 2011

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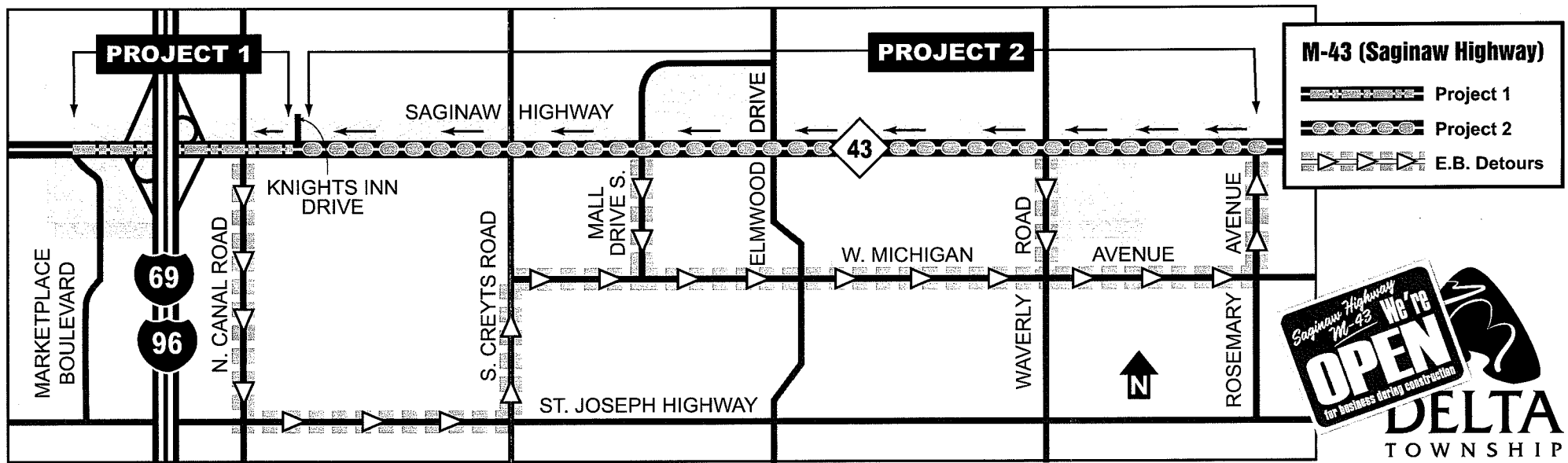


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What Is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will oversee two major improvement projects along M-43 (Saginaw Highway) in 2011.

Project 1 involves reconstructing M-43 between Marketplace Boulevard and Knights Inn Drive in Delta Township near I-96. Construction is part of a two-year project that began last spring and involves reconstructing I-96, along with bridge and ramp improvements.

As part of Project 1, capacity improvements also will be made at the M-43/Canal Road intersection, including the addition of dual left-turn lanes constructed at all four ends of the intersection. This project is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Project 2 involves resurfacing 3.6 miles of M-43 between Knights Inn Drive and Rosemary Avenue in Lansing Township. This project includes pavement removal, extensive concrete repairs, minor drainage structure repairs, intermittent curb and gutter replacement, sidewalk ramp upgrades, and traffic signal improvements. This project will happen concurrently with Project 1.

How Will Traffic Be Affected?

To minimize the impact on motorists, residents, and businesses, Project 2 will be split into three segments. Construction within each segment will be completed one-half of the roadway at a time. Work will occur on the southern half of M-43 first with all traffic maintained on the northern half of M-43. Then work shifts to the northern half of M-43 with all traffic maintained on the southern half of the roadway.

Access will be maintained to residences and businesses at all times.

For up-to-date information on this project, go to the list of statewide lane closures at: www.michigan.gov/drive.

Project 1

Marketplace Drive to Knights Inn Drive June – August 2011

One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction at all times during construction. A center-turn lane also will be in place for left turns at Marketplace Boulevard, the I-96 interchange ramps, and Canal Road intersection. Access to the I-96/M-43 ramps will be maintained at all times.

Work on the Canal Road/M-43 intersection is expected to start in June 2011.

Project 2

Knights Inn Drive to Rosemary Avenue April – September 2011

Segment 1 (Phase 1)

Knights Inn Drive to Mall Drive West, April – late May

Two lanes of westbound traffic will be maintained on M-43, with eastbound traffic detoured.

Segment 1 (Phase 2)

Knights Inn Drive to Mall Drive West, Late May – mid-July

One lane of eastbound and one lane of westbound traffic will be maintained on M-43 with a center-turn lane.

Segment 2

Mall Drive West to Waverly Road, Mid-July – late September

Two lanes of westbound traffic will be maintained on M-43, with eastbound traffic detoured.

Segment 3

Waverly Road to Rosemary Avenue, Early May – mid-July

Two lanes of westbound traffic will be maintained on M-43, with eastbound traffic detoured.