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Hello,

There is an expected construction project that will affect the North entrance to Willow Metropark beginning mid-late August. There will be a full closure of South Huron Road over I-275, for roughly 60 days. The northbound I-275 to eastbound South Huron Road exit ramp will always remain open, as will the northbound entrance ramp to I-275 from South Huron Road.

This will impact the time for travelers to reach their event at Willow Metropark. The posted detour route is to take traffic down to the next interchange and flip them around. For example, when traveling southbound on I-275 to eastbound South Huron Road exit ramp is closed, traffic will continue southbound to Will Carleton Road to northbound I-275 and exit at South Huron Road into the park entrance.

MDOT has been in contact with us regarding the expected timeline and detour routes. Should something change, I will be in contact with you. This project is called a Request For Action (RFA). It's considered an "emergency" type repair, and the last stop before closing it off to the public. We have yet to receive the contractors starting schedule, so we can't predict when the 60 day closure will occur. I wanted to reach out to you today so that you can get the word out to all the schools, volunteers and athlete supporters that will be affected by this closure so they may anticipate additional travel time.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Park Operations Manager
Willow Metropark

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