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## RED ARROW HIGHWAY ROAD CONSTRUCTION BEGINS RED ARROW HIGHWAY WILL BE CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC STARTING MONDAY

**TOWNSHIP:** New Buffalo Township

**LOCATION:** Red Arrow Highway between US-12 and Community Hall Road

**CLOSEST CITIES:** New Buffalo, Union Pier, Lakeside

**START DATE:** Monday, March 18, 2024

**PROJECT END DATE:** November 1, 2024

**PROJECT:** A contractor will be doing work to facilitate road improvements to Red Arrow Highway including drainage improvements, roadway resurfacing, 4 lane to 3 lane reconfiguration and implementation of a non-motorized trail.

**TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS STARTING 3/18/2024:** Red Arrow Highway will be closed to thru traffic from the US-12 intersection to Community Hall Road. **Local traffic will be permitted**, but will be subject to a hard road closure where two culverts are being replaced. Red Arrow Highway will be closed to thru traffic starting on Monday, March 18, 2024 until approximately May of 2024.

Further project updates will be provided as we approach the month of May. For the latest updates during 2024 construction please visit [www.bcroad.org](http://www.bcroad.org) or contact the Road Department office at 269-925-1196.

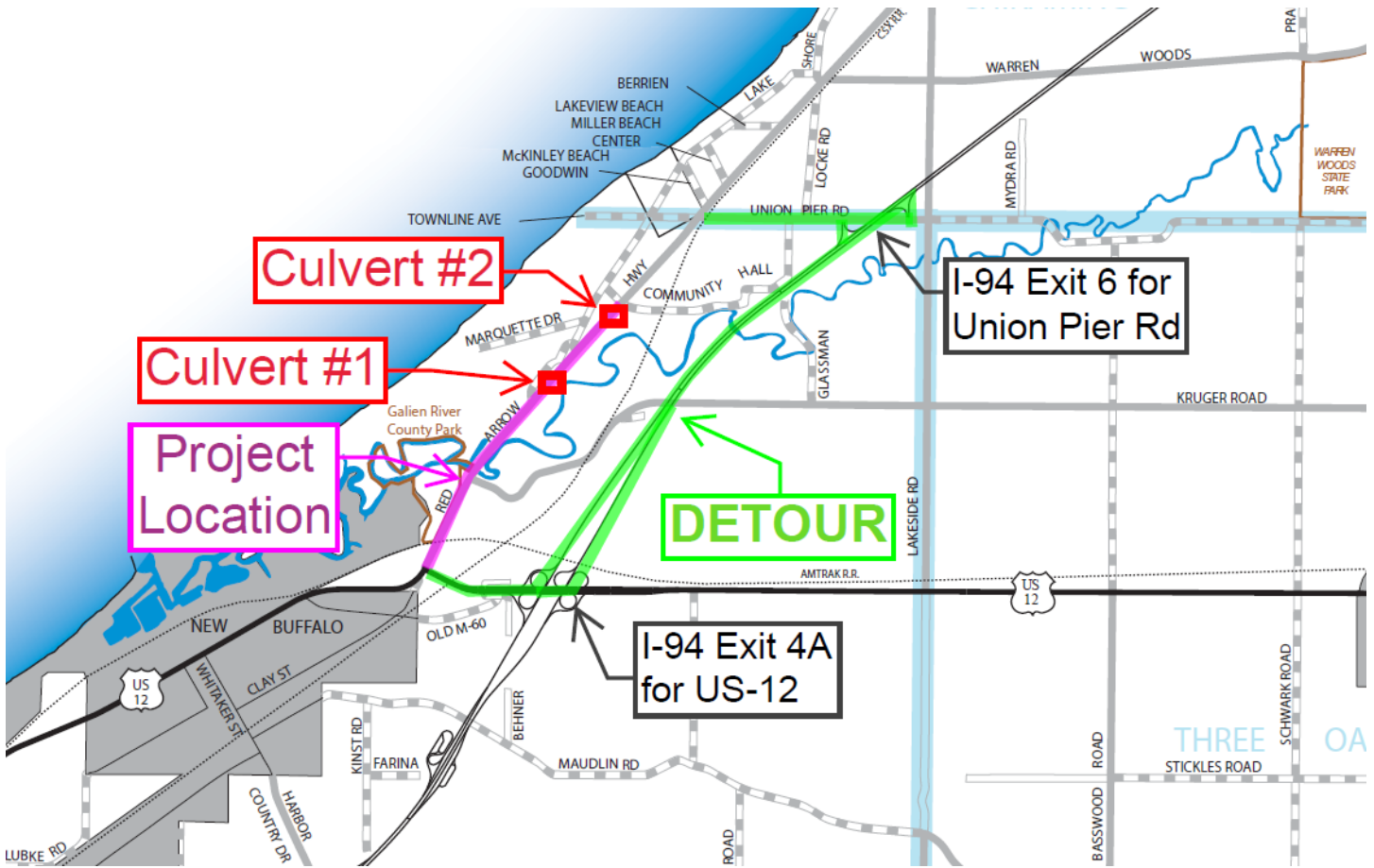
### **DETOUR ROUTE(S):**

Detour for northbound traffic along US-12/Red Arrow Highway:

- Remain on US-12 to EB I-94 to Exit 6 (Union Pier Road) to Union Pier Road

Detour for southbound traffic along Red Arrow Highway:

- Red Arrow Highway to Union Pier Road to WB I-94 to Exit 4A (US-12)



**CULVERT REPLACEMENT RELATED WORK SCHEDULE AND LOCATION(S):**

**Culvert Replacement #1:**

**Location:** Culvert #1 is located south of Skip’s Restaurant (address of 16710 Lakeshore Road)

**Traffic Impact:** Red Arrow Highway will have a hard closure in place between Lakeshore Drive and Lakeshore Drive – All thru traffic should seek alternative routes or utilize the signed detour route. Work will begin to replace Culvert #1 starting on Monday, 3/18/2024.

Duration of this closure is subject to work progression, but anticipated to take approximately 2-3 weeks.

**Culvert Replacement #2:**

**Location:** Culvert #2 is located just south of the Community Hall Road intersection.

**Traffic Impact:** Red Arrow Highway will have a hard closure in place between Community Hall Road and Kruger Road – All thru traffic should seek alternative routes or utilize the signed detour route when this culvert replacement is taking place. Community Hall Road and that intersection will remain open to traffic.

Start date for this closure is unknown at this time. Once work begins, it is anticipated to take approximately 1 week to complete. (Schedule is contractor and weather permitting.)