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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30,**

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## **Burdick Street two-week closure in downtown Oxford in northern Oakland County starts October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**COUNTY:**  
Oakland

**COMMUNITIES:**  
Orion Township  
Oxford Township  
Village of Lake Orion  
Village of Oxford

**ROADWAY:**  
M-24 (Lapeer Road)  
Burdick Street

**START DATE:**  
Wednesday, October 7, 2020  
7 a.m.

**PROJECT COMPLETION DATE:**  
Early December 2020

### **PROJECT DETAILS:**

Beginning Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, eastbound and westbound Burdick Street will be closed at the M-24 intersection to allow for total reconstruction of the west half of the intersection. No through-traffic will be allowed on Burdick Street at M-24. Traffic will be detoured.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is investing \$33 million to reconstruct and resurface parts of M-24 in Oakland County. The project limits along M-24 are between Goldengate Street in Orion Township to Harriet Street in Oxford Township, with the villages of Oxford and Lake Orion also being affected.

[Project map](#)

Stay informed about this project at [www.RestoreM24.info](http://www.RestoreM24.info); e-mail updates can be requested at the website.

**DETOUR:**

Eastbound Burdick Street: Southbound Pontiac Street to eastbound Drahner Road to northbound Oxford Lake Drive to northbound Glaspie Street back to East Burdick Street.

Westbound Burdick Street: Southbound M-24 to westbound Drahner Road to northbound Pontiac Street back to West Burdick Street.

**SAFETY BENEFIT:**

Extending the center left-turn lanes, improving the pavement surface, adjusting lane widths, and consolidating driveways will increase motorist safety by reducing the number of crashes in this area.

These bridge repairs will provide a smoother driving surface and will extend the life of the structure

**ESSENTIAL WORK:**

This road construction project is an essential function. Transportation workers in the field follow [Centers for Disease Control guidelines](#) to limit their risk of getting sick.

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