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## **Traffic shift to allow for work on the southbound lanes of M-24 in Oxford; one lane still open for southbound traffic**

**COUNTY:**

Oakland

**COMMUNITIES:**

Orion Township  
Oxford Township  
Village of Lake Orion  
Village of Oxford

**ROADWAY:**

M-24 (Lapeer Road)

**START DATE:**

Friday, August 21, 2020

**PROJECT COMPLETION DATE:**

Late Fall 2020

**PROJECT DETAILS:**

Beginning Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, southbound traffic will be shifted onto the new northbound pavement between Burdick St. and just north of Drahner Rd in Oxford. This will allow crews to begin construction on the southbound lanes. This configuration will extend north to Gateway Dr. once all northbound work is complete and will be in place until late fall.

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](#)

**DETOUR:**

There is NO detour route for this phase of this traffic switch, as a single lane of southbound traffic will always be maintained.

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

**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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