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## 24 Mile Road to 27 Mile Road REHABILITATION 2009

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Beginning in March, MDOT will make major improvements to M-53 from 24 to 27 Mile Roads. Work will include pavement patching, asphalt resurfacing, reconstruction of freeway shoulders and replacement of roadway cross culverts.

Additional upgrades include replacement of the 26 Mile Road bridge over M-53, and reconstruction of the 26 Mile Road/M-53 interchange, including the addition of two multilane roundabouts.

This project will run concurrently with an adjacent project on M-53 from 18 Mile Road to 24 Mile Road.

### PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

- M-53 will be repaired and resurfaced to extend the service life of the roadway while improving ride quality and safety.
- The bridge will be replaced with a state-of-the-art structure that also increases height clearance along M-53.
- The new roundabouts at the interchange will improve safety and eliminate the less desirable weave-and-merge condition on existing freeway ramps.

### PROJECT IMPACTS

The project footprint will not change significantly and will not physically impact adjacent residences or businesses. The primary impact will be the traffic detours and full closure of 26 Mile Road during the construction. Access to M-53 and 26 Mile Road via existing ramps will be closed during portions of the project.

#### The planned sequence of the construction work is:

- 26 Mile Road within the interchange area will be closed. Detours will be posted.
- For very short durations, M-53 will be closed. Traffic will be routed off M-53 and back on via existing ramps.
- Nearing completion of the bridge, all ramps will be closed. Detours will be posted.
- The M-53 freeway rehabilitation will use a single-lane closure during off-peak traffic hours and weekends. During rush hour, two lanes in each direction will be open.

### SCHEDULE

26 Mile Road is scheduled to close in mid-March and is expected to be reopened to traffic by September, 2009. Some final construction activities may occur through November.



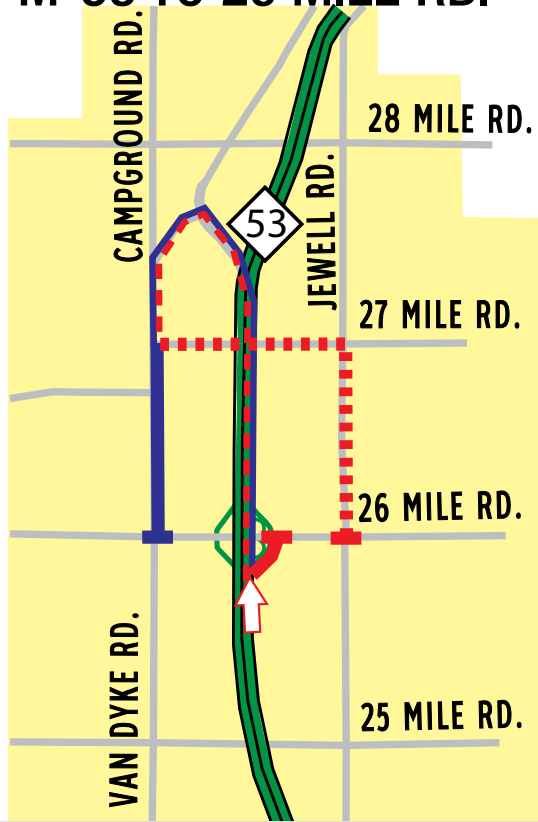
### LOCAL ACCESS

Access to all businesses will be maintained throughout the project. Access to Bedford Boulevard and Pearson Road will be maintained through various construction staging phases.

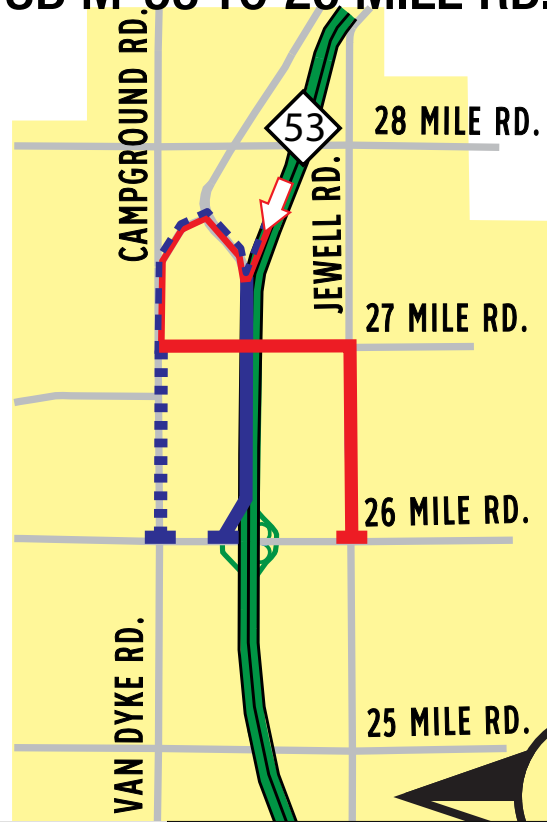
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# Proposed Local Alternate Routes

## NB M-53 TO 26 MILE RD.



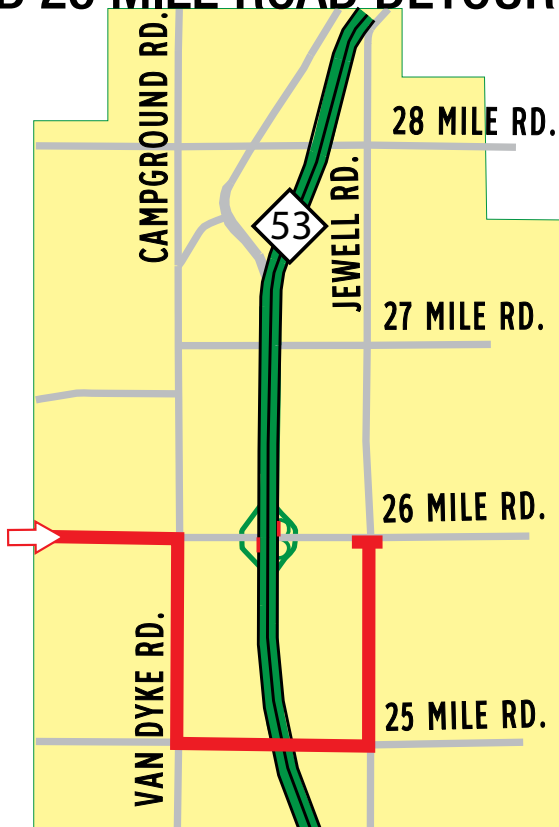
## SB M-53 TO 26 MILE RD.



FOLLOW DASHED LINES WHEN RAMPS ARE CLOSED.

- EAST BOUND TRAFFIC
- WEST BOUND TRAFFIC

## EB 26 MILE ROAD DETOUR



## WB 26 MILE ROAD DETOUR

