



I-96 will be closed, but ALL ROADS LEAD TO MADONNA UNIVERSITY



Information about, and Strategies for, Navigating the I-96 Closure

BACKGROUND:

The Michigan Department of Transportation's project to reconstruct I-96 between Telegraph and Newburgh Roads begins April 5, 2014. The entire freeway will be closed during the project. MDOT expects to re-open the freeway in October 2014.

- The Newburgh road entrance and exit ramps for I-96 will remain open throughout construction.
- Eastbound M-14 traffic will be diverted to I-275.
- I-275 will be open during construction.

There will be alternate bridges open to traffic during the construction. Portable message boards will provide advance notice of bridge closures.

Visit www.96fix.com for the bridge closure schedule, project maps and updates. The link is on MYPortal and the website.

STRATEGIES:

- Leave early, and give yourself extra travel time. Classes and work schedules will start on time out of respect for others.
- Familiarize yourself with alternate routes (map on back). If you travel I-275, you can exit at Ann Arbor Road and at 6 Mile Road to get to Newburgh.
- The alternate route map is also in the course schedule.
- Students are encouraged to make academic advising appointments early and when they're already on campus, so they can develop a class schedule that takes advantage of online and hybrid classes and minimizes the days travelled to campus.
- Madonna's block scheduling and later class start times should help students and faculty avoid rush hours.
- More online and hybrid courses are being added to the schedule for the coming year.
- Carpool, or share a ride with other students — a very Franciscan way to save on fuel and reduce the number of cars on the road. Check out the ride board near the Take 5 in the academic building.
- Students could consider living on campus to save time.
- A commuter meal plan is a convenient, time-saver.
- Remain on campus to study or complete group projects in the library or other study areas.
- Students involved in clinicals, service projects and internships should allow ample travel time to arrive at their site on time.



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