

What Is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is investing \$2.14 million to improve three US-31 Business Route (BR) bridges over the South Branch of the Muskegon River in the city of Muskegon.

The work includes structural rehabilitation and resurfacing of two bridges (**A & B**) and the full replacement of one bridge (**C**).

When Will This Be Done?

Construction is scheduled to begin in March and continue through October.

How Will Traffic Be Affected?

Stage I: March through May

The southbound US-31 BR bridge (**B**) will be closed, while the northbound US-31 BR bridge (**A**) will have one lane open to M-120 and one lane open to US-31 BR, with access to US-31.

The northbound US-31 ramp to US-31 BR will be closed. The southbound US-31 ramp to US-31 BR will remain open to provide access to Getty Street only.

Southbound US-31 BR traffic will be detoured along US-31 and M-120 as detailed on the Stage I map.

Stage II: May through October

The northbound US-31 BR bridge (**C**) will be closed, while the northbound US-31 BR bridge (**A**) will have two lanes open to M-120 only.

Northbound US-31 BR traffic will be detoured along M-120 and US-31 as detailed on the Stage II map.

Long-term Benefits

The improvements will extend the service life of the bridges and provide a smoother ride for motorists.

MDOT's 2010 road and bridge program supports the creation of jobs, growth of the economy, preservation of the environment and the safety and security of the transportation system.

How Will We Keep Motorists Informed?

For up-to-date information on this project, go to the list of statewide lane closures at: www.michigan.gov/drive.

