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## *MDOT overpass update: Mt. Morris Road over I-75 work delayed, Carpenter Road open, Coldwater Road to be closed*

Flint, Michigan. ---

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reports that the contractor has changed the work schedule for the closure of Mt. Morris Bridge over I-75 and that the bridge will NOT be closed today. The new scheduled closure for this bridge will be on Monday, August 1, 2011, but this date may change with the progression of the work.

Message boards have been changed to reflect the new date.

Furthermore, MDOT will be reopening Carpenter Road bridge over I-75 today. Once the Carpenter Road Bridge over I-75 is open they will be closing Coldwater Road over I-75 .

Message boards have been running informing the local traffic of the upcoming bridge closure. The posted detour for the closure of Coldwater Road Bridge is as follows:

Eastbound Coldwater Road traffic shall be detoured onto southbound Linden Road to eastbound Carpenter Road to northbound Jennings Road. Westbound Coldwater Road traffic shall be detoured onto southbound Jennings Road to westbound Carpenter Road to northbound Linden Road.

Motorists are again reminded that **work zone crashes are devastating to all concerned: drivers, passengers, workers, families and friends.** So please slow down and be extra vigilant in and near all road work zones.

While GCRC monitors its roads closely, it welcomes calls from the public regarding dangerous conditions such as large potholes or flooding. Motorists can report road issues to GCRC by calling (810) 767-4920, sending an email to [potholes@gcrc.org](mailto:potholes@gcrc.org) or clicking on the “Pothole Report” icon on its website, [www.gcrc.org](http://www.gcrc.org).

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Please slow down in work zones, for your family and ours