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MDOT placing temporary barrier on Maple Road over I-75 ahead of 2020 bridge replacement project

COUNTY:

Genesee

HIGHWAY:

Maple Road

CLOSEST CITY:

Flint

ESTIMATED START DATE:

Monday, April 29, 2019

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE:

Monday, April 29, 2019

PROJECT:

A single-lane closure will be in effect on the Maple Road overpass spanning I-75 in Genesee County while a Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) crew installs a temporary barrier to prevent traffic from using the shoulder of westbound Maple Road. This barrier will prevent traffic from placing unnecessary weight on the bridge fascia beam, which has sustained damage from previous high-load hits. A project to replace Maple Road over southbound I-75 is planned in 2020.

Project map: https://bit.ly/2UIkXQe

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

Motorists can expect a single-lane closure maintained under flag control while the barrier system is being placed.

SAFETY BENEFITS:

This temporary barrier system will replace construction barrels currently blocking the shoulder of westbound Maple Road.

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