



PRESS RELEASE

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US-23 CLOSURE BETWEEN M-50 AND PLANK ROAD

MONROE COUNTY, Michigan – On Friday September 10, 2021 the Monroe County Road Commission (MCRC) was notified that the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) was closing US-23 just north of Cone Road following a railroad bridge high-load strike in August 2021 causing extensive damage to the structure.

The MCRC is currently working with all entities to determine the best solution for traffic from US-23. The roads in the areas of Milan Township, London Township, and Dundee Township are rural in nature. The roads are not designed to accommodate the number and types of vehicles which regularly travel US-23.

Local vehicle traffic may use the primary road system as a detour. All local residents who need assistance may contact the MCRC for route guidance.

There are no changes to loading restrictions on roads under MCRC jurisdiction.

All US-23 commercial vehicle traffic **MUST** follow the MDOT detour as indicated on midrive and detailed below:

Detour for Northbound US-23: Eastbound I-475 in Toledo, Ohio to northbound I-75 to northbound I-275 to westbound I-94 to US-23

Detour for Southbound US-23: Eastbound I-94 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to southbound I-275 to southbound I-75 to westbound I-475 in Toledo, Ohio to US-23

*Updates on the closure will be made by MDOT as they become available.
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