



At Your Service...

DETOUR BEGINS TUESDAY, OCT. 17

US/10 - Bay City Rd. Interchange

Demolition on the Bay City Road overpass begins after 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17. This work will close US-10 and BR10/M-20 for up to 40 hours and reroute traffic through Midland.

The best detour advice... avoid the detour area and find alternative routes whenever possible.

When unable to avoid this area, please consult the detour traffic restrictions and suggested alternate route information to pre-plan your travel through this area. This information is available on the City of Midland website (www.midland-mi.org) or by calling 837-3348.

The City will keep you updated on the progress of the construction on our website, MGTV-5 and through the local media.

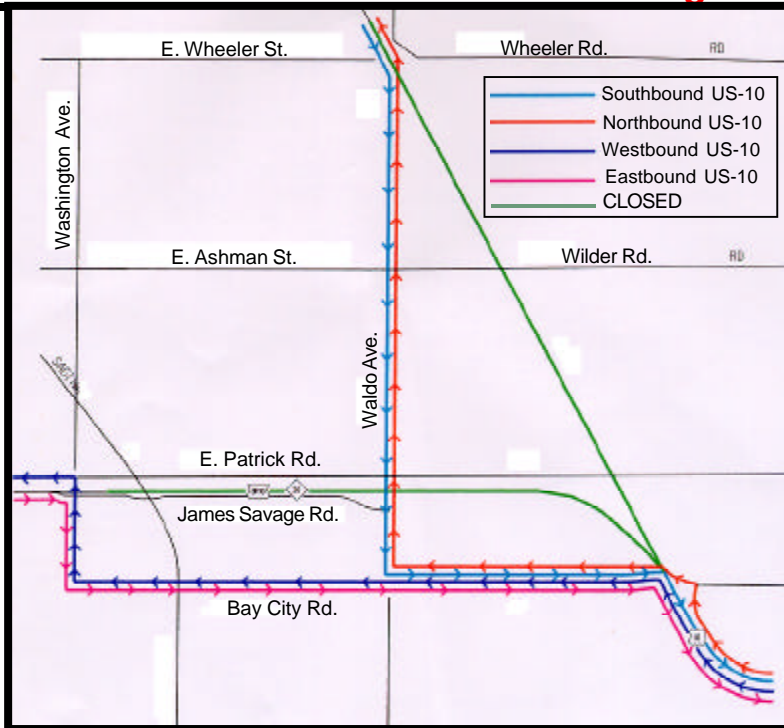
Detour Closures & Traffic Restrictions to Note:

CLOSED - Southbound Waldo Rd., from Diamond Dr. to Wheeler Rd. (use Jefferson Ave.)

CLOSED - Northbound Waldo Rd., from Salzburg to Bay City Road (use Salzburg to access S. Saginaw Rd.)

CLOSED - James Savage closed to through traffic between Washington St. and S. Saginaw Rd. Traffic will not be allowed to enter or leave James Savage Rd. at Washington St.

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What Exactly is Being Done?

This bridge will be taken down and hauled away. Traffic cannot safely travel under the bridge during the demolition.

The Plan...

- ◆ Begin after peak traffic hours on Tuesday, Oct. 17...
- ◆ Work 24-hour shifts ...
- ◆ Complete the job and reopen the roadway within 40 hours of closure...

(Detour Restrictions, continued...)

NO LEFT TURNS - on Waldo Ave. between Bay City Rd. and Wheeler (except at major intersections).

NO LEFT TURNS - on Bay City Rd. between Waldo and Rockwell Dr. (not including Rockwell Drive and Waldo Rd.)

NO EXIT - from Mark Twain Ave. onto Waldo Ave. (use Fuller Dr.)

Other Helpful Detour Information...

The on-street, overnight parking restriction will be temporarily waived for subdivisions adjacent to Waldo Ave. for the duration of the detour. Waldo Ave. residents may have a difficult time backing out of their driveways onto the street and may want to park on side streets to avoid this problem. Please be tolerant if you notice increased parking in your neighborhood.

A traffic control officer will be located at Waldo and Whitewood during peak traffic times (6:30-9:30 a.m. and 3:30-6:30 p.m.) to assist northbound traffic in making left hand turns onto Whitewood. Traffic control officers will also be at the major intersections (Waldo and E. Ashman, Waldo and Bay City Rd., Washington and E. Patrick and Washington and E. Lyons) during peak traffic times to assist in the event of severe traffic backups. Regular patrols will be in the area throughout the detour period.

The Crossing Guards at Bay City Rd. and Waldo Ave. are prepared to deal with the high-traffic situations they will encounter. Elementary children crossing Waldo Ave. between E. Ashman and Whitewood are encouraged to use the bus stop established at 3700 Waldo Ave.

Don't want to fight the traffic? Call Dial-A-Ride. We can't guarantee it will be any faster, but it will leave the driving to us. Please arrange your ride at least 60 minutes before you'd like to be picked up and plan on a 30 to 45 minute travel time to your destination. You can reach Dial-A-Ride at 631-9011.



Time to Break out the Rake!

The City's "Three Free" weeks of yard waste collection runs Oct. 9 - 27.

During "Three Free" the City will collect yard waste bags at no charge, for those who want to dispose of their fall leaves early. The Department of Public Services will announce the beginning of the formal leaf collection program once a significant leaf fall has occurred. Stay tuned to the City of Midland website, MGTV-5 (Charter Cable) and the local media for more information.

Happy Halloween

If Trick or Treating is in your plans, the Midland Police Department recommends doing so on Tuesday, October 31 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

To keep those little ghosts and goblins safe, remember to wear light colored, reflective clothing, take a flashlight and make sure an adult checks the candy before enjoying it.



Remember to Vote

The general election will be held Tues., Nov. 7.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. If you plan to vote absentee, you can do so by mail until Nov. 4 or in person until Nov. 6.

For questions or further information about the general election, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 837-3310.

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