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## **Overnight closures on I-75 in Oakland County needed to set bridge beams**

### **Fast facts:**

- **Overnight full closures of I-75 will occur between Big Beaver and Corporate/Crooks roads on Thursday, June 27, Monday, July 1 and Tuesday, July 2.**
- **The closures are needed for setting bridge beams on overpasses at Wattles Road and Corporate Drive.**
- **The freeway closures begin at 9:30 p.m. and end by 5 a.m. the following mornings.**

**June 26, 2019** – Weather permitting, crews will close both directions of I-75 during the overnight hours starting Thursday, June 27. The full closures will occur between Big Beaver and Corporate/Crooks roads and are needed for setting new bridge beams on the overpasses at Wattles Road and Corporate Drive. Both directions of I-75 will reopen to traffic by 5 a.m. the following mornings.

The dates for the overnight closures are as follows:

Thursday, June 27;

Monday, July 1 and,

Tuesday, July 2.

During the full closures, northbound traffic will use Big Beaver Road, Crooks Road, westbound M-59 to northbound I-75. Southbound drivers will use Corporate/Crooks Road to 14 Mile Road to southbound I-75.

This \$224 million project involves reconstructing more than 8 miles of pavement, improving 18 structures, upgrading drainage, constructing community-developed aesthetics and federally approved noise walls, and continuing construction of an additional travel lane between Coolidge Highway and 13 Mile Road.

The entire I-75 modernization project involves rebuilding approximately 18 miles of pavement, replacing bridges, adding a high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction, and bringing the freeway up to current design standards from north of M-102 (Eight Mile Road) to South Boulevard.

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