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Prep work starts Saturday for bridge replacement over I-94 in Detroit

Fast facts:

- MDOT is replacing the French Road and Concord Street overpasses this year.
- The overpasses will be closed to all traffic on March 18.
- A traffic shift on I-94 below the overpasses is scheduled for Saturday, March 9.

March 7, 2019 -- Weather permitting, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) contract crews will begin prep work Saturday, March 9, to replace the French Road and Concord Street overpasses above I-94 in Detroit. All work on this \$17.6 million investment is scheduled to be completed in November.

On Saturday, both directions of I-94 will have lane closures between Connor Road and Mt. Elliot Street. One westbound lane will be open from 5 to 10 a.m. while intermittent single and double-lane closures will be in place on eastbound I-94 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The lane closures are needed to implement a traffic shift that will allow three lanes in both directions to be maintained during peak travel times on I-94.

Friday night, the Conner Street and French Road ramps to westbound I-94 will be closed until late November. Ramp traffic will be detoured to M-3 (Gratiot Avenue) to access westbound I-94.

Scheduled for Monday, March 18, both overpasses will be closed to all traffic with detours posted. In addition, the eastbound I-94 exit ramp to French Road will be closed for the duration of the project.

This bridge replacement is part of the I-94 modernization project in Detroit that involves rebuilding 7 miles of freeway and replacing 67 bridges between Conner Street and I-96.

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