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Prep work starts Monday for Mt. Elliot Street bridge replacement over I-94 in Detroit

Fast facts:

- **MDOT is replacing the Mt. Elliot Street overpass this year.**
- **The overpass will be closed to all traffic on Feb. 10.**
- **Entrance and exit ramps will close on Monday until late fall.**

February 7, 2020 -- Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) contract crews will begin prep work Monday, Feb. 10, to replace the [Mt. Elliot Street overpass above I-94](#) in Detroit. All work on this \$20.5 million investment is scheduled to be completed in late fall.

By 7 a.m. Monday, the Mt. Elliot Street overpass will close. In addition, the eastbound and westbound I-94 exit ramps to Mt. Elliot Street and the eastbound I-94 entrance from Mt. Elliot Street will close. Overpass and ramp traffic will be detoured to M-53 (Van Dyke Avenue) during this replacement project. These closures are needed for utility relocation prior to bridge demolition this spring.

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. Follow the I-94 modernization project on the web at www.I94Detroit.org, or follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/I94Detroit or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/I94Detroit.

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