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Changes coming Thursday to I-75 modernization project in Oakland County

Safety benefits:

- This project to modernize I-75 to current standards will enhance safety and improve traffic flow.

August 23, 2017 -- Weather permitting, two lanes will open on the new northbound pavement of I-75 from Coolidge Highway to South Boulevard on Thursday, Aug. 24. This marks another milestone on the final stage of construction for segment one on the I-75 modernization project in Oakland County. This work is included in the ongoing \$91.8 million investment to reconstruct I-75 between Coolidge Highway and South Boulevard. View the project map on Mi Drive:

<https://goo.gl/Zrv9G3>.

Beginning Thursday evening, southbound I-75 will have an additional single-lane closure to allow crews to shift traffic and open two lanes on the new northbound pavement. Throughout the remainder of August, crews will be removing temporary barrier wall on the southbound side of the freeway to prepare for the eventual opening of I-75 in September.

By morning rush hour on Friday, Aug. 25, it is expected that both northbound I-75 and southbound I-75 will have two lanes open throughout the project limits.

Ramp closures that will remain until mid-September include:

- The Adams Road entrance ramp to northbound I-75,
- The northbound I-75 exit to westbound Square Lake Road,

- The eastbound Square Lake Road entrance to northbound I-75, and
- The eastbound M-59 ramp to southbound I-75.

Follow the I-75 modernization progress on the web at www.modernize75.com, or follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/modernize75 or on twitter at www.twitter.com/modernize75.

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