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RED ARROW HIGHWAY ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE #3 RED ARROW HIGHWAY REMAINS CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC

TOWNSHIP: New Buffalo Township

LOCATION: Red Arrow Highway between US-12 and Community Hall Road

CLOSEST CITIES: New Buffalo, Union Pier, Lakeside

START DATE: Monday, March 18, 2024

THRU TRAFFIC RESUMED: Anticipated 1-lane in each direction by end of day Monday, 5/20/24
Local traffic, to businesses located within the work zone, remains permitted as outlined below.

PROJECT END DATE: November 1, 2024*

*Project is currently running about 3 months ahead of schedule. Project end date is presently anticipated to be sooner than the November 2024 projected date.

PROJECT: A contractor will be doing work to facilitate road improvements to Red Arrow Highway including drainage improvements, roadway resurfacing, 4 lane to 3 lane reconfiguration and implementation of a non-motorized trail.

PROJECT UPDATE #3: Unfortunately contractors are unable to reopen Red Arrow to thru traffic as early as last reported. Crews are working to complete necessary requirements prior to reopening to thru traffic. Work permitting, Red Arrow Highway is now planned to be open to thru traffic (one lane in each direction) by end of day on Monday, 5/20/24.

Further project updates will be posted when schedules or dates are known. For the latest updates during 2024 construction please visit www.bcroad.org or contact the Road Department office at 269-925-1196.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS WHICH STARTED 3/18/2024: Red Arrow Highway will be closed to thru traffic from the US-12 intersection to Community Hall Road. **See below for details on local business access.** Red Arrow Highway remains closed to thru traffic until approximately end of day Monday, May 20, 2024.

LOCAL OR BUSINESS ACCESS TRAFFIC:

- All local business traffic (including Skip’s) shall enter from the north side of the work zone.
 - Local traffic should come from Union Pier Road/Community Hall Road to their end destination.
 - Traffic is requested to exist the same way they entered the work zone

Traffic entering the New Buffalo

- Township Hall/Park or Galien River County Park is asked to do so from the south of the work zone
 - Those heading to the County Park or Township Hall are asked to come from US-12
 - Traffic is requested to exit the same way they entered the work zone
- Local traffic accessing businesses within the work zone will be permitted, but we advise motorists to be cautious when traveling through any active work zones.
- A hard closure is in effect where Jersey barrier related work is taking place. This is for the safety of the traveling public and safety of the workers.

**DETOUR ROUTE(S) FOR ALL THRU TRAFFIC -
(DETOUR ROUTE FOR THOSE NOT ACCESSING A BUSINESS WITHIN WORK ZONE):**

Detour for northbound traffic along US-12/Red Arrow Highway:

- Remain on US-12 to EB I-94 to Exit 6 (Union Pier Road) to Union Pier Road

Detour for southbound traffic along Red Arrow Highway:

- Red Arrow Highway to Union Pier Road to WB I-94 to Exit 4A (US-12)

