

# M-52

## Improvements - Manchester

### What Is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will oversee improvements to the M-52 corridor in the village of Manchester, including road reconstruction between Austin Road and Dutch Drive. Other improvements include new watermain, storm sewer, curb and gutter, sidewalk, bridge work on the structure over the Raisin River, and the realignment of the north leg of the M-52/Main Street intersection.

The project also involves an enhancement project on M-52 from Duncan Street to the Chi-Bro Park, and on Main Street from Elton Drive to M-52. Improvements include new brick pavers, decorative street lightening, trees, benches and other amenities.

Work is scheduled to begin in spring of 2009 and be completed by December 2009. This project will take place concurrently with another project in 2009 to resurface M-52 from Dutch Drive north to I-94. The work north of Manchester also involves road realignment near Peckins Road and M-52, and near Waldo Road and M-52.

### How Will Traffic Be Affected?

During construction, from Hibbard Street to Dutch Drive, one lane of southbound M-52 traffic will be maintained. All northbound M-52 traffic will be detoured using Hibbard Street and Dutch Drive. Between Austin Road and Hibbard Street, one lane of alternating traffic will be maintained using a temporary traffic signal. Sections of sidewalk along M-52 also will be closed during construction.

### Long-term Benefits

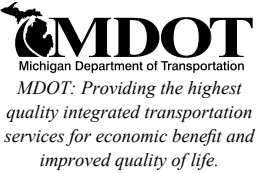
This \$7 million project in downtown Manchester, and the \$8 million project north of Manchester, will improve traffic flow and safety for motorists.

MDOT and the Granholm administration are committed to providing Michigan with a safe, efficient and seamless transportation system that grows Michigan's economy, protects Michigan families, and improves the quality of life in every Michigan community.

### How Will We Keep Motorists Informed?

For up-to-date information on this project, visit MDOT's Web site at [www.michigan.gov/laneclosures](http://www.michigan.gov/laneclosures).

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