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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## EMPIRE ROAD CLOSURE STARTING 6/22/2020

**TOWNSHIP:** Benton Township

**LOCATION:** Empire Avenue, between Benton Center Road and Blue Creek Road

**CLOSEST CITIES:** Benton Harbor

**START DATE:** June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020

**ESTIMATED END DATE:** TBD

**PROJECT:** Work in the right-of-way will be taking place by a utility company to relocate utility infrastructure in preparation for future MDOT construction to US-31.

**TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:** Empire Avenue will be closed to all traffic where utility work and associated work zone is located. Closure will occur beginning on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020. Please seek alternative routes or use the established detour route.

**DETOUR ROUTE:** The detour route will be Empire Avenue to Hillandale Road to Napier Avenue (US-31) to Benton Center Road.

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