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## FAIRPLAIN DRIVE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AND TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE/DETOUR INFORMATION

**TOWNSHIP:** Benton Township

**LOCATION:** Fairplain Drive, between M-139 and Mall Drive.

**CLOSEST CITIES:** Benton Harbor

**START DATE:** Mid-April 2022

**PROJECT:** Fairplain Drive from M-139 to Mall Drive will be resurfaced starting mid-April. This project will also include the reconfiguration of roadway lanes to facilitate safer use for all road users. The resulting road surface will include wide paved shoulders for non-motorized use.

**TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:** Fairplain Drive will temporarily be closed to traffic at the M-139 intersection during Phase I of construction improvements.

Once Phase I is completed, during Phase II there will be one lane of traffic (in each direction) maintained for the remaining duration of the project. Closure will occur starting mid-April. Our website will be updated with latest project timelines. To view News Flash updates visit [www.bcroad.org](http://www.bcroad.org) and scroll towards the bottom of the page to view project announcements.

**PHASE I DETOUR ROUTE:** During Phase I, when Fairplain Drive is closed to all traffic at the M-139 intersection, a signed detour will be in place. Phase I Detour Route: Napier Avenue to Plaza Drive or Nickerson Avenue to Nickerson Court to Plaza Drive.

