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Bridge beam setting requires closing a portion of I-75 in Oakland County this weekend

Fast facts:

- I-75 will be closed between I-696 and I-75 Business Loop (Square Lake Road) starting Friday night.
- 13 Mile Road will be closed under I-75 until Monday morning.
- Local traffic will be able to enter northbound I-75 at 14 Mile, Rochester, Big Beaver, and Crooks roads.

MADISON HEIGHTS, Mich. - Weather permitting, bridge beam setting over I-75 in Oakland County requires a freeway closure starting Friday night.

I-75 will be [closed in both directions between I-696 and the I-75 Business Loop \(Square Lake Road\)](#) to set bridge beams on the overpasses at Gardenia and Lincoln avenues. In addition, [13 Mile Road will close between Mally and Concord drives](#) to allow crews to safely set beams on the northbound I-75 bridge over 13 Mile Road starting at 8 p.m. Friday, April 8, and ending by 5 a.m. Monday, April 11.

The freeway closure will begin at 11 p.m. Friday and will reopen to traffic by 5 a.m. Monday. Prior to this closure, crews will begin closing ramps at 9 p.m. and start freeway lane closures at 10 p.m. All ramps to northbound I-75 will be closed from I-696 to 14 Mile Road. All ramps to southbound I-75 will be closed from M-59 to 11 Mile Road.

During the closure, northbound I-75 traffic will be detoured west on I-696 to northbound M-1 (Woodward Avenue), then eastbound Square Lake Road back to northbound I-75. Entrance ramps to northbound I-75 will remain open from 14 Mile Road to Crooks Road/Corporate Drive for local traffic. Southbound I-75 traffic will use westbound Square Lake Road to southbound M-1, then eastbound I-696 back to southbound I-75.

Starting at 5 a.m. Monday, April 11, both directions of I-75 will be maintained on the southbound side of the freeway from north of 13 Mile Road to just south of I-696. Two lanes will be open in each direction separated by a concrete barrier. This configuration will allow for the rebuilding of the northbound lanes this year and is expected to remain in place until mid-November.

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