



ATTENTION CITY OF HANCOCK RESIDENTS

Lane closure for the Portage Lake Lift Bridge June 2nd – 4th

Crews from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be performing routine bridge inspections next week. These inspections will require intermittent closures.

The following closures are scheduled for the [US-41/M-26 Portage Lake Lift Bridge](#) between the cities of Houghton and Hancock. The work is weather dependent.

- Monday, June 2nd: The outside northbound lane of US-41/M-26 will be closed on the bridge from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 3rd: The outside southbound lane of US-41/M-26 will be closed on the bridge from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 4th: The eastbound M-26 bypass ramp from Hancock to Ripley will be closed from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Drivers should seek an alternate route.

Northbound or southbound right-lane closures on the Portage Lake Lift Bridge may be needed from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m., contingent on weather or other delays.

In conjunction with the routine inspection work, some test lifts may be done June 2nd – 4th. These will be performed in the evening after 7 p.m.

These inspections will help ensure continued safe and reliable operation of the bridge.