

The Michigan Department of Transportation has an aggressive slate of construction projects along I-96 and I-696 during the 2009 construction season. MDOT will be making a presentation to City Council at the November 24th meeting to provide an overview of these projects. The attached map depicts the multiple roadway and bridge improvement projects in 2009, including:

- Rehabilitation by patching and repaving eastbound and westbound I-96/I-696 from Novi Road to Haggerty Road.
- Replacement of eastbound and westbound I-96 bridges over CSX Railroad right-of-way, including bridge approach work to alleviate a sight distance problem on I-96.
- Rehabilitation of Novi Road and Meadowbrook Road bridges over eastbound and westbound I-96. The Novi Road Bridge will be retrofitted with new railing, and the Meadowbrook Road bridge will have piers reconstructed and receive new concrete decking.
- Replacement of M-5 bridge over eastbound I-696.
- Reconstruction of on-ramps from northbound and southbound Novi Road to eastbound I-96, and off-ramp from eastbound I-96 to Novi Road.
- Construction of new auxiliary lane on westbound I-96 from M-5 to Novi Road to help mitigate congestion in the I-96/696/275/M5 convergence area.

In addition to the presentation to City Council, MDOT will be holding an informational meeting for Novi businesses on November 24, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at the Police Training Center.

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