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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**

**Reminder: I-75 to Close this Weekend for Bridge Demolition in Oakland County**

**Both directions of I-75 will be closed between Crooks Road and M-59.**

**The closure begins Friday, September 16 at 11 pm and ends on Monday, September 19 by 5 am.**

**This closure is needed for demolition of the Squirrel Road overpass above I-75.**

**September 15, 2016** -- Weather permitting, both directions of I-75 will be closed this weekend between Crooks Road and M-59 in Oakland County, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The closure begins on Friday, September 16 at 11pm and will open on Monday, September 19 by 5am. The closure is needed for safety during the demolition of the Squirrel Road overpass above I-75.

Northbound traffic will be detoured to northbound Crooks Road, then westbound M-59 back to I-75. Southbound traffic will use eastbound M-59, then southbound Crooks Road back to I-75.

In addition to the freeway closure, the following ramps will be closed beginning Friday, September 16 at 7 pm and ending Monday, September 19 by 5am.

- Eastbound and westbound Big Beaver Road to northbound I-75;
- Crooks Road to northbound I-75;

- Eastbound and westbound M-59 to southbound I-75, and
- Eastbound Square Lake road to southbound I-75.

Square Lake Road will be closed under I-75 for bridge work from Friday, September 16 at 11 pm until Monday, September 19 at 5 am. Detours will be posted in each direction using South Boulevard, and Adams and Coolidge roads.

Follow I-75 modernization progress on the web at [www.modernize75.com](http://www.modernize75.com), or follow on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/modernize75](http://www.facebook.com/modernize75) or on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/modernize75](http://www.twitter.com/modernize75).

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