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**Ann Arbor, Michigan --** Beginning in November 2011, the Ann Arbor Bridges Reconstruction project will begin. The project includes removal and replacement of the existing bridges over South State Street and the Ann Arbor Railroad, staircase construction at South State Street, University of Michigan pedestrian tunnel extensions, installation of retaining walls and new street lighting along the south and north sides of East Stadium Boulevard, replacement of storm sewer and water main and enhancements of Rose-White Park.

East Stadium Boulevard will be reconstructed from Kipke Drive to South Industrial Highway and South State Street will be reconstructed from Henry Street to Rose Avenue. The project also includes Safety Improvements including improved sight distances, the addition of on-street bike lanes, sidewalks on both sides of the roadway, improved street lighting, greater vertical and horizontal clearances on both South State Street and the Railroad Bridges, and the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of South State Street, improved pedestrian access to East Stadium Boulevard via new staircases at the South State Street bridge.

The bridge replacement will commence in November 2011. Details of the anticipated Project Milestones include:





- East Stadium Boulevard will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic **November 28, 2011**
- South Street will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic **November 28- December 13, 2011**
- Northbound State Street Traffic Detoured; Southbound S. State Street Traffic will be maintained on S. State Street - **April 30- July 11, 2012**
- Rose-White Park Enhancements, landscaping and site restoration **Summer-Fall 2012**
- East Stadium Boulevard re-opened to Traffic - **November 14, 2012**
- Project Completion and Final Restoration - **May 30, 2013**

The City of Ann Arbor has created a website that includes vital up-to-date project information that has been created to inform the public and share vital project information on an on-going basis. Included on this site are construction project schedule progress, impending traffic patterns changes, detour maps, project contact information, meeting notices, brochures, and project photos. The project website can be found at:

<http://www.annarborbridges.org>



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