FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Okemos Road @ Jolly Road Intersection
Project to Resume Monday, April 2, 2018

Construction work on the Okemos-Jolly Roads intersection is expected to resume next week—week of April 2, 2018.

**Proposed Work:** Replacement of aging storm drain under westbound Jolly Road and other drainage upgrades; Addition of right turn lanes for the north to east, south to west, and east to south right turn movements to improve traffic flow; Concrete pavement resurfacing; Replacement and modernization of traffic signal with updated pedestrian crossings.

MDOT is installing a new traffic signal at the westbound I-96 exit ramp at Okemos Road under a separate contract which is expected to be operational soon.

**Estimated Schedule:** Drainage and road work to be started next week of April 2, 2018, dependent on weather and contractor scheduling. Completion expected by Labor Day, 2018, dependent on weather and other factors.

**Maintenance of Traffic & Access:** Traffic will be maintained with one lane in each direction on both Jolly and Okemos Roads, shifted to one side of each road, then the other, to permit construction in sequenced phases.

During construction, for greater efficiency and safety as work areas will extend into normal turn paths, there will be periods when all turns will be prohibited at the intersection and turns will be detoured as shown on the attached maps.

Access will be maintained to adjacent properties throughout construction again using phased partial width and/or sequential reconstruction of affected driveways. Turn restrictions will apply at various times, especially for most left turns, during most periods of construction. Detours should be followed to access properties generally via right turns.

**Related update on Jolly Road Resurfacing, Dobie to Meridian Roads:**

**Proposed Work:** Replacement and/or upgrading of aging culverts and storm drainage; Addition of 6 foot wide shoulders with 4 foot of the shoulders paved throughout both sides, with related tree removal, embankment widening, and outward relocation of ditches or slopes; Minor lowering of a hill near address 1364 plus other minor profile improvements to improve sight distance; In-place recycling of the existing pavement; Asphalt resurfacing; Restoration of all disturbed driveways and greenbelt.
Estimated Schedule: Work has begun with tree removal. Drainage and road construction also expected to start in early April, 2018. Completion expected by Labor Day, 2018, dependent on weather and other factors.

Maintenance of Traffic & Access: Access to all destinations within the project will be maintained from one end of the project or the other with full closures occurring sequentially for several days, at various locations, for culvert, drainage, road profile improvement, and other work. Posted detour, for through traffic, will be Meridian Road, Grand River Avenue (M-43), and Dobie Road. An alternate detour will be posted via Okemos Road, Holt Road, and Meridian Road. Detours will be coordinated for both the Okemos-Jolly intersection and Jolly, Dobie to Meridian Roads, projects.

For any further questions or detail, visit Ingham County Road Department’s web site at rc.ingham.org, see more frequent project updates on the ‘Ingham County Road Department’ page on Facebook, or contact the road department at (517) 676-9722.
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NO TURNS will be allowed at the intersection - ONE LANE open in each direction

PLAN YOUR ROUTE AHEAD - Utilize ADVANCED DETOURS whenever possible

EASTBOUND DETOUR ROUTES

EB Jolly Rd to Okemos Rd Detour

EB Jolly Rd to I-96 Detour

WESTBOUND DETOUR ROUTES

WB Jolly Rd to Okemos Rd Detour

WB Jolly Rd to I-96 Detour

NORTHBOUND DETOUR ROUTE

SOUTHBOUND DETOUR ROUTE

Coordinated with Jolly Rd (Dobie-Meridian) Project Detour
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Access will be maintained for all local businesses with intermittent left turn restrictions

TURN RIGHT at driveways or utilize SIGNAL at Alaiedon Parkway to reach destination

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INTERSECTION LEFT TURN ROUTES