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**Montgomery Drain Division VII:**
**Tree Removal Work in Michigan Avenue Median**
**from Clippert Street to the Eastern Boundary of the City of Lansing**

The Ingham County Drain Commissioner announces that on **Monday, June 28, 2021**, tree removal work will take place within the median of Michigan Avenue from Clippert Street to the eastern corporate limits of the City of Lansing (approximately 100 feet east of the entrance to the Ranney Skate Park).

The work is expected to necessitate temporary lane closures. No detour will be required.

For the trees that are removed from these median areas, Drain Commissioner Lindemann intends to replant new trees in the surrounding areas at a 3 to 1 replacement ratio. This work is being done to prepare for rain garden construction within the Michigan Avenue median. These rain gardens will greatly reduce the amount of polluted runoff, and will significantly improve the stormwater quality of the runoff, that will ultimately discharge to the Red Cedar River.

This work is anticipated to be completed by Friday, July 2, 2021. Access to all businesses and roads adjacent to the median work will be maintained throughout the duration of this work.

For additional information, please contact the Ingham County Drain Commissioner’s office at (517) 676-8395.