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### **Fast Facts:**

- **Two-year project to reconstruct both directions of I-75 between Coolidge Highway and South Boulevard is scheduled to begin the week of August 15.**
- **Initial work will result in a continuous right-lane closure on southbound I-75 from Square Lake Road to Coolidge Highway.**
- **Northbound I-75 will have intermittent single-lane closures from Square Lake Road to South Boulevard.**

**August 1, 2016** -- The first project to rebuild I-75 in Oakland County will begin the week of Aug. 15, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The two-year, \$90.8 million investment between Coolidge Highway and South Boulevard includes reconstructing pavement, replacing bridges, and modernizing the Square Lake Road interchange.

Beginning the week of Aug. 15, the right lane of southbound I-75 will be closed continuously from Square Lake Road to Coolidge Highway in order for crews to begin upgrading the right shoulder for a future traffic shift. Northbound I-75 will have intermittent single-lane closures for future work in 2017.

This configuration is expected to last into early September before another stage of the project is scheduled to begin. 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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