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MDOT traffic alert: Portage Lake Lift Bridge

closures set for Sunday through Tuesday

COUNTY:

Houghton

HIGHWAY:

US-41/M-26

CLOSEST CITIES:

Houghton and Hancock

ESTIMATED

STARTING DATE:

Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014

ESTIMATED

COMPLETION DATE:

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014

PROJECT:

The contractor for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be conducting necessary prep work in advance of this winter's major maintenance project on the Portage Lake Lift Bridge.

TRAFFIC

RESTRICTIONS:

This work will require intermittent short-term closures of the bridge, resulting in 15- to 20-minute delays for motorists. The closures are planned to occur between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. each night.