



**TO:** Essential and Emergency Services News Media  
**FROM:** Charter Township of Union  
**DATE:** November 22, 2024  
**SUBJECT: E DEERFIELD ROAD: ACCESS ROAD INSTALLATION**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Mt. Pleasant

<b>WHAT:</b>	Lane Shift – East Deerfield Road, Union Township Curb cut and entrance drive installation on the south side of the road between Silverberry Drive and South Mission Road requires an east bound lane shift.
<b>WHEN:</b>	Weather permitting, work will begin Monday, December 2, 2024 and continue through February 2, 2025. 7 AM to 7 PM No Saturday or Sunday work anticipated
<b>WHY:</b>	This is being done as part of the Union Township Water System Improvements Project to provide increase treatment capacity at the Isabella WTP, install transmission main between Isabella WTP & Mission WTP and development of a new Well Site including an access road on south side of E Deerfield Rd requiring curb cut and lane shift.
<b>IMPACT TO TRAFFIC:</b>	Motorists may experience delays due to lane shift and should plan accordingly. Traffic will be directed by signage.

Traffic fines are doubled in work areas. The Isabella County Sheriff Office and the Michigan State Police have teamed up to provide patrol cars assigned to enforce traffic laws in work zones. Motorists are asked to slow down and give our road workers a brake!

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