



Press Release

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*** LCC FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL TO POSE TRAFFIC CHALLENGES ***

LANSING - Road closures in downtown Lansing, particularly the recent closure of Grand Avenue between Ottawa and Ionia streets, will present traffic challenges for students and employees at the start of Lansing Community College's Fall Semester, which begins Thursday, August 20. Grand Avenue between Ottawa and Ionia Streets will be closed for most of fall semester. The City of Lansing has posted detour signs.

Helpful hints for students coming to LCC's downtown campus:

- Arrive early. . .as early as 45 minutes ahead!
- To avoid waiting in line for LCC Gannon Ramp parking, try these optional sites:
 - ***NEW!*** Lot U – Corner of Capitol and Genesee, entrances on Genesee and Seymour
 - Free parking at the Lansing Center for students and LCC employees from **Friday, August 21, through Friday, September 4, 2009 only;** Access from Museum Drive off Cedar Street (*LCC shuttle will depart every 15 minutes from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm*)
 - Lot F – Lapeer between Capitol and Seymour
 - City of Lansing Ramp – 300 block of North Capitol (limited space available)
 - Lot E -- Accessible parking only (between Arts and Science and TLC Building)

- Students may park in any employee lot after 5 p.m. except Lot G where students can park after 6:30 p.m. These area include:
 - o Lot B – Entrance on Schoolcraft between Washington and Capitol
 - o Lot D – Capitol and Lapeer
 - o Lot G – Entrance on alley between Ionia and Shiawassee Streets
 - o Lot H – Entrance on Shiawassee west of fire station
 - o Lot J – Entrance on Seymour north of Genesee
 - o Lot M – Trinity Lutheran Church (501 W. Saginaw)

- Listen for parking and traffic information on [LCC radio 89.7 FM](#) or watch [LCC TV](#) for the latest updates.

- Check Twitter and Facebook for updates
[LCC's Facebook page](#)
<http://twitter.com/LCCStudentServ>

- Visit www.lcc.edu/parking/ for detailed information

- Consider alternative routes to the downtown campus

- Carpool

- Use CATA to avoid parking on campus. CATA passes are sold at LCC's Parking and ID Office in the Gannon Building
<http://www.lcc.edu/parking/cata/index.aspx>

- Consider metered parking or free parking (three to four blocks north or west of campus)

- If you need to come to the downtown campus for matters other than attending class, you are encouraged to do so in the afternoon to avoid potential delays and parking problems.

For more information visit www.lcc.edu/parking/ or call 517-483-1798.

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About Lansing Community College

Lansing Community College is Michigan's third largest community college with more than 32,000 students attending each year and three major off-campus centers. The College has more than 240 degree and certificate programs. LCC offers courses in general education for those interested in transferring to a four-year institution, career and workforce development, developmental education and personal enrichment, including credit and non-credit programs. For more information, visit www.lcc.edu