



**CONNECTING  
NEIGHBORS**

MDOT I-75 Ambassador  
Bridge Gateway Project

# I-75 GATEWAY PROJECT

The Michigan Department of Transportation



# EXISTING AREA



Ste. Anne Church

Detroit River

Fort St.

W. Grand Blvd.

Lambie Pl.

Bagley St.

West Mexicantown

Vernor Hwy.

I-75



North

# COMPLETED PROJECT



Ste. Anne Church

Detroit River

Fort St.

W. Grand Blvd.

Welcome Center

21st St.

24th St.

Lambie Pl.

Mercado

23rd St.

Bagley St.

West Mexicantown

Vernor Hwy.

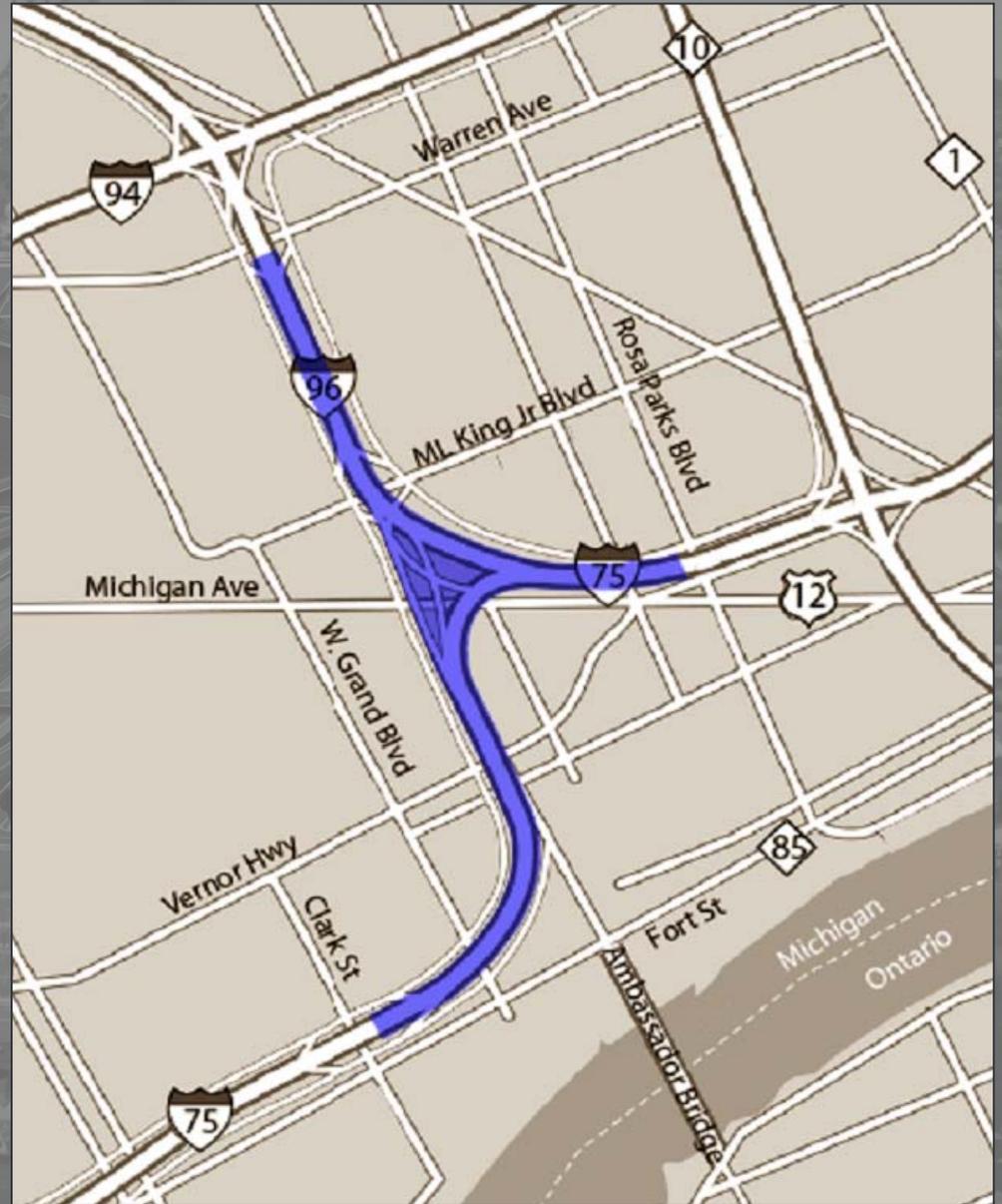
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North

# GATEWAY 4 PROJECT LIMITS

**I-75: Clark to Rosa Parks Blvd**  
**I-96: Warren Ave to Rosa Parks Blvd**



## GATEWAY PROJECT PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

- Direct freeway access to and from the border
- Remove border traffic from neighborhood streets
- Increase International trade
- Reconstruct the I-75 and I-96 freeways



# GATEWAY 4 PROGRESS

- 95% complete
- 81% of the time expended
- I-96 open to traffic 9/8/8 (one month early)
- I-75 open to traffic 7/2/09 (five months early)
- New NB I-75 Exit Ramp to Vernor Hwy open to traffic 10/23/09 (six weeks early)
- Project Completion: June 2010
- Miscellaneous Landscape work: Fall 2010









# The New Interchange at Ambassador Bridge









**LOOKING SOUTH FROM  
VERNOR HIGHWAY  
BEFORE AND AFTER**





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# VERNOR HIGHWAY BRIDGE BEFORE AND AFTER



# SOUND WALL



# FIRST DECORATIVE SOUND WALL IN THE CITY

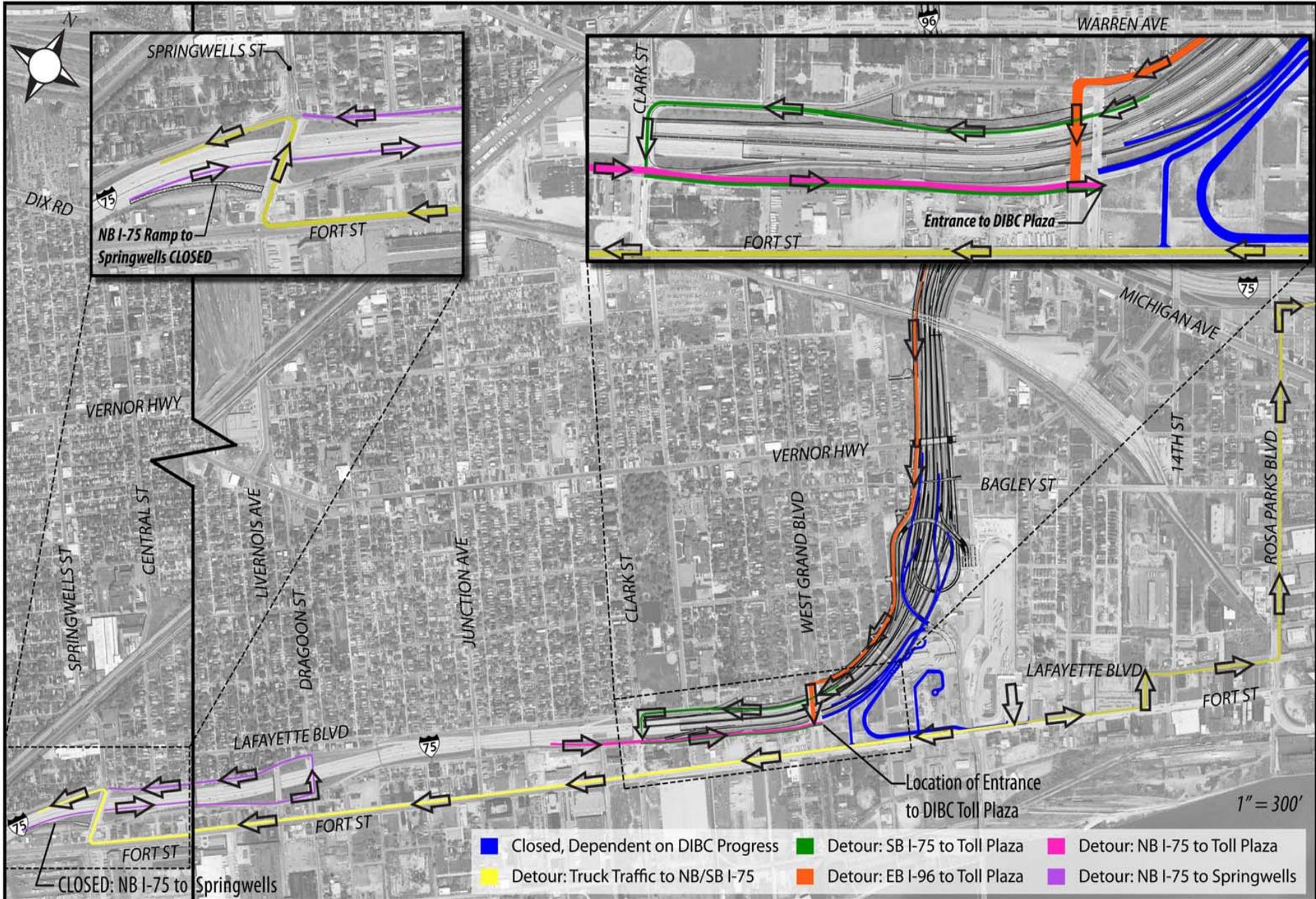


# GATEWAY OPEN TO TRAFFIC SCHEDULE

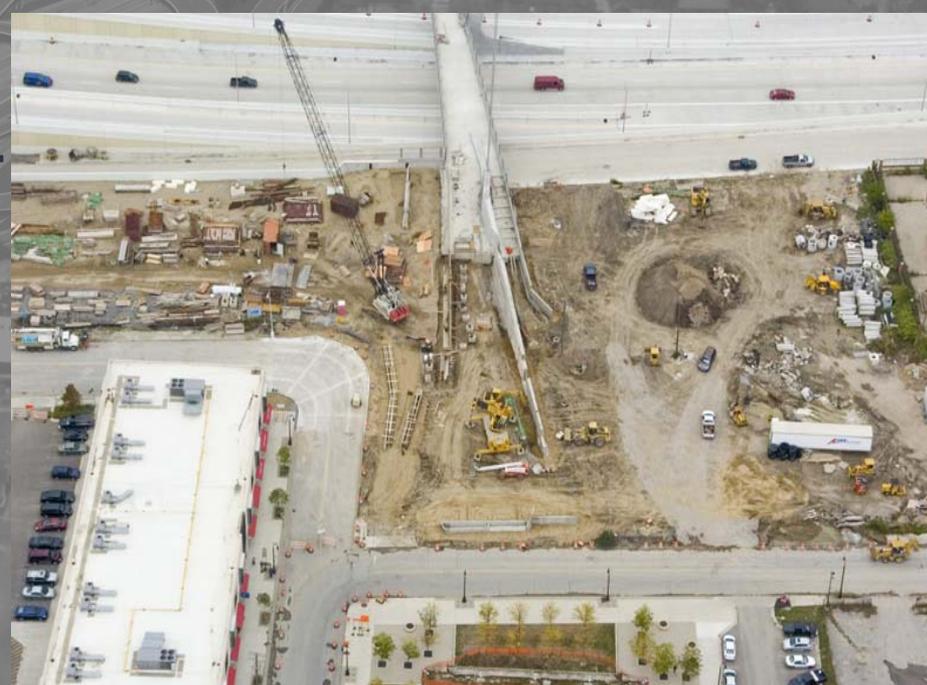


-  Open to Traffic
-  October, 2009
-  November, 2009
-  Depends On Progress By DIBC

# DETOURS UNTIL COMPLETION OF DIBC PLAZA RAMP CONNECTIONS



# GATEWAY CONTRACT 5



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**Prime Contractor:** J. RANCK ELECTRICAL, INC.  
**Bid Amount:** \$1,291,483.69  
**DBE Participation:** 27.9 % (Exceeds Contract Requirement of 25%)  
**DBE Workforce:** Over 50% of the workers reside in the City of Detroit



# GATEWAY CONTRACT 5







## **GATEWAY CONTRACT 6 (Landscaping) & CAR POOL LOT**

### **Gateway 6**

**Prime Contractor:** W.H. Canon Inc

**Bid Amount:** \$585,000.00

**DBE Participation:** 30%

**DBE Contractors:** Unknown at this time

### **Car Pool Lot**

**Prime Contractor:** ABC Paving Company

**Bid Amount:** \$273,994.71

**DBE Participation:** 25%

**DBE Contractors:** Unknown at this time

# QUESTIONS?

