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A weeklong road work schedule outlines full closures and lane restrictions across multiple St. Clair County townships.

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Road watch: Where to look out for construction

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Drivers across St. Clair County should expect multiple road closures and lane restrictions beginning the week of May 4 as crews carry out tree removal, ditching, paving preparation and bridge and culvert replacements, according to a community announcement.

The work is scheduled across several townships and is weather dependent, according to the St. Clair County Road Commission.

Casco and China townships

In Casco Township, Church Road between Marine City Highway and Meisner Road is scheduled for daytime closures

during the week for tree removal. Palms Road, from Division Road to St. Clair Highway, is expected to have intermittent lane closures due to ditching work.

St. Clair Highway between Bethuy Road and County Line Road will also have intermittent lane closures in Casco Township as crews complete paving preparation.

In China Township, Wadhams Road between St. Clair Highway and Puttygut Road is expected to close fully for two days for a crossroad culvert replacement during the week.

East China and Emmett townships

East China Township drivers may encounter intermittent lane closures on Bree Road between St. Clair Highway and M-29 for butt joint milling and asphalt work.

In Emmett Township, Carney Road between Rose Road and Foley Road is scheduled for a one-day full closure for a culvert replacement. Sheridan Road, from Burt Road to Rynn Road, is also expected to close for one day for a crossroad replacement.

Greenwood, Ira, Kimball and Riley townships

Greenwood Township’s Metcalf Road between Kilgore Road and Duce Road is scheduled for a one-day full closure for a crossroad culvert replacement.

In Ira Township, Arnold Road between Meldrum Road and Hessen Road remains closed to all traffic due to a bridge replacement, according to the

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2010 PAUL SKINNER MURDER

Prosecutors want life sentences to stand

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The St. Clair County Prosecutor’s Office is requesting that two men sentenced to life in prison for murder of Yale’s Paul Skinner in 2010 retain their life sentences.

James Preston and Jonathan Kurtz both filed motions for a resentencing, citing a Michigan Supreme Court ruling that found sentencing defendants who were 18 or younger to life without the possibility of parole constituted cruel and unusual punishment.

Though Preston and Kurtz were 18 at the time of Skinner’s death, the prosecution is arguing they should still be sentenced to life without the possibility of parole given the extent to which they premeditated their crime.

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Next phase of Blue Water Bridge plaza set

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Prep work for the next phase of the Blue Water Bridge plaza expansion project in Port Huron will begin May 4, according to a community announcement

from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Crews will remove trees south of the Blue Water Bridge plaza and west of Pine Grove Avenue to prepare for the upcoming work on the second component of the project. The trees will be replanted in the future.

No traffic impacts are expected during this phase of the project.

“Hitting this milestone is a huge win, and it’s all thanks to the incredible team of engineers, planners, and stakeholders who’ve been pouring their hearts into the

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