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# News Release

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## Expect Delays Entering Detroit Metro Airport off I-94/Merriman Rd.

*-- Critical bridge work will close lanes of Merriman Rd. through Sept.*

**DETROIT (July 13, 2010)**—Motorists headed to **Detroit Metropolitan Airport** (DTW) from I-94 or Merriman Road (north of the airport) should expect significant delays entering and exiting the airport due to critical roadwork planned through September.

Beginning this week, road crews will begin the complete reconstruction of the Goddard Rd. Extension bridge crossing Merriman Rd. at DTW's north entrance. As a result, traffic entering and exiting the Airport via Merriman Rd./I-94 will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Overnight, traffic will be stopped at the airport's north entrance altogether periodically as necessary to remove and replace structural beams for the bridge above.

Meanwhile, traffic normally using the Goddard Rd. bridge across Merriman Rd. will be re-routed via airport service drives. Detour signage will be displayed directing traffic along the alternate route.

Airport employees, especially those at the North Terminal who park in the airport's Blue Deck Employee area, should allow extra time to park and report to their workstations.

Due to other roadway projects elsewhere surrounding **Detroit Metro Airport**, customers are urged to visit the Airport's Web site, [www.metroairport.com](http://www.metroairport.com), when planning an alternate route for the latest traffic and construction updates.

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