

If you don't want to wait the 15 minutes to 1 hour, depending upon the time of day for construction delays, here are some suggested alternatives to road construction for Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational, May 20-23, 2004

Coming from the west

(I-94/I-80 in Indiana is solid construction -- no getting around it, just patience and time) I-94 bridge construction at Pierce Road (mile 156) west of Chelsea, round-the-clock lane reduction to one lane each direction. No good alternative route. Allow 30 minutes extra travel time if traveling to Ann Arbor in the morning.

I-94 bridge construction at Jackson Road (mile 172) in Ann Arbor, round-the-clock lane reduction to one lane each direction. Alternate Route: Exit at Zeeb Road (Exit 169). Take Zeeb Road south 2 miles to Scio Church Road (4-way stop, pavement ends just south of Scio Church). Turn Left (east) on Scio Church. Go east about 2 miles to Oak Valley Drive (1st traffic light after 4-way stop at Wagner Road). The Cube is at the corner of Scio Church and Oak Valley Drive.

Coming from the east (I-96)

I-94 bridge construction at State St (mile 177) in Ann Arbor, round-the-clock lane reduction to one lane each direction. Alternate Route: Use I-96/M-14 to approach Ann Arbor. When M-14 merges with US-23, continue on M-14 West/US-23 North. M-14 West exits from the left lane in about 3 miles. Continue on M-14 west past the Downtown Ann Arbor exit to the Maple/Miller exit. Exit at Maple/Miller - turn left (south) on Maple at the stop sign. Go south about 2 miles to the traffic light at Jackson Road (K mart on the right). Continue south to the next traffic light. Turn right at this light (onto Maple Road - if you go straight, the road becomes Stadium Blvd - you want to turn right to remain on Maple). Continue another 3 miles to the end of Maple Road (traffic light at Scio Church). Make a sharp right turn on Scio Church and cross the bridge over I-94. Oak Valley Drive is just across the bridge. The Cube is at the corner of Scio Church and Oak Valley Drive.

Coming from the east (I-94)

I-94 bridge construction at State St (mile 177) in Ann Arbor, round-the-clock lane reduction to one lane each direction. Alternate Route: Exit I-94 at US-23 North (exit 180). Take US-23 North 2 ½ miles to the first exit, Washtenaw Ave EAST-towards Ypsilanti (exit 37). Immediately turn right (south) on Carpenter Road at the first traffic light. Go 1 mile south to Packard Rd (first major intersection). Turn right (west) on Packard and go under US-23. Go about 2 miles to where Packard splits with Eisenhower. Keep left to travel on Eisenhower. Go another 3 miles, past State Street and Briarwood Mall, to the end of Eisenhower at Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Turn right (south) on Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. and cross over I-94 to the first traffic light south of I-94 (Wasters Rd) just past Oak Valley Centre. Turn right on Waters Rd. Go one block to the 4-way stop at Oak Valley Dr. and turn right again (traveling behind Target). The Cube is on the right at the end of the road in about 1 mile.

Coming from the north

I-94 bridge construction at State St (mile 177) in Ann Arbor, round-the-clock lane reduction to one lane each direction. Alternate Route: As you approach Ann Arbor on US-23, take the M-14 West exit north of Ann Arbor (exit 45). Travel west on M-14 past the Downtown Ann Arbor exit to the Maple/Miller exit