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Marshall Gets Money to Upgrade Road

May 17, 2001 — State Senator John J.H. Schwarz and state Representative Jerry Vander Roest today announced the city of Marshall will receive $99,614 in state and federal funds to construct a center turn lane and right deceleration lanes on Kalamazoo Avenue at the L. Alta Brooks Industrial Park.

The changes will help alleviate traffic congestion near the park and support construction of BorgWarner Cooling System's headquarters.

"With BorgWarner's new headquarters going up, traffic will increase in the vicinity of the industrial park," said Schwarz, R-Battle Creek. "Making these improvements now is a very prudent decision that will help keep traffic flowing smoothly in the area."

BorgWarner is building a 58,000 square-foot facility in the industrial park and will add 47 new jobs and transfer12 other employees to the site.

"We are pleased these road improvements will go to support new job growth in Marshall," said Vander Roest, R-Galesburg. "We applaud state and local officials for working to alleviate traffic problems in the area."

The state is contributing $78,870 from the Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund for the project with the remaining $20,744 coming from federal TEA-21 funds.

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