

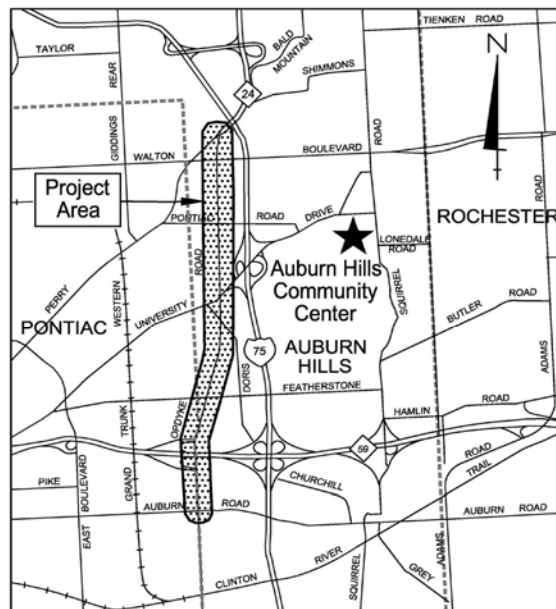


PUBLIC INFO MEETING IS MAY 23 FOR OPDYKE ROAD

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the cities of Pontiac and Auburn Hills, will host a public information meeting May 23 to share information about the resurfacing, bridge replacement and other work along Opdyke Rd. from Auburn Rd. to Perry Rd. The work will start on approximately June 18.

MEETING DETAILS

- WHAT:** Public information meeting to discuss the construction plans and the impact on traffic during construction.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, May 23, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- WHERE:** Auburn Hills Community Center, 1827 N. Squirrel Rd., Auburn Hills
- NOTE:** The meeting will be “open house” format. There will not be a formal presentation. Anyone can attend any time between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to review information and speak with an RCOC Representative.



Project Map

PROJECT DETAILS

The project includes replacing the Opdyke Road bridge over the Clinton River, resurfacing Opdyke Road from Auburn Road to Perry Road, replacing sidewalk crosswalks and bus stops, drainage improvements, replacing watermain from Featherstone Road to Walton Blvd. and constructing a pedestrian pathway from Auburn Road to I-75.

Impact on Traffic

Opdyke will be closed between Auburn Rd. and M-59 during the bridge replacement. The detour for through traffic will be Auburn Rd. to Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. to Featherstone Rd. back to Opdyke Rd. and vice versa. Due to weight restrictions on Featherstone Road, oversized vehicles will need to use M-59 instead.

Additionally, during the resurfacing and watermain replacement work, one lane will remain open in each direction of Opdyke between Auburn and Perry roads.

Access to businesses along this section of Opdyke Road will be maintained at all times during the project.

Funding

This project is expected to cost approximately \$10.9 million. Of this, the bridge replacement will cost approximately \$3.6 million and the rest of the project is expected to cost \$7.4 million including the watermain work. All watermain work will be paid for by the City of Auburn Hills. Federal funds will cover \$3.1 million of the project cost, and approximately \$2.8 million will be paid for through the Local Bridge Program (a combination of federal and state funding). The remainder will be shared by RCOC, the cities of Auburn Hills and Pontiac and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

FOR MORE PROJECT INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the Opdyke Rd. page of the RCOC Website (www.rcocweb.org -- click on the “Road Projects” icon on the home page and select Opdyke Rd.).

If you wish to attend the meeting and require special accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Title VI, including those requiring language assistance, RCOC will provide such services, free of charge, with reasonable advance notice (seven business days). Please contact the RCOC Engineering Dept. at 248-645-2000, ext. 2265, to submit your request.

For more information:

Call RCOC’s Department of Customer Services at (877) 858-4804 or send us an email via the RCOC Website, www.rcocweb.org