

ADAMS ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT COMPLETION DELAYED UNTIL SPRING

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) has learned that its contractor on the Adams Road resurfacing project, Square Lake Road to Long Lake Road, is unable to meet its contractual obligations and complete the project this year. Instead, the contractor will finish the work in the spring of next year (2022).

SUMMARY

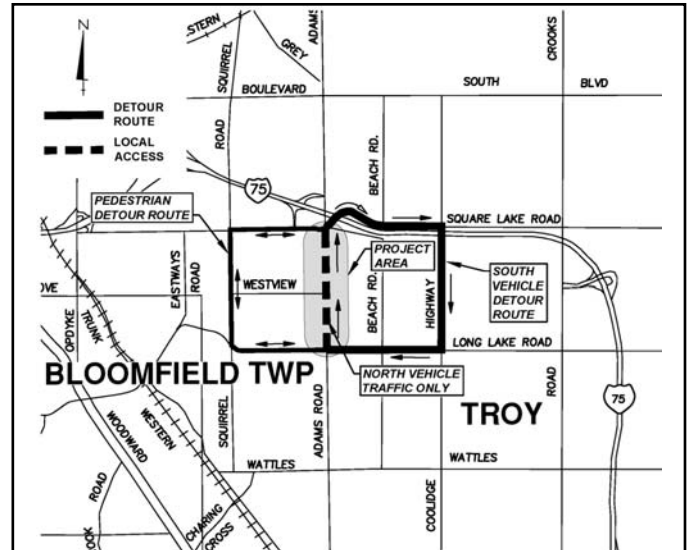
The contractor has informed the Road Commission that it is unable to complete the project according to the schedule in the contract. Because the contract is between the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the contractor, Pro Line, RCOC must pursue damages against the contractor through MDOT.

The Road Commission understands that this situation is frustrating for area residents, and has devoted considerable time and effort to trying to prevent this from happening. Unfortunately, RCOC cannot legally force the contractor to work. It can only legally seek damages through MDOT when the contractor fails to meet its obligations as spelled out in the contract.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

The contractor has committed to completing phase 1 of the project no later than Nov. 2 of this year and to opening the road to two-way traffic at that point for the winter. This will include all pavement, driveway work and landscape restoration on the east (northbound) side of the road as well as temporary pavement and temporary pavement markings on the southbound side.

Work will then resume in the spring and be completed by the end of May 2022.



STATEMENT BY THE ROAD COMMISSION

Road Commission Managing Director Dennis Kolar issued the following statement:

“We are extremely disappointed in this contractor, and apologize to the residents on behalf of the contractor. We believe this contract was set up with sufficient time to complete the work within the contract parameters, even in an unusual year marked by COVID-related challenges and greater than normal rain.

“We will aggressively pursue damages against the contractor once the project is complete as spelled out in the contract.

“In the meantime, thank you for your patience as we navigate this frustrating situation.”

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