

PUBLIC HEARING IS APRIL 26 FOR PROPOSED 12 MILE IMPROVEMENTS, BECK TO DIXON

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the cities of Novi and Wixom, will conduct a public hearing April 26 about proposed improvements to 12 Mile Road between Beck and Dixon roads.

HEARING DETAILS

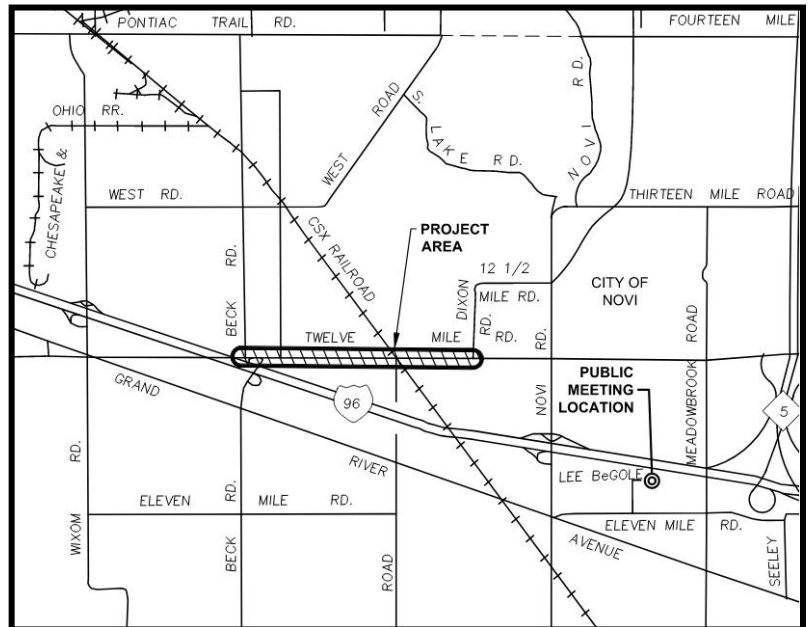
- The hearing will take place Tuesday, April 26, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- It will take place at the City of Novi Firearms Training Center, 26350 Lee BeGole Drive (on the north side of 11 Mile Road west of Meadowbrook Road, north of the Novi Department of Public Works Building).
- The hearing will be open-house format with no formal presentation. RCOC staff will be present to answer questions throughout the hearing.
- Large drawings, maps and diagrams of the proposed improvements will be available for public review and comment.

The public hearing is being conducted in association with a federally mandated “environmental assessment” (EA) and in compliance with federal regulations. The EA completed for the corridor analyzed multiple possible alternatives to improve safety and reduce congestion along the corridor.

The EA Report includes a review of social, economic and environmental impacts of each alternative. A copy of the EA is available on the RCOC website (www.rcocweb.org — click on the “About Us” tab at the top of the homepage and select “12 Mile Environmental Assessment”). The document is also available at the Novi and Wixom city offices, and a copy will be available at the hearing. Additional copies are available by request.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The proposed improvements include widening this section of 12 Mile Road to a narrow-median, four-lane boulevard including pedestrian facilities on both sides of the road.



Right of way acquisition for the project is anticipated in 2023-2024, and construction is expected in 2025-2026 (RCOC right of way acquisition staff will be on hand at the hearing to answer questions about acquisition rules, requirements and processes).

COMMENTING ON THE PROPOSAL

At the hearing, the public is invited to comment about the proposed improvements. Comments can also be submitted electronically to design@rcoc.org. Public comments will be received by RCOC through May 6, 2022.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information is available at the EA webpage (direct link: <https://www.rcocweb.org/557/12-Mile-Road-Environmental-Assessment>). A transcript of the hearing, including written statements received as part of the hearing, will be posted on the webpage.

For general information:

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