

INFO MEETING WILL BE SEPT. 21 FOR BROWN, GIDDINGS AND SILVER BELL ROADS PROJECT

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with Orion Township and Auburn Hills, will conduct a public information meeting Thursday, Sept. 21, about the planned 2024 repaving of Brown, Giddings and Silver Bell roads from Jamm Road to M-24.

MEETING DETAILS

Date/time: Thursday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Meeting details: The meeting will be open-house format; there will not be a formal presentation. Anyone interested can review plans and talk with RCOC staff at any time during the meeting.

Location: Orion Township Hall, 2323 Joslyn Road, Orion Township, MI 48360 — Dragon Community Room.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project will include:

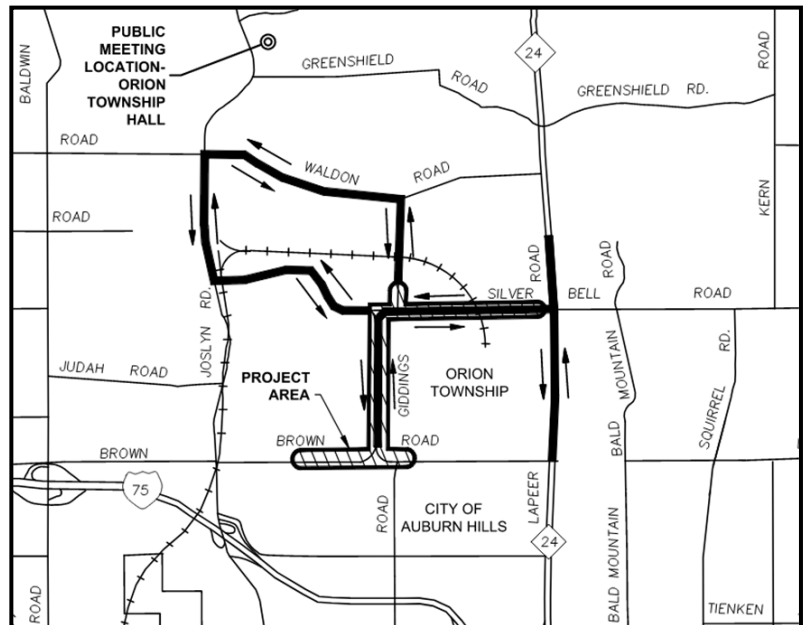
- 2.8 miles of pavement removal and replacement with asphalt pavement.
- Curb and gutter replacement.
- Road widening on the south side of Brown Road between Jamm Road and Giddings Road to make the road consistently five lanes.
- Right-turn-lane enhancements on northbound Giddings Road at entrances to the GM plant, including a new traffic signal.
- New traffic signal at the Giddings/Silver Bell intersection.
- Side street and driveway approach reconstruction and new guardrails and signs.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

Access to businesses will be maintained at all times.

Throughout the project, Brown, Silver Bell and Giddings roads will all have one open lane in each direction, except for:

- Brown Road east of Giddings Road, which will be completely closed for several hundred feet during the first stage of work with a signed detour route.



- Giddings Road, north of Silver Bell which will be completely closed for several hundred feet during the second stage of work with a signed detour route.

SCHEDULE

- Work will begin in the spring of 2024.
- Work will be completed in the fall of 2024.

PROJECT COST AND FUNDING

The project will cost approximately \$18.1 million and will be paid for with federal and state funds.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting who requires special accommodations in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Title VI, including those requiring language assistance, should call RCOC at 248-645-2000 and ask to be directed to the Engineering Department to submit your request. The Road Commission will provide such services free of charge with reasonable advanced notice.

For more information:

Visit the RCOC Website, www.rcocweb.org: Click on the "Road Projects" icon and select "Brown, Giddings and Silver Bell" from the list of projects.