

ADAMS/GUNN ROUNDABOUT PROJECT TO START IN JUNE

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the Charter Township of Oakland, will construct a modern roundabout at the Adams Road/Gunn Road intersection this summer.

The intersection will be closed during construction — approximately June 17 through approximately Aug. 31.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project involves constructing a roundabout at the intersection of Adams and Gunn roads as well as rehabilitating and resurfacing Gunn from Adams to a half-mile east of Adams. Work will occur once school is out. The roundabout will have two lanes for Adams Road traffic and one lane for Gunn Road traffic.

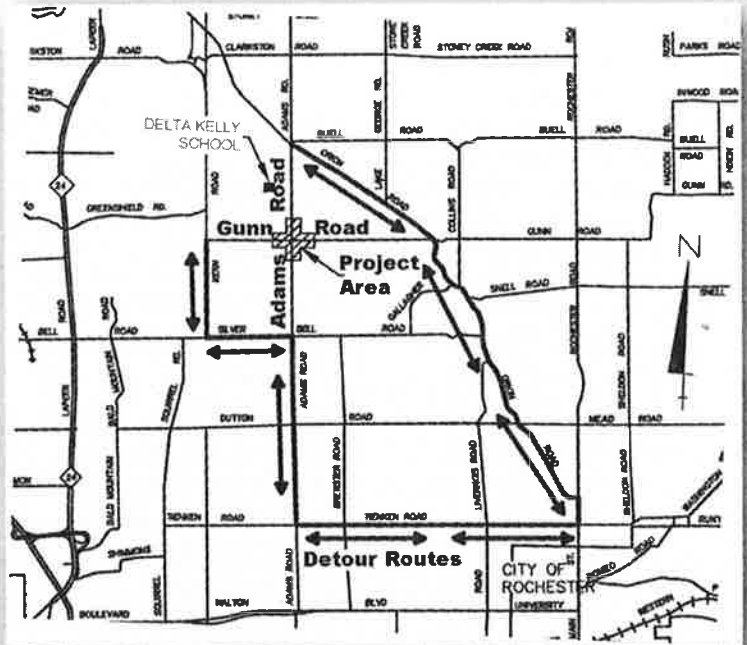
The project also includes the installation of curbs and gutters and drainage improvements. High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) pedestrian crossing beacons will be installed at the pedestrian crosswalks on the north leg of the roundabout.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

During construction, the intersection will be closed to all traffic. The detour route for **Adams traffic** will be Tienken Road to Rochester Road to Orion Road and back to Adams Road and vice versa. The detour route for **Gunn Road traffic** will be Kern Road to Silver Bell Road to Adams Road to Tienken Road to Rochester Road to Orion Road and back to Gunn Road and vice versa.

FUNDING

This project is expected to cost approximately



\$2.2 million, with \$600,000 funded through a federal safety grant. The remaining \$1.4 million will be shared by RCOC and Oakland Township. The work will be completed by M.L. Chartier Excavating Inc. of Fair Haven, MI.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the *Adams Road at Gunn Road* page of the RCOC website (www.rcocweb.org -- click on the "Road Projects" icon on the home page and then select "Adams Road at Gunn Road").

Why a roundabout?

Safety statistics from the Federal Highway Administration document that roundabouts reduce serious-injury crashes by 75 percent and traffic fatalities by 90 percent. They also increase traffic capacity by 30 to 50 percent.

For more information:

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