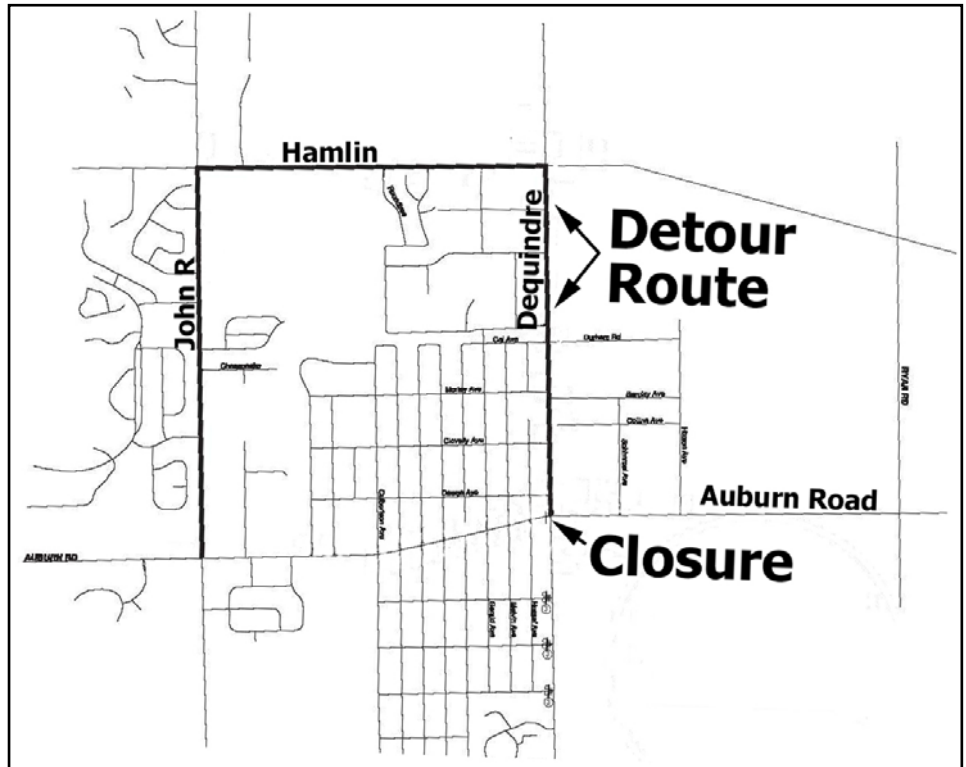


AUBURN ROAD TO CLOSE AT WEST SIDE OF DEQUINDRE, SEPT. 24 TO NOV. 1

The contractor for the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), expects to close Auburn Road at the west side of Dequindre Road from approximately Sept. 24 to approximately Nov. 1 in order to reconstruct the west side of the Auburn/Dequindre intersection. The work is part of the ongoing widening of Dequindre Road between Utica Road and Collins Ave. on the Rochester Hills/Shelby Twp. border.



PROJECT DETAILS

The west side of the Auburn Road/Dequindre Road intersection will be reconstructed in concrete, just as the east side was previously.

SCHEDULE AND IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

During the work, **access to all homes and business along Auburn Road between Dequindre and John R roads will be maintained at all times**, but traffic will access them from the west (John R Road) and not through the Auburn/Dequindre intersection. Dequindre Road will remain open to traffic.

At the request of the City of Rochester Hills and RCOC, the Auburn Road closure schedule has been reduced from 84 days to 34 days.

The detour route for Auburn Road through traffic

will be John R Road to Hamlin Road to Dequindre Road and back to Auburn Road and vice versa.

FUNDING

The Dequindre widening project is expected to cost approximately \$9.3 million. Eighty percent of the cost is being paid for with federal funds. The remainder is being shared by RCOC, the Macomb County Department of Roads, the City of Rochester Hills and Shelby Township.

FOR MORE PROJECT INFORMATION

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

For more information about RCOC, RCOC roads or projects: Call RCOC's Department of Customer Services at (877) 858-4804 or send us an email via the RCOC Website, www.rcocweb.org.