

ROAD COMMISSION

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FINAL 2021 ROUND OF ADOPT-A-ROAD CLEANUPS IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 25-OCT. 3

Beverly Hills, MI -- The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) continues to celebrate the 290 groups and organizations that help to clean up Oakland County roadsides by participating in the Adopt-A-Road program. The final round of the RCOC 2021 clean-ups is Sept. 25 through Oct. 3.

“This is the final roadside clean-up for 2021. It begins this Saturday and is a great opportunity to remove debris before the seasons change,” RCOC Board Chair Andrea LaLonde said. “Volunteer groups and organizations are greatly appreciated and continue to do a fantastic job in Oakland County working to improve our environment.”

Any group interested in adopting a paved county road section should call the RCOC Permits Division at 248-858-4891 or send an email to: adoptaroad@rcoc.org. Participating organizations receive orange safety vests, training and garbage bags.

Additionally, RCOC erects signs at both ends of the designated road sections recognizing the volunteer groups responsible for the sections. Road segments are approved by the RCOC Board of Road Commissioners.

Participating groups are reminded to call the RCOC Permits Division to arrange pick up of litter bags after the clean-up. RCOC relies on groups to call and verify that contact information is current. Groups needing additional garbage bags or safety vests can also call the Permits Division.

Motorists can help augment the effort by slowing down when volunteers are seen picking up trash along roadways and join RCOC in reminding others not to litter. Groups are registered to clean up approximately 521 miles of roads across Oakland County.

Residents can help too by keeping roadside catch basins in front of their homes free of leaves and debris so roads can properly drain throughout the fall and winter months.

For more information on the [RCOC Adopt-A-Road](http://www.rcocweb.org/218/Adopt-A-Road) program, visit: <http://www.rcocweb.org/218/Adopt-A-Road>. For a map of roads that are part of the program, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/5u354fkh>

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