

CROOKS ROAD RECONSTRUCTION/WIDENING TO START IN MID-MAY; PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE APRIL 14

PROJECT MAP

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) will reconstruct and widen Crooks Road to five lanes between 14 Mile Road and Equity Drive in Troy, Royal Oak and Clawson.

There will be a public information meeting about the project on April 14. Here are the meeting details:

LOCATION: Oakland Schools' Southeast Technical Campus, 5055 Delemere in Royal Oak.

TIME: 4 to 7 p.m.

FORMAT: Open-house. There will be no formal presentation, but anyone interested can stop in at any time during the meeting to talk with RCOC representatives.

PROJECT DETAILS

This project will include reconstruction of the road with the addition of a center left-turn lane. The road will be constructed with concrete including concrete curbs and gutters.

The project also will include the reconstruction and relocation of a 20-inch water main between 14 Mile and Elmwood Ave., upgrading the traffic signals at the Crooks intersections with Meijer Dr. and Elmwood Ave. as well as upgrading pedestrian crosswalks to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

The project is expected to extend the useful life of the road by more than 20 years.

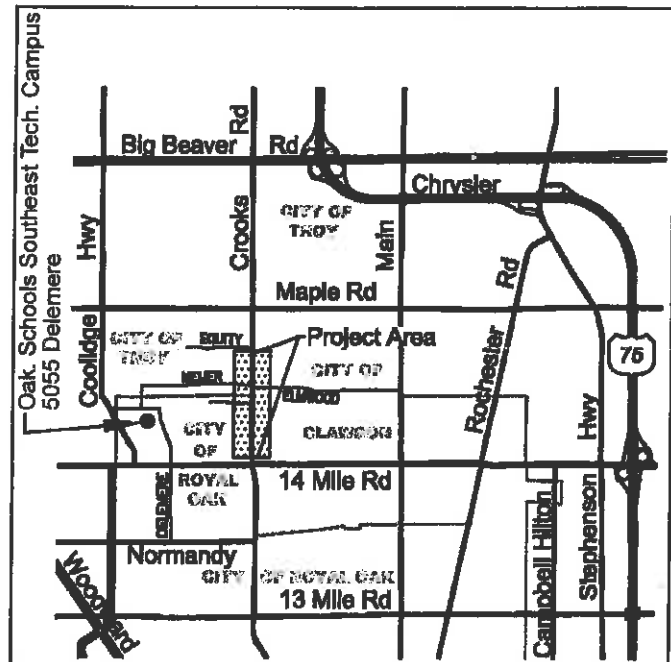
PROJECT SCHEDULE

START DATE:Mid-May, 2011

END DATE:By Oct. 14, 2011

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

During the project, Crooks Road will remain open to traffic at all times but will be reduced to



one lane in each direction. There will be delays at times, particularly during rush hours. Access to all homes and businesses along the road will be maintained at all times, though some side streets may be closed if there is an alternate access to the street.

Northbound and southbound Crooks traffic will be prohibited from turning left at 14 Mile Road during the project. Also, during construction, the signals at Meijer Dr. and Elmwood Ave. will allow only one direction at a time (northbound or southbound) to turn left.

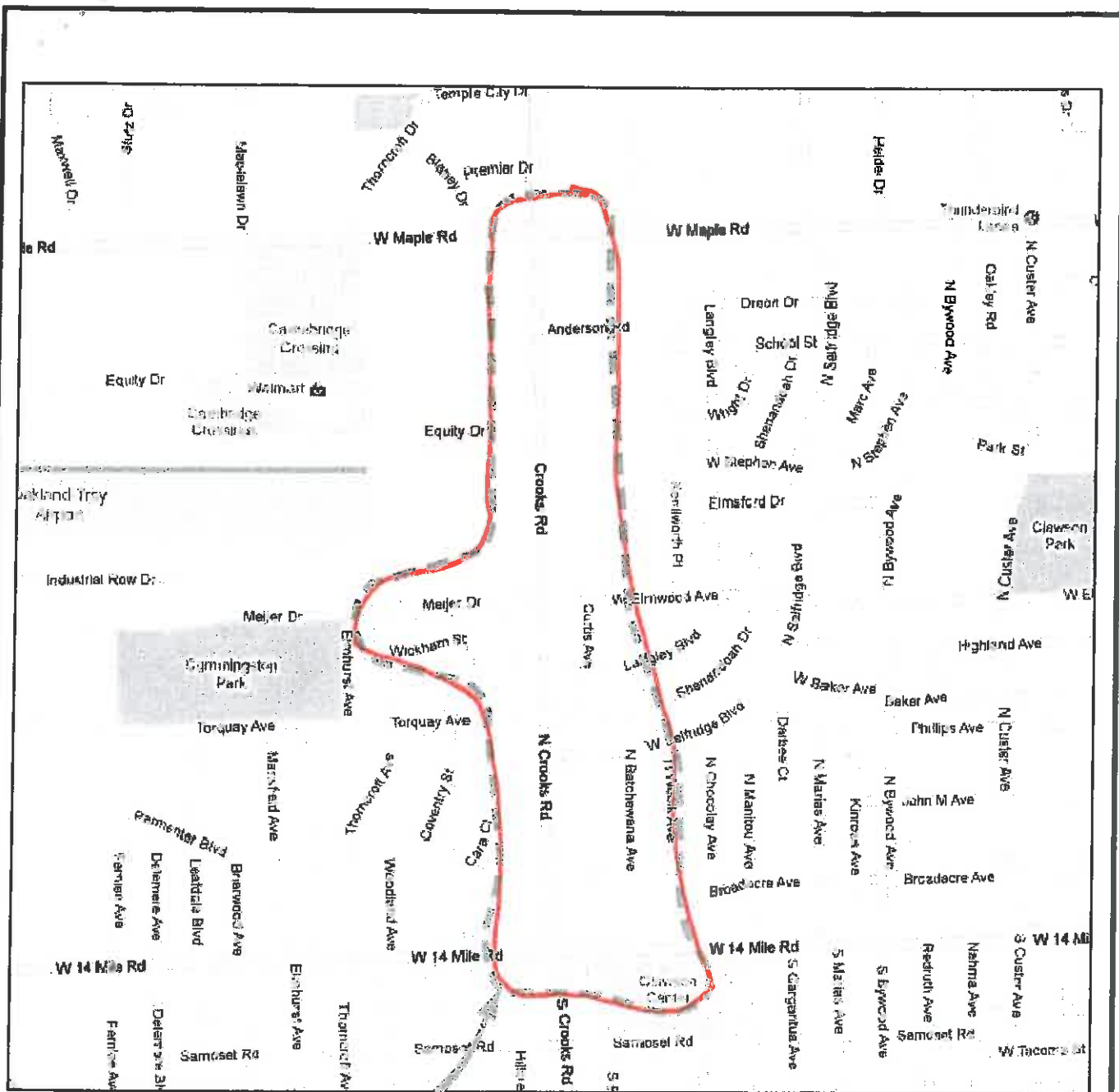
Motorists traveling to destinations outside the construction zone are encouraged to use an alternate route.

PROJECT COST & FUNDING

This project is expected to cost approximately \$3.4 million. Of that, approximately \$2.8 million is being paid for with federal funds. The remaining costs are being paid for by RCOC with contributions from the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority (SOCWA) and the City of Clawson.

For more information:

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Crooks Road Reconstruction,
14 Mile Road to Equity Drive