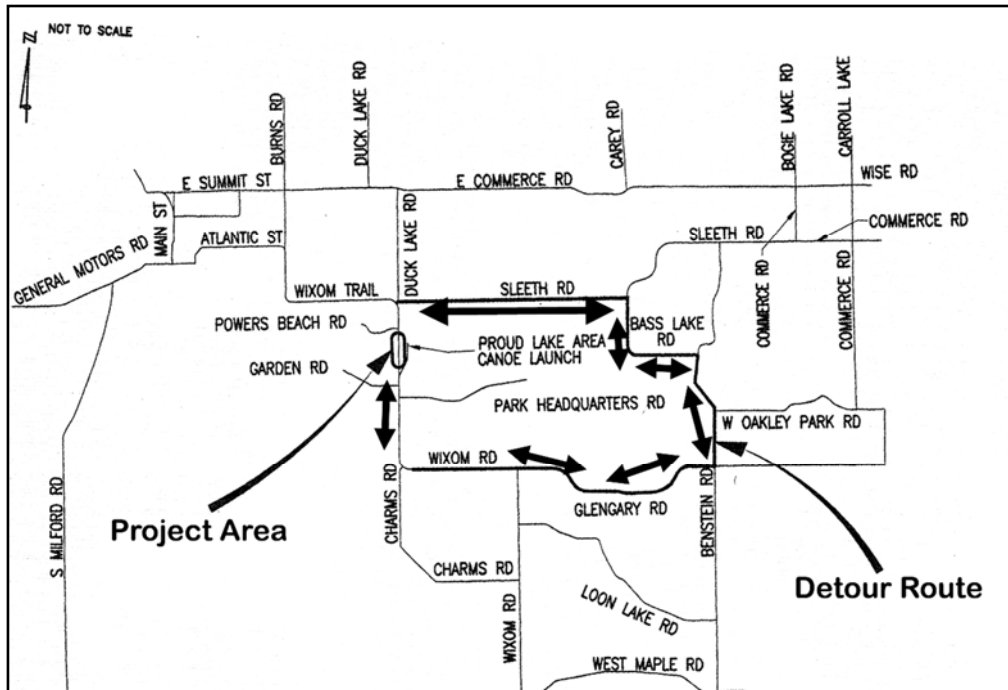


WIXOM ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO START IN LATE JULY



The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with Milford Township and Commerce Township, will replace the Wixom Road bridge over the Huron River within Proud Lake State Recreation Area. The work is expected to start in late July and be completed in November. The road will be closed at the bridge throughout the project.

PROJECT DETAILS

This project will involve removing the existing twin culverts and replacing them with a single-span bridge. The project will also involve guardrail replacement and repaving the bridge approaches.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

Wixom Road will be closed at the bridge throughout the project. The detour route for through traffic will be Glengary Road to Benstein Road to Bass Lake Road to Sleeth Road and back to Wixom Road.

Access to properties along this section of Wixom Road will be maintained at all times during

the project.

Canoe traffic on the Huron River at the bridge will be maintained from 7 a.m. Fridays through 9 p.m. Sundays during the project. There will be intermittent stream closures on weekdays to facilitate the bridge replacement.

COST AND FUNDING

This project is expected to cost approximately \$1.3 million. Of this amount, 95 percent will be paid for through the Michigan Local Bridge Program (a mix of state and federal dollars) with RCOC contributing the remaining 5 percent.

For more information:

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