

MAPLE/MIDDLEBELT INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO START IN JUNE

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with West Bloomfield Township, will reconstruct the intersection of Maple and Middlebelt roads as a modern roundabout and replace the Maple Road culvert that carries the Rouge River under Maple Road just east of Middlebelt.

The work will start in June, though tree removal and utility relocation has already begun.

PROJECT DETAILS

Phase one will include the replacement of the culvert under Maple Road and the repaving of Maple Road from east of the intersection to east of the culvert. This work will take place from June through September.

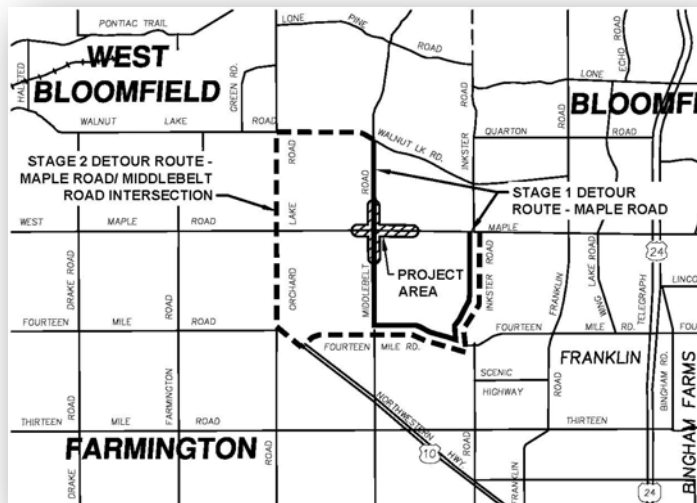
Phase two will include the construction of the roundabout at the intersection of Maple Road and Middlebelt Road and will take place September through November.

The project also involves drainage improvements, watermain replacements and upgrading pedestrian crosswalks to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

During **phase one**, **Maple Road will be closed between Glenway Drive and Bloomfield Glens Road east of Middlebelt.** The detour is Inkster Road to 14 Mile Road to Middlebelt Road, back to Maple Road and vice versa.

During **phase two**, **the intersection of Maple Road and Middlebelt Road will be closed.** The detour for Maple Road traffic is Inkster Road to 14 Mile Road to Northwestern Highway to Orchard Lake Road, back to Maple Road and vice versa. The detour



for Middlebelt Road is 14 Mile Road to Northwestern Highway to Orchard Lake Road to Walnut Lake Road, back to Middlebelt Road and vice versa.

Access to properties along this section of Maple Roads will be maintained at all times during the project. Glenway Road will be accessible through the Middlebelt/Maple intersection during phase one, and via Maple Road east of the intersection during phase two.

FUNDING

This project is expected to cost approximately \$6.6 million. It will be funded with a mix of federal and local dollars. The local funding will be shared between RCOC, West Bloomfield Township and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

The work will be performed by Angelo Iafrate Construction of Warren.

FOR MORE PROJECT INFORMATION

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

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