

ROAD COMMISSION **for OAKLAND COUNTY**

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RCOC TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING JAN. 13 FOR DEQUINDRE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Beverly Hills, MI – The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the Macomb County Department of Roads, will host a public information meeting on January 13 for the upcoming reconstruction of Dequindre Road from Burningbush Street to West Utica Road on the Troy/Sterling Heights and Rochester Hills/Shelby Township border.

The public meeting is from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Reuther Middle School Media Center, 1430 East Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. The meeting will be an open-house format, and there will be no formal presentations. RCOC staff will be present to answer questions throughout the public meeting.

The approximate \$7.7 million project will be funded mostly with federal dollars. The remaining amount will be shared by RCOC, Macomb Department of Roads, Troy, Rochester Hills, Sterling Heights and Shelby Township. The project includes:

- Reconstruction of Dequindre Road from Burningbush Street to West Utica Road
- Most is currently five lanes & will be reconstructed
- Two lane section widened to five lanes
- Traffic signal upgrades
- Improved drainage
- Operational improvements of the east/west legs of the Dequindre/South Blvd./Dobry St. intersection

Construction of this phase of the project is expected to begin in the spring of 2016 and conclude late in 2016. During construction, one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. There also is a planned closure of Utica Road at Dequindre; however, the closure period and dates will be identified at a later time and a detour posted.

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