

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE JAN. 24 FOR 2012 CROOKS RD. AND AVON BRIDGE PROJECTS

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in cooperation with the City of Rochester Hills, will conduct a public information meeting Tuesday, Jan. 24, for two planned 2012 projects: The widening of Crooks Road from Starr-Batt Dr. to north of Hamlin and the replacement of the Avon Road bridge over the Clinton River, both in Rochester Hills.

MEETING DETAILS

LOCATION: Rochester Hills City Hall Auditorium, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive (off of Avon Road between Livernois & Old Perch)

TIME: 4 to 7 p.m.

FORMAT: Open house. There will not be a formal presentation. Anyone interested can stop in at any time during the meeting to talk with RCOC representatives.

PROJECT DETAILS

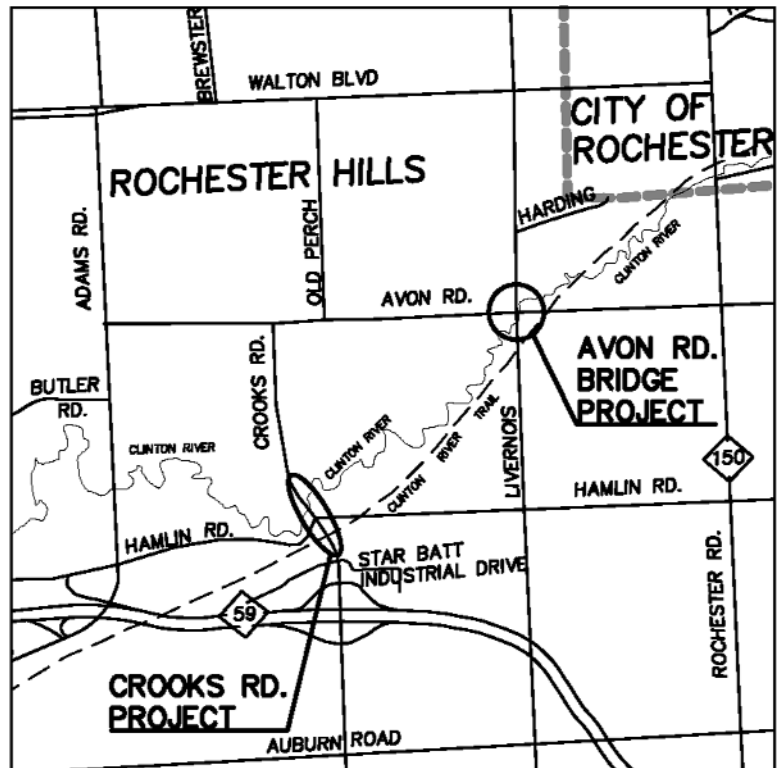
CROOKS ROAD WIDENING

This project involves widening this section of Crooks Road from three lanes to five, including a continuous center left-turn lane. Concrete curbs and gutters and storm sewers will be included where needed to provide proper drainage. A pedestrian pathway will be constructed where needed to fill in the gaps in the existing pathway.

The road will be closed to through traffic during portions of the project, though access to homes and businesses within the project area will be maintained at all times.

Schedule: The project is expected to start in summer 2012 and be completed in fall 2012.

PROJECT MAP



AVON ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

This project involves removing and replacing the Avon Road bridge over the Clinton River just east of Livernois. The new bridge will be constructed of prestressed concrete. The project will involve repaving the approaches to the bridge, placement of new guardrails and relocation of a water main.

Once construction begins, Avon Road will be closed between Rochester Road and Livernois Road for the duration of the project.

During the road closure, the detour route will be Livernois to Hamlin to Rochester and back to Avon. Residences and businesses on Avon east of the bridge will be accessible via Avon from the east, with access maintained at all times.

Schedule: The project is expected to start in mid-February. The new bridge is expected to open to traffic by June 15, with the project completed by July 13.

For more information:

Call RCOC's Department of Customer Services at (877) 858-4804 or send us an e-mail via the RCOC Web site, www.rcocweb.org.