

As part of the process of maintaining its 750-plus miles of gravel roads, the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) will place approximately 3 inches of new gravel on some of its primary (heavier traveled) gravel roads annually. This is known as “re-graveling.”

RCOC performs re-graveling on primary roads with its own funding and partners with Oakland County townships on local and subdivision roads to be re-graveled. The townships provide most of the funding for this activity. Additionally, the townships meet with the RCOC and submit a list of non-primary roads that they would like to be re-graveled. In some cases, townships wishing to use limestone will provide funding for that material as well. The cost to add gravel to a mile of road in 2022 is about \$45,000, while the cost to add limestone is about \$70,000 per mile. RCOC will spend approximately \$500,000 annually for the re-graveling program on primary roads.

The re-graveling work typically takes place starting late spring through mid-fall. The work is weather-dependent.

To learn the classification of a road (primary, local or sub-local/subdivision), visit <http://rcocweb.org/615/Maps> and click on the “Act 51 Certification map”.

