

## **ORCHARD LAKE RESURFACING, COMMERCE TO MIDDLEBELT, TO START JULY 6**

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with West Bloomfield Township, Orchard Lake Village, Keego Harbor and Sylvan Lake, will make safety improvements and resurface Orchard Lake Road from south of Commerce Road to west of Middlebelt Road starting July 6. The project will include converting the road from two through lanes in each direction to two through lanes westbound/southbound and one through lane northbound/eastbound with the addition of a continuous center left-turn lane.

### **PROJECT DETAILS**

In addition to safety enhancements including converting the road to three through lanes with a center left-turn lane, the project will include:

- Reconstruction and drainage improvements on the section from south of Rycroft St. to Commerce Road.
- Milling (grinding off existing pavement) on the remainder of the road and resurfacing with two layers of asphalt.
- Isolated side-street approach reconstruction, repairs to curbs and gutters and upgrades to sidewalks and crosswalks to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Upgrades to traffic signals throughout the corridor.

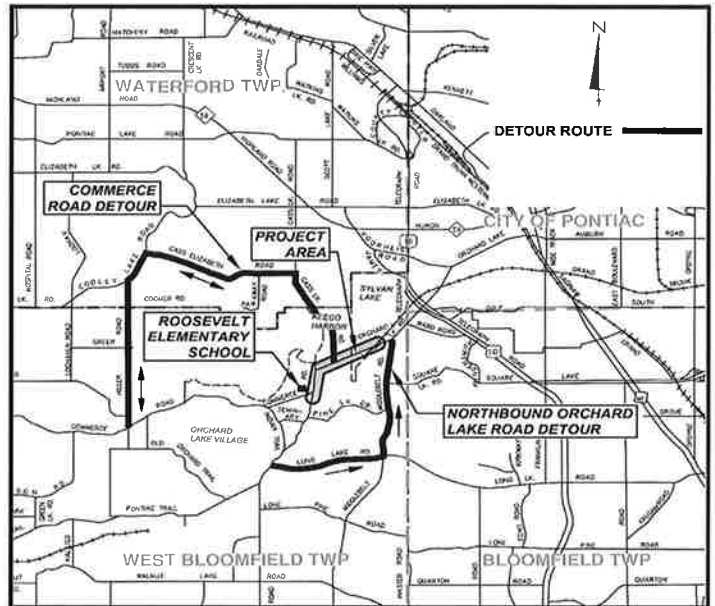
### **SCHEDULE**

Utility relocation was completed in the spring. The project is expected to be completed in the fall.

### **IMPACT ON TRAFFIC**

For the first 35 days of construction, **Commerce Road will be closed at Orchard Lake Road.**

Also, starting July 6, **northbound/eastbound Orchard Lake Road will be closed from Commerce Road south to Rycroft St. It will re-open by Labor Day.** Westbound/southbound Orchard Lake Road will remain open to traffic during this phase. During the northbound/eastbound closure between



Commerce and Rycroft, the detour route for Orchard Lake traffic will be Long Lake Road to Middlebelt Road and back to Orchard Lake Road. The detour route for Commerce Road traffic will be Commerce Road to Hiller Road to Cooley Lake Road to Cass-Elizabeth Road to Cass Lake Road, back to Orchard Lake Road and vice versa.

### **PROJECT COST AND FUNDING**

The project is expected to cost approximately \$4.8 million and will be paid for primarily by RCOC with contributions from West Bloomfield Twp., Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake Village, Sylvan Lake and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

### **CONTRACTOR**

The contractor for the project is Cadillac Asphalt of Farmington Hills.

### **ADDITIONAL INFO**

Additional information is available on the project page of the RCOC website ([rcocweb.org](http://rcocweb.org)). Click on the "Road Projects" button on the site home page and select "Orchard Lake Road, Commerce to Middlebelt" from the list of projects.

### **For more information:**

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