

# **ROAD COMMISSION** **for OAKLAND COUNTY**

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### **AVONLEA AVE., JUST SOUTH OF ELIZABETH LAKE RD. IN WHITE LAKE TWP., TO CLOSE MONDAY, JUNE 16, DUE TO BRIDGE DETERIORATION**

**Beverly Hills, MI** – The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) will close the Avonlea Avenue bridge over a Huron River tributary, just south of Elizabeth Lake Road in White Lake Township, on Monday, June 16, due to the deterioration of the structure.

While RCOC has been monitoring the 62-year-old bridge for years due to its ongoing deterioration, the deterioration has advanced to a point necessitating an emergency closure. Residential access is available on both sides of the bridge.

“The safety of the traveling public is our top priority,” RCOC Managing Director Dennis Kolar said. “After discovering significant deterioration during a recent inspection, we made the difficult decision to close it on June 16 to protect residents and motorists. We understand this closure is an inconvenience, but ensuring no one is put at risk is our primary concern,” Kolar added.

RCOC has identified funds for the bridge replacement, which is scheduled to take place in 2026.

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