

INFO MEETING IS MARCH 11 FOR DRAINAGE & RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON PONTIAC TRAIL/LAFAYETTE ST. IN SOUTH LYON/LYON TWP.

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the City of South Lyon and Lyon Township, will conduct a public information meeting Wednesday, March 11, about the impending reconstruction and drainage improvement project on Pontiac Trail/Lafayette Street from 9 Mile Road north to the CSX Railroad tracks.

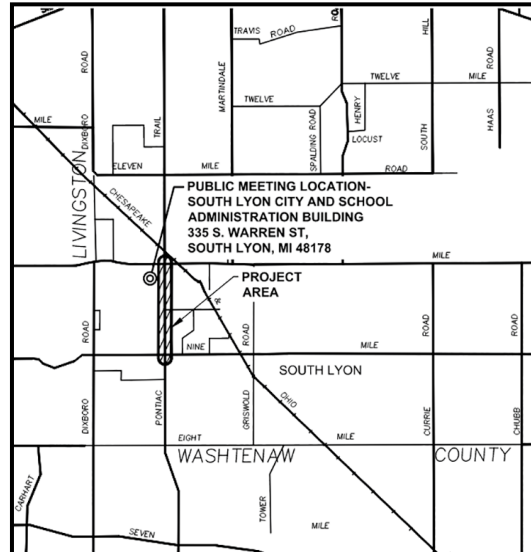
MEETING DETAILS

- The meeting will be Wednesday, March 11, from 4-7 p.m.
- Location: South Lyon City and School Administration Building, 335 S. Warren Street, South Lyon, MI 48178.
- The meeting will be open-house format with no formal presentation. RCOC staff will be present to answer questions throughout the meeting.
- Large maps and diagrams of the planned improvements will be available for public review.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The improvements will include:

- Reconstructing the drain system between the Yerkes Drain and Detroit St. to reduce flooding.
- Installing a storm sewer from the Yerkes Drain south to University Ave.
- Reconstructing Pontiac Trail/Lafayette Street impacted by the sewer construction as well as from south of Dorothy St. to the Yerkes Drain.
- Milling (removal of existing pavement) and repaving with asphalt on sections of Pontiac Trail/Lafayette not impacted by sewer construction.
- Modernizing traffic signals at the Pontiac Trail/Lafayette intersections with Reynold Sweet Parkway, McHattie St. and 10 Mile Road/Lake St.
- Upgrading pedestrian crosswalks throughout the project to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).



- Replacing curb and gutter where needed.
- Extending the southbound right-turn lane on Pontiac Trail/Lafayette St. from north of 9 Mile to Princeton Dr.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC & PARKING

During the project, northbound Pontiac Trail/Lafayette will be closed to traffic. Southbound Pontiac Trail/Lafayette will remain open. There will be occasional short-term closures of southbound Pontiac Trail/Lafayette that will be announced as the project proceeds.

On-street parking along this section of Pontiac Trail/Lafayette will be prohibited during the project. 10 Mile/Lake Street will be closed at Pontiac Trail/Lafayette for a duration to install the sewer and complete other improvements. Various side street closures, including 10 Mile/Lake Street, will be required for sewer and road construction.

Detour routes for all closures will be announced prior to the closures.

PROJECT SCHEDULE & COST

Construction is expected to start in spring 2026 and be substantially completed by the fall.

The project is expected to cost \$11 million. It will be paid for with a combination of federal funds and contributions from RCOC, the City of South Lyon and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

PROJECT UPDATES

Frequent project updates will be posted on the RCOC website project page (www.rcocweb.org, then select "Road Projects" and click on "Pontiac Trail, 9 Mile to north of 10 Mile"). Also, sign up on the website for text or email updates via **RCOC Alerts** (click on "How do I..." and select "Alert Center" and choose the Pontiac Trail project).

For general information:

Call RCOC's Department of Customer Services at (877) 858-4804 or send us an email at dcsmail@rcoc.org or via the RCOC Website, www.rcocweb.org.