

PUBLIC INFO MEETING IS **AUG. 8** FOR **DEQUINDRE WIDENING PROJECT, LONG LAKE TO BURNINGBUSH**

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) will host a public information meeting **Tuesday, Aug. 8**, to share information about the widening and reconstruction of Dequindre Road between Long Lake Road and Burningbush Drive on the Troy/Sterling Heights border.

MEETING DETAILS

WHAT: Public information meeting to discuss construction plans and the impact on traffic during construction.

WHEN: **Tuesday, Aug. 8, 4 to 7 p.m.**

WHERE: **Reuther Middle School**, 1430 E. Auburn Rd. in Rochester Hills (in the library)

NOTE: The meeting will be “open house” format. There will not be a formal presentation. Anyone can attend any time between 4 and 7 p.m. to review information and speak with an RCOC representative.



PROJECT DETAILS

The project involves the reconstruction and widening to five lanes of Dequindre Road from Long Lake Road to Burningbush Drive. The reconstructed road will include two through lanes in each direction as well as a continuous center left-turn lane and right-turn lanes at major intersections.

The project includes concrete curbs and gutters as well as new traffic signals and storm sewers. Pedestrian crosswalks will be upgraded to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The project is intended to provide increased traffic capacity, improved safety and greater accessibility for pedestrians and other non-motorized users.

SCHEDULE

The project is expected to begin in September. Work is expected to be continuous through the winter months as weather allows. The majority of the road surface work

will be completed between April and November 2018.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

This section of Dequindre will remain open for the majority of the project. However, the Dequindre/Square Lake intersection will be completely closed for a short time. Additionally, there will be short periods when Square Lake will be closed at the west or east sides of the intersection in 2018. The dates of the closures have not yet been established.

Once the closure dates are established, detour routes will be posted and publicized for each closure.

FUNDING

The project is expected to cost approximately \$16.5 million. Eighty percent of the cost is being paid for with federal dollars. The remainder is being shared by RCOC, the Macomb Department of Roads and the cities of Troy and Sterling Heights.

For more information:

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