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CONSTRUCTION ON BALDWIN ROAD FROM MORGAN TO GREGORY ROAD IN ORION TWP IS EXPECTED TO RESUME ON APRIL 8

Beverly Hills, MI -- The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) will resume work on Phase I on Baldwin Road widening project, from Gregory Road to Morgan Road in Orion Township, on April 8.

This section of Baldwin Road will remain open to traffic; however, there will be lane closures while Dan's Excavating, contractor for the project, completes the following:

- Driveway and behind-the-curb restoration
- Street lighting (to be done by DTE)
- Installation of **H**igh-intensity **A**ctivated cross-**W**alk (HAWK) beacons at the pedestrian crosswalks at the Judah and Gregory roundabouts including Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant crosswalks
- Curbs
- Sidewalks
- Sign installation

The contractor expects to have the remaining work completed by late Spring.

Last year, Baldwin Road was widened from Morgan Road (just north of I-75) to Gregory Road. Roundabouts were constructed at Judah and Gregory roads.

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Construction is also continuing on phase II on Baldwin Road from Gregory Road to Waldon Road. In addition to the current utility relocation efforts, work includes construction of a narrow-median four-lane boulevard from Gregory to Maybee, a wide-median four-lane boulevard between Maybee and Waldon and the construction of three roundabouts at the intersections of Waldon, Maybee and the Great Lakes Athletic Center.

Two-way traffic and access to businesses and homes will be maintained throughout the project.

The approximately \$50 million project is being paid for with federal funds and contributions from Orion Township, RCOC and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party program).

For more information on the [Baldwin Road](#) project, visit the project page on the RCOC Website: <http://www.rcocweb.org/329/Baldwin-Road-2017-2019>

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