

# BALDWIN ROAD UPDATE

A monthly update on the Baldwin Road widening project in Orion Township provided by the Road Commission for Oakland County.

## **MOST DRIVEWAYS ON EAST SIDE OF PHASE 2 OF BALDWIN SHOULD BE DONE BY MID-NOVEMBER; TRAFFIC EXPECTED TO BE SHIFTED TO NEW PAVEMENT BY END OF NOVEMBER**

The prime contractor, Dan's Excavating, expects to complete the concrete driveway approaches for most businesses on the east side of Baldwin Road between Gregory and Waldon by the middle of November.

Traffic is also expected to be shifted from the temporary pavement on the west (southbound) side of the road to new concrete on

the east (northbound) side by the end of November. Both of these items are heavily weather dependent, however, and long periods of rain or unseasonable cold weather could delay either or both.

There will be a few driveways where additional work is required that will mean those driveways will likely take longer than mid-November.

## **PROGRESS BEING MADE ON MAYBEE WEST OF BALDWIN; CONTRACTOR COMPLETING HILL CUT, WATER/SEWER WORK, ETC.**

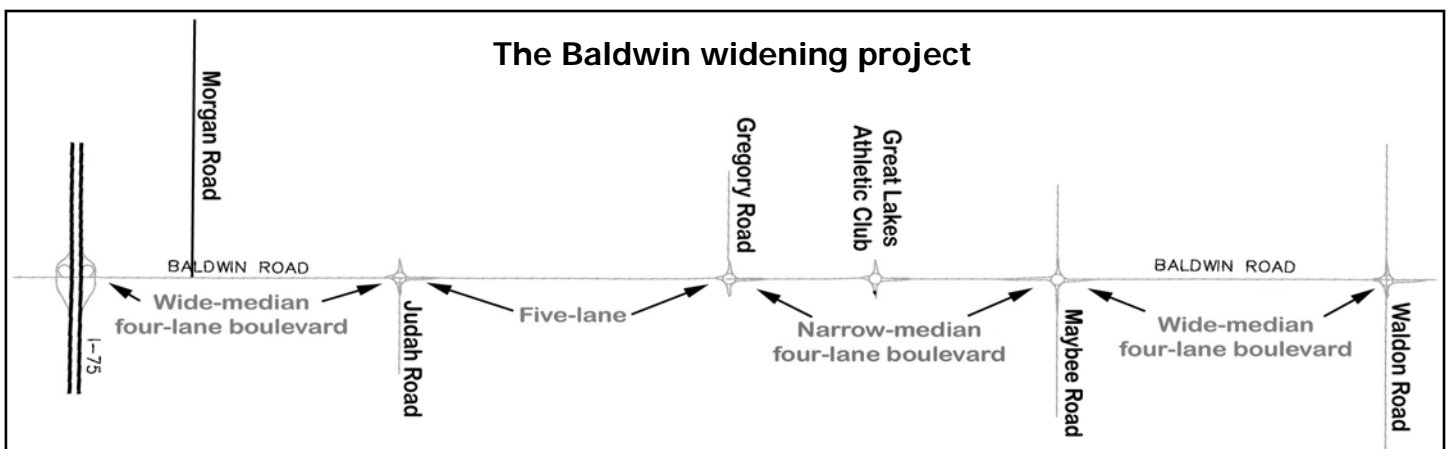
While the concrete subcontractor has been busy paving the new northbound Baldwin lanes from Gregory to Waldon, prime contractor Dan's Excavating has been busy on Maybee west of Baldwin.

Among the tasks being completed on Maybee is a hill cut that is reducing the slope of the road as it approaches Baldwin and improves the sight distance for both roads. New water and sewer lines have also been installed in this area, a retaining wall has been constructed to hold back the earth on the south side of the road and paving is underway.

"It might not always have been readily obvious to the casual observer just driving through the construction zone," explained Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) Managing

Director Dennis Kolar, "but there has been a whole lot of work taking place from one end of the project to the other."

Kolar added that Dan's Excavating is aware of the desire of the Road Commission and Orion Township to complete as much of the project as possible by the time the weather forces the project to shut down for the winter. "Dan's knows that it is our desire, and that of the township, that they do everything they can to move this project along as quickly as possible. We know the construction presents a challenge for area residents and businesses. And, while that is an inevitable result of major road improvement projects, we understand the inconvenience, and are doing everything we can to minimize it."



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