

ROAD COMMISSION **for OAKLAND COUNTY**

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SASHABAW ROAD CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN I-75 AND CLARKSTON ROAD IN INDEPENDENCE TWP. IS COMPLETE; ROAD IS FULLY OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Beverly Hills, MI – Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) and Independence Township have fully re-opened Sashabaw Road, from I-75 to just south of Clarkston Road in Independence Twp., to traffic.

The majority of the funding for the \$4.8 million-dollar project was provided by Independence Township. The remainder was funded by RCOC and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

“Independence Township’s financial commitment to this project is greatly appreciated,” RCOC Managing Director Dennis Kolar said. “Sashabaw Road was extremely congested in this area, and the widening will help alleviate traffic backups while improving safety.”

The road construction began on April 22 and included:

- Reconstruction and widening the road to five lanes from I-75 to just south of Clarkston Road – there are now two through lanes in each direction as well as a continuous center left-turn lane and right-turn lanes where warranted
- Modification of traffic signals
- Installation of new water main leads
- Improved drainage
- Installation of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalks and crosswalks

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In the late fall of 2018, sanitary-sewer work and tree removal took place. This advanced work helped the contractor, Dan's Excavating, complete the project this year.

"RCOC appreciates the patience of everyone while improvements were made to the road," Kolar added.

For more information on the [Sashabaw Road](http://www.rcocweb.org/469/Sashabaw-Road-I-75-to-Clarkston-Road) project, visit: <http://www.rcocweb.org/469/Sashabaw-Road-I-75-to-Clarkston-Road>

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