

JOHN R ROAD RECONSTRUCTION & WIDENING UPDATE

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the cities of Troy and Rochester Hills, is widening and reconstructing John R Road between Long Lake Road and M-59 (north of South Blvd.).

Road construction is ongoing and will be completed in November.

PROJECT DETAILS

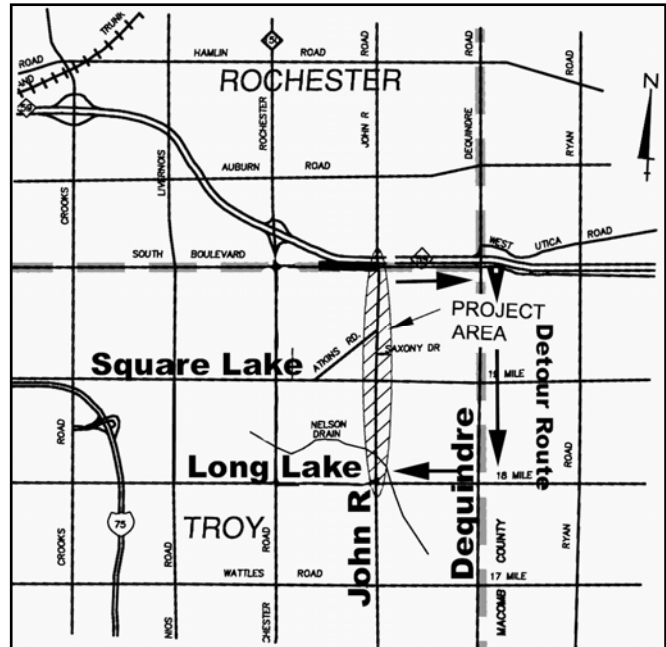
This project includes reconstructing this two-mile section of John R as a three-lane road with a continuous center left-turn lane. Additionally, the deck of the bridge over the Nelson Drain will be replaced, an eight-foot-wide sidewalk will be constructed on the east side of the road, a 10-foot-wide asphalt path will be constructed on the west side of the road and sections of sanitary and storm sewers will be replaced. New traffic signals will be installed at the Square Lake Road and South Blvd. intersections; new water mains, fire hydrants and street lighting will be installed; new curbs, gutters and catch basins will be placed; and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant pedestrian crosswalks will be installed.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

From approximately April 29 to May 20, **John R will be closed to through traffic between South Boulevard and Square Lake Road** while poor soils are removed from the road bed. Access to properties along this section of John R Road will be maintained at all times during the project. Saxony Road will be closed at John R during the soil removal work.

Also during this phase, **John R will be closed to southbound traffic from Square Lake to Long Lake** while work proceeds on the east side of the road. Northbound traffic will be moved to temporary pavement on the west side of the road.

Throughout this phase, the detour route for both northbound and southbound traffic between Square Lake and South Blvd. and southbound traffic between Square



Lake and Long Lake will be South Boulevard to Dequindre to Long Lake and vice versa.

After approximately May 20, John R will be open to northbound traffic only from Long Lake to South Boulevard. It will remain closed to southbound traffic.

The detour for southbound traffic will be South Blvd. to Dequindre Road to Long Lake Road and back to John R Road.

FUNDING

This project is expected to cost approximately \$16.2 million. The cost will be shared primarily between federal and state funding and the City of Troy. RCOC and the City of Rochester Hills also contributed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the John R Road page of the RCOC Website (www.rcocweb.org -- click on the "Road Projects" icon on the home page and then select John R Road).

For general information:

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