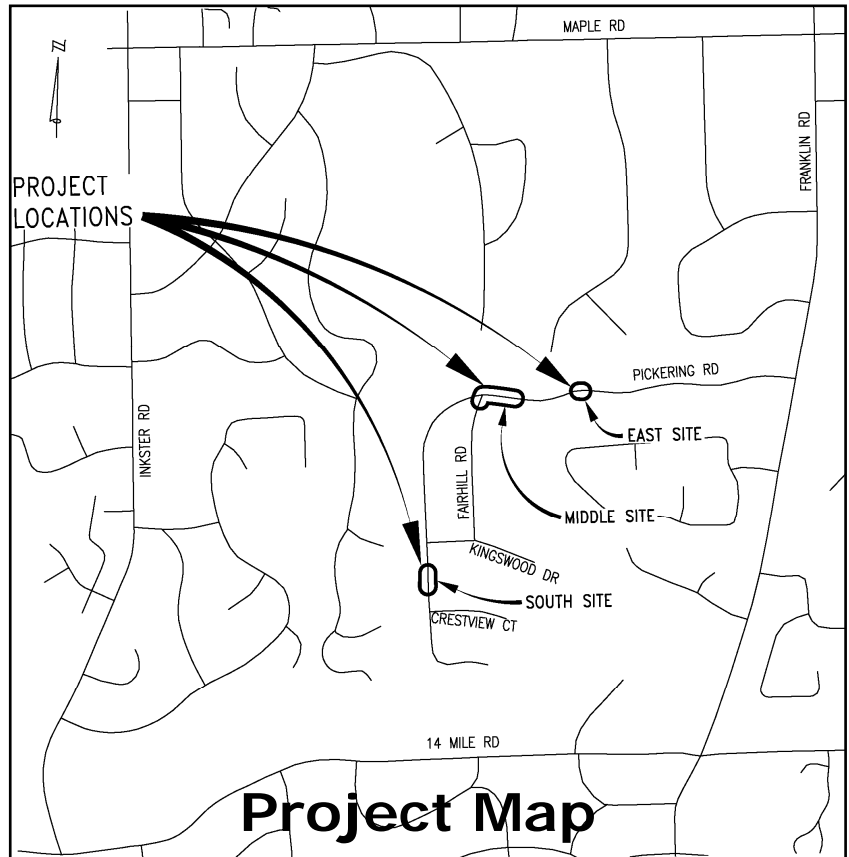


# RCOC TO REPLACE THREE PICKERING ROAD CULVERTS IN BLOOMFIELD TWP.

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with Bloomfield Township, will replace three culverts under Pickering Road this year. The culverts carry tributaries of the Rouge River or drainage ditches under Pickering Road and are in poor condition.

## PROJECT DETAILS

The three existing culverts must be removed and replaced. The first culvert is located between Crestview Ct. and Kingswood Dr. (“south site” on map). The second culvert is located east of Fairhill Road (“middle site” on map) and the third is located 600 feet east of the middle site (“east site” on map).



## IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

Access to all homes along or accessed via Pickering Road and will be maintained throughout the project. During construction of the middle culvert, only one lane will be open, and traffic will be required to yield to oncoming traffic.

Also during construction of the middle culvert, Fairhill Road will be closed at the intersection of Pickering and Fairhill. Access to homes on Fairhill will be via Pickering Road to Kingswood Drive to Fairhill Road.

## SCHEDULE

Tree clearing will begin in March followed by Consumers Energy utility relocation which will take place April through June. Watermain and sanitary sewer

removal and replacement work will begin in May, with lane closures for culvert replacement expected to begin in June. The project is expected to be completed by the end of September.

## FUNDING

This project is expected to cost approximately \$980,000. The cost will be shared by RCOC and Bloomfield Township.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the Pickering Road culverts page of the RCOC Website ([www.rcocweb.org](http://www.rcocweb.org) -- click on the “Road Projects” icon on the home page and then select “Pickering Culverts”).

**For more information:**

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