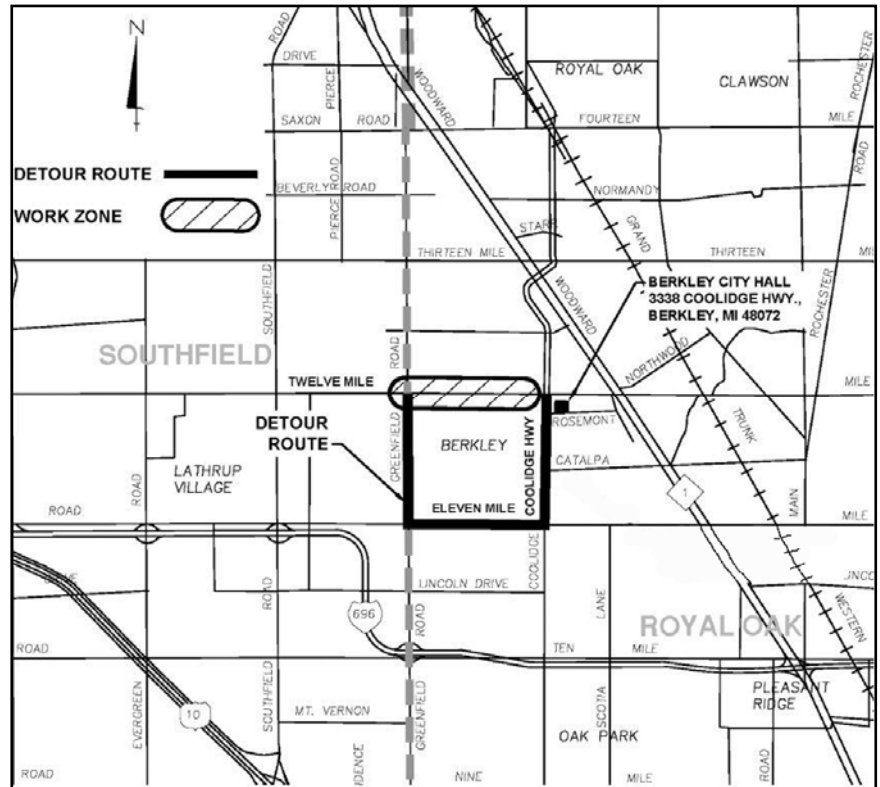


12 MILE PROJECT, GREENFIELD TO COOLIDGE, EXPECTED TO START JUNE 1

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the City of Berkley, expects its contractor to begin work on approximately June 1 on the repaving of 12 Mile Road from Greenfield Road to Coolidge Highway.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The project mainly involves repaving this one-mile section of 12 Mile with three inches of new asphalt. Pedestrian crosswalks will be updated to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards and crosswalk signals will be updated. Curbs and gutters will be repaired and there will be drainage improvements and new signs and pavement markings.



PROJECT DETAILS AND IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

The project will be constructed in two stages, beginning on approximately June 1. Work will be completed in the fall.

Stage 1: During this stage, the south half of this section of 12 Mile will be resurfaced, and traffic will be shifted to the north side. Also during this stage, starting approximately June 1, 12 Mile Road between Greenfield Road and Ellwood Drive will be closed to traffic for approximately one month for more extensive repairs. During the closure, the detour route will be Greenfield to 11 Mile to Coolidge Hwy. and back to 12 Mile and vice versa. Pedestrian and business access will be maintained at all times.

Stage 2: The second stage will begin as soon as stage 1 is

complete, and work will be done on the north half of the road with traffic shifted to the south half. The road will remain open to two-way traffic throughout this stage.

Work on the project will stop during the Dream Cruise, Aug. 13-17.

FUNDING

The project is expected to cost approximately \$2.8 million. Federal funding will cover 80 percent of the cost, with the remainder shared by RCOC, the City of Berkley and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program). The contractor is Pro-Line Asphalt of Washington Twp.

For more information, visit the RCOC website: www.rcocweb.org (click on the “Road Projects” button and then select “12 Mile (Greenfield to Coolidge)”.

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