

RCOC PLANS COMPACT ROUNDABOUT AT OAKHILL/SASHABAW INTERSECTION

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with Brandon and Independence townships, will construct a compact roundabout at the intersection of Oakhill and Sashabaw roads on the Independence Township/Brandon Township border.

PROJECT DETAILS

- RCOC will replace the current four-way stop intersection with a compact roundabout.
- The project will include reconstructing one-third mile of roadway with asphalt pavement.
- The reconstructed road will include curbs and gutters, installation of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant crosswalks, installation of storm sewers and drainage improvements.
- Intersection lighting will also be installed.
- The project requires minor permanent and temporary land acquisition from Independence Oaks County Park, located on the southwest corner of the intersection (two segments, 3,383 square feet and 5,571 square feet are needed). The project will not impact recreational use of the park land during or after construction. RCOC is working with Oakland County Parks to mitigate the minor land acquisition.

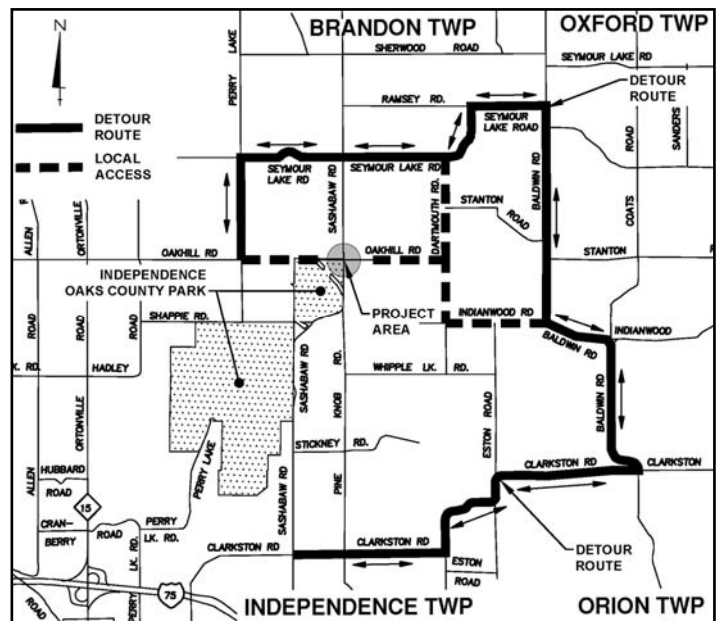
IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

The intersection will be closed to through traffic during construction. Access to homes and business near the intersection will be maintained at all times.

The **detour route** for Sashabaw Road through traffic will be Seymour Lake Road to Baldwin Road to Clarkston Road and back to Sashabaw and vice versa. The **detour route** for Oakhill Road through traffic will be Perry Lake Road to Seymour Lake Road to Dartmouth Road and vice versa.

SCHEDULE

- ⇒ **Tree removal** will take place in the project area during winter of 2021.
- ⇒ **Utility relocation** will take place in spring of 2021.
- ⇒ **Road construction** is expected to begin in summer 2021 and finish in the fall. **The road will be closed to through traffic during that time.**



PROJECT COST AND FUNDING

The project is expected to cost \$1.25 million. Fifty percent of the cost will be paid for with federal road funds. The remainder will be paid for by RCOC.

QUESTIONS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Public input is being sought to assist RCOC in recognizing and addressing any concerns that may result from the project. Please provide concerns/comments regarding the project plans, including the permanent/temporary right of way acquisition required from the Independence Oaks County Park per a proposed de minimus (minimum) impact finding under Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966. Please submit comments by Dec. 18, 2020. Provide comments and questions by emailing the RCOC Design Division via at design@rcoc.org. Comments can also be provided by calling RCOC at (877) 858-4804.

Additional information is available on the project page of the RCOC website (www.rcocweb.org). Simply click on the "Road Projects" button on the site home page and select "Oakhill/Sashabaw Roundabout" from the list of projects.

For more information:

Call RCOC's Department of Customer Services at (877) 858-4804 or send us an email at dcsmail@rcoc.org or via the RCOC Website, www.rcocweb.org