

WORK TO BEGIN APRIL 19 ON REPAVING WALTON FROM DIXIE HIGHWAY TO SASHABAW

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with Waterford Township, will repave Walton Boulevard from Dixie Highway to Sashabaw Road beginning approximately April 19.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project will include removing the existing concrete pavement from this section of Walton Blvd. The road will then be repaved with eight inches of new asphalt. The project also includes:

- Spot curb and gutter replacement
- Drainage system repairs (structure adjustments)
- Traffic-signal modernization at the Sashabaw/Walton intersection
- Upgraded pedestrian crosswalks to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

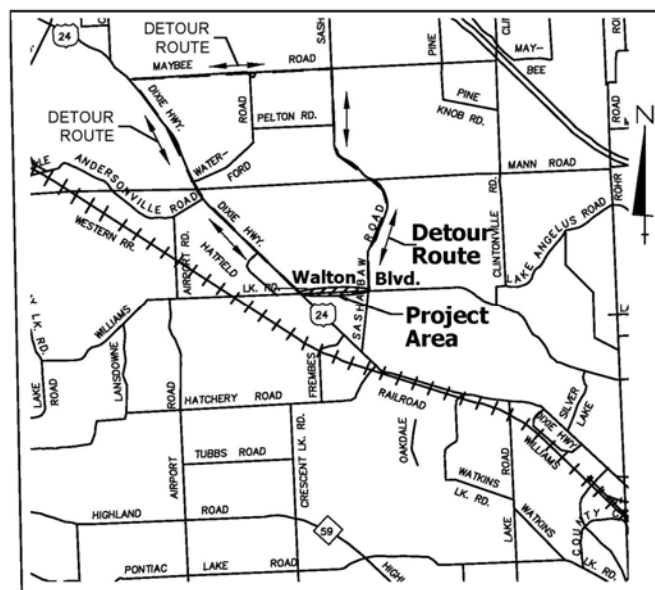
SCHEDULE

Road construction is expected to begin April 19 and be completed by early fall.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

Stage 1 – Walton Boulevard will be closed between Dixie Highway and Floradale Road for a short duration to replace the pavement. Pavement will be removed/replaced and the roadway reopened with reduced lanes. The detour route during the closure will be Sashabaw to Dixie Highway and vice-versa.

Stage 2 – The eastbound lanes of Walton and the center turn lane will be closed while pavement is removed and replaced from those lanes. Both eastbound and westbound traffic will use what is traditionally the westbound lanes (the north side of Walton) during this stage. One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained. This stage will include the short-term closure of the south leg of the Sashabaw/Walton intersection for pavement replacement. Detour for this closure of Sashabaw is



Dixie Highway to Maybee to Sashabaw and vice-versa.

Stage 3 – Remove and replace pavement along the westbound (north) two lanes of Walton Boulevard. One lane in each direction with a center-turn lane will be maintained on the south side of Walton Boulevard. Work will include the short-term closure of the north leg of the Sashabaw/Walton intersection for pavement replacement. Detour for this closure is Maybee to Dixie Highway to Sashabaw and vice-versa.

PROJECT COST AND FUNDING

The project is expected to cost \$2.73 million. A majority of the cost will be paid for with federal road funds. The remainder of the costs will be shared by RCOC, Waterford Twp. and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program). The contractor is Pro-Line Asphalt Paving Corp. of Washington Twp.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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 "Walton Boulevard" from the list of projects.

For more information:
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