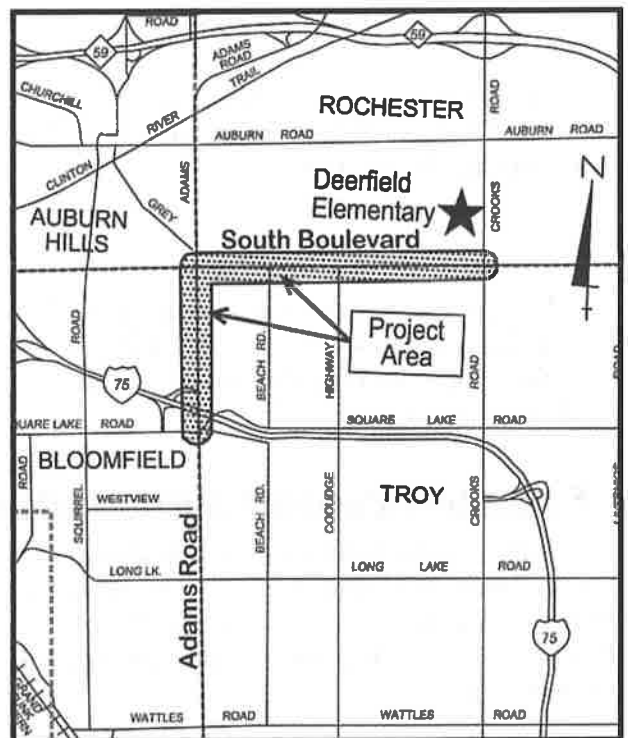


INFORMATION MEETING IS MAY 22 FOR SOUTH BLVD. & ADAMS RESURFACING PROJECTS

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the cities of Troy and Rochester Hills and Bloomfield Township, will host a public information meeting Tuesday, May 22, to share information about two upcoming nearby road construction projects: the South Blvd. repaving and culvert replacement project that will take place between Adams Road and Crooks Road and the Adams Road construction project from Square Lake Road to South Blvd. The projects will start in June and July respectively.

MEETING DETAILS

- WHAT:** Public information meeting to discuss the construction plans and the impact on traffic during construction.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, May 22, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Deerfield Elementary, 3600 Crooks Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48309
- NOTE:** The meeting will be "open house" format. There will not be a formal presentation. Anyone can attend any time between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to review information and speak with an RCOC representative.



ADAMS ROAD

PROJECT DETAILS

The Adams project will include sealing the existing asphalt surface followed by the application of three inches of new asphalt as well as drainage improvements, shoulder widening and traffic signal upgrades.

SCHEDULE AND IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

The project is expected to begin in mid-to-late July. From the project start until approximately Aug. 8, two-way traffic will be maintained. From Aug. 8 to the project completion, Adams Road will be reduced to one lane of northbound traffic only between the I-75 ramps and South Boulevard. The detour route for southbound traffic will be South Boulevard to Squirrel Road to Square Lake Road and back to Adams.

The road is expected to be re-opened to two-way traffic by the end of October.

SOUTH BOULEVARD

PROJECT DETAILS

The section of South Blvd. from Coolidge to Crooks will be resurfaced. From Adams to Coolidge, it will be partially reconstructed and resurfaced. Additionally, the Borden Drain culvert just west of Coolidge will be replaced and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant sidewalks, crosswalks and pedestrian signals will be installed.

SCHEDULE AND IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

The resurfacing of South Blvd. between Coolidge and Crooks will take place beginning in June. The road will remain open during this work, but there will be lane closures and motorists should expect delays.

ADAMS ROAD

SCHEDULE AND IMPACT ON TRAFFIC (CONTINUED)

Access to homes and businesses along this section of Adams Road will be maintained at all times during the project.

FUNDING

This project is expected to cost approximately \$2.1 million. Of this amount, \$1.7 million will be paid for with federal funds. The remainder will be funded by RCOC.

FOR MORE PROJECT INFORMATION

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

SOUTH BOULEVARD

SCHEDULE AND IMPACT ON TRAFFIC (CONTINUED)

The Borden Drain culvert just west of Coolidge will be replaced after July 4. The road will be completely closed at the culvert during this time. The detour is Crooks Road to Square Lake Road to Squirrel Road, back to South Blvd. and vice versa.

Once the culvert is replaced, the partial reconstruction of South Blvd. from Adams to Coolidge will take place. During that time, this section of South Blvd. will be open for westbound traffic only. Eastbound traffic will use the above detour route. The project is expected to be completed by mid-September.

Access to homes, businesses and side streets along this section of South Blvd. will be maintained at all times during the project, except where the culvert is being replaced.

FUNDING

This project is expected to cost approximately \$2.4 million. The cost is being shared by the Road Commission, the cities of Troy and Rochester Hills and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

FOR MORE PROJECT INFORMATION

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

If you wish to attend the meeting and require special accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Title VI, including those requiring language assistance, RCOC will provide such services, free of charge, with reasonable advance notice (seven business days). Please contact the RCOC Engineering Dept. at 248-645-2000, ext. 2265, to submit your request.

For more information:

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