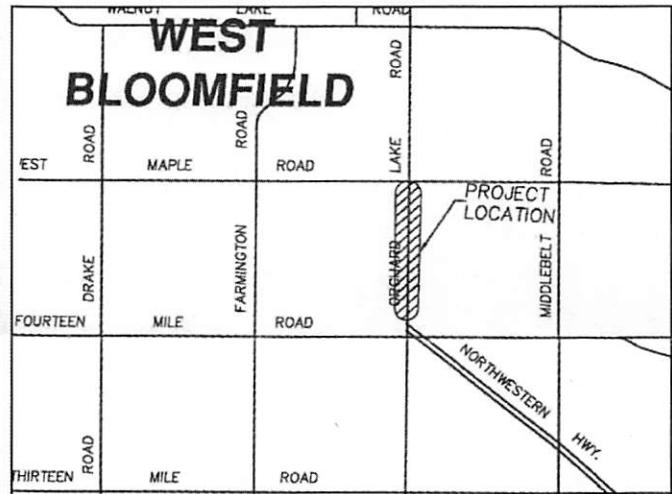


PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR ORCHARD LAKE RECONSTRUCTION, 14 MILE - MAPLE, IS MARCH 28

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in cooperation with the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, will conduct a public input and information meeting Tuesday, March 28, from 4 to 7 p.m., about the reconstruction this year of Orchard Lake Road from north of 14 Mile Road to Maple Road as a four-lane boulevard.

PROJECT MAP



MEETING DETAILS:

- WHEN:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 4-7 p.m.
- WHERE:** Orchard Lake Middle School (cafeteria),
6000 Orchard Lake Road
West Bloomfield Twp., Michigan 48322

The meeting will be open-house format -- there will not be a formal presentation, but anyone can attend at any time during the meeting to review project plans and/or speak with an RCOC representative.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project involves the complete reconstruction of this section of Orchard Lake Road from its current five-lane configuration to a four-lane, concrete boulevard. The boulevard will provide a safer, more efficient design.

The project includes the elimination of the service drives along the east side of Orchard Lake Road as well as the construction of eight-foot-wide pedestrian paths along both sides. Also included are updated pedestrian crosswalks, complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and drainage improvements throughout the corridor.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

During the project, Orchard Lake Road will remain open to traffic, with one lane open in each direction and a continuous center, left-turn lane. Access to all

businesses will be maintained at all times.

Powers Road will be closed for a short time at Orchard Lake Road, while the Powers/Orchard Lake intersection is realigned. During that time, the detour route for Powers traffic will be Daly Road to Maple Road to Orchard Lake Road and vice versa.

PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING

Construction is expected to begin in June 2017 and be completed by the fall. Utility relocation work will take place prior to the start of the project and may require intermittent lane closures.

The project is expected to cost \$7.2 million. Of that amount, \$5 million will be paid with federal funds, and the remainder will be split between RCOC and West Bloomfield Township.

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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