

## TREE CLEARING ON 12 MILE BETWEEN LAHSER AND EVERGREEN TO START SOON; ROAD TO BE REPAVED THIS YEAR

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the City of Southfield, will reconstruct and repave 12 Mile Road between Lahser and Evergreen roads in Southfield.

### **PROJECT DETAILS**

The project will include removing and reconstructing the existing section of 12 Mile Road. The reconstructed road will be paved with asphalt. The project includes:

- Side street and driveway approach reconstruction
- Storm sewer and water main improvements
- Upgrading of pedestrian crosswalks to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Traffic signal upgrades
- New traffic signs and pavement markings
- The addition of a right-turn lane for northbound Lahser turning onto eastbound 12 Mile
- Minor concrete repairs at the Evergreen/12 Mile intersection

### **SCHEDULE**

- ⇒ **Tree removal** will take place in the project area during winter 2021, beginning in late February.
- ⇒ **Road construction** is expected to begin in spring 2021 and finish in the fall.

### **IMPACT ON TRAFFIC**

Throughout the project, one lane of traffic will remain open in each direction of this section of 12 Mile Road. During the project, access to homes and businesses



along the road will be maintained at all times.

Daytime single-lane closures are expected during the tree-removal phase.

### **PROJECT COST AND FUNDING**

The project is expected to cost \$5.7 million. Seventy-six percent of the cost will be paid for with federal road funds. The remainder of the costs will be shared by RCOC, the City of Southfield and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information is available on the project page of the RCOC website ([www.rcocweb.org](http://www.rcocweb.org)). Simply click on the “Road Projects” button on the site home page and select “12 Mile Road — Lahser Road to Evergreen Road” 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](mailto:dcsmail@rcoc.org) or via the RCOC Website, [www.rcocweb.org](http://www.rcocweb.org)**