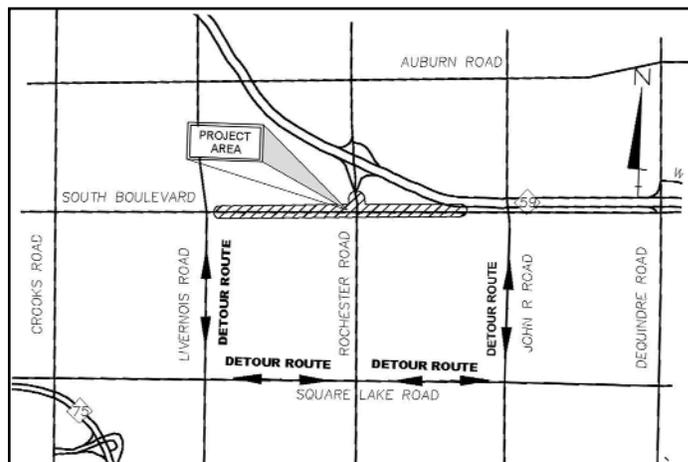


SOUTH BLVD. TO CLOSE AT ROCHESTER RD. MAY 10 - EARLY JULY, ROCHESTER TO BE ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) will close South Boulevard at Rochester Road from approximately May 10 to early July. At the same time, Rochester Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction at South Blvd.

The South Blvd. closure and the Rochester Road lane closures are necessary as part of RCOC's project to improve the intersection and to resurface South Blvd. east and west of the intersection.



PROJECT DETAILS:

RCOC will remove and replace the concrete in the South Blvd./Rochester Road intersection as well as resurface South Blvd. both east and west of Rochester Road, from just east of Livernois Road to west of John R Road.

There will also be concrete slab replacement on Rochester Road from South Boulevard north to Michelson Street (just south of the M-59 ramps).

The work also will include a new traffic signal at the Rochester Road/South Blvd. intersection. In addition, the right turn lane from eastbound South Blvd. to southbound Rochester Road will be extended.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

Throughout this project, South Boulevard will be completely closed -- both eastbound and westbound -- at Rochester Road. Traffic will not be able to turn from Rochester Road onto South Blvd. or vice versa.

Motorists should expect delays, especially during rush hours on Rochester Road at South Blvd. due to the Rochester Road lane closures.

DETOUR ROUTE

The detour route for South Blvd. traffic will be Livernois Road to Square Lake Road to John R Road and back to South Blvd. and vice versa.

SCHEDULE:

Work is expected to start approximately Tuesday, May 10. South Boulevard is expected to re-open at Rochester Road in early July. All paving work is expected to be completed by early August.

COST/FUNDING

The project is expected to cost approximately \$2.7 million. The project will be paid for through a partnership between RCOC, Rochester Hills, Troy and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

CONTRACTOR

The work will be performed by Cadillac Asphalt of Clarkston.

For more information:

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