

ORION ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT EXPECTED TO START JUNE 23

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) expects to begin work on the replacement of the Orion Road bridge over the Paint Creek in Oakland Township on approximately June 23, with the road closing at the bridge on approximately June 25.

ROAD CLOSURE

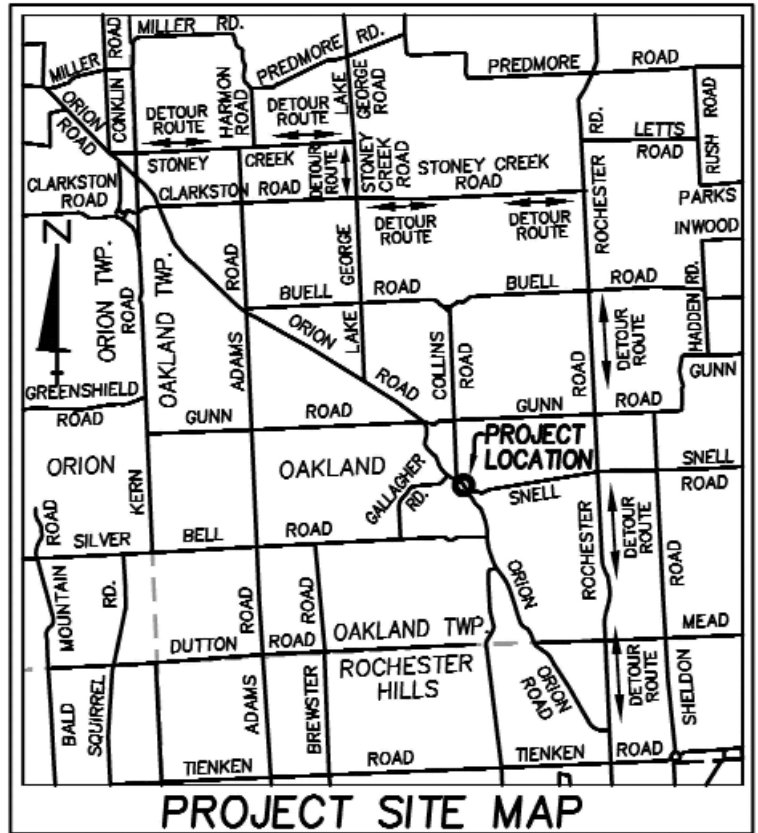
Orion Road will be closed at the bridge during the project. The detour route will be Rochester Road to Stoney Creek Road and back to Orion Road and vice versa.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project involves the removal and replacement of the existing bridge, which was constructed in 1922 and is functionally obsolete and structurally deficient.

The project includes reconstructing the roadway approaches to the bridge 200 feet on either side of the bridge and the placement of curbs, gutters and guardrails along the approaches. Drainage improvements will be made along the approaches as well.

new bridge will include a 10-foot wide pedestrian path on the west side of the bridge deck. Additionally, the pedestrian path will be extended north of the bridge to the cider mill driveway. Some stream bank stabilization will be included near the bridge.



PROJECT SCHEDULE

Work is expected to start in the spring of 2014 and the road is expected to be open to traffic by August 1.

PROJECT COST & FUNDING

This bridge replacement project is expected to cost \$1.92 million. Federal funds will cover 95 percent of the cost. The remainder will be paid for by RCOC and Oakland Township.

Contractor

The work will be performed by Z Contractors Inc. of Shelby Township.

For more information:

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