

# Road improvement contracts signed

Some \$600,430 in 1974 improvements for Oakland County roads advanced toward construction with signing of contracts by the Board of County Road Commissioners for three projects totaling \$175,000 and the board's acceptance of \$425,430 in low bids on 19 other projects of the Oakland County Road Commission.

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John R. Gnuau, Jr., vice-chairman of the road board, said Stolaruk Corporation of Southfield won a \$37,873.83 contract for resurfacing 1.4 miles of Grange Hall Road, between Van and Wildwood roads, in Groveland Township; two-tenths of mile of M-12 between M-15 and Kearney in Otseville; and 1.5 miles of Oakwood from east of State Park to east of Sasabaw, in Brandon Township.

Newman Brothers Excavating of Holly, received a \$18,840.56 contract to dig aggregate surfacing to 21 miles of Rose Center at Fish Lake Road in Rose Township.

Dullinger Excavating of Taylor, will resurface and repair 1.22 miles of streets in New England Estates subdivision, West Bloomfield Township for a contracted price of \$10,230.80.

Maraldo Asphalt Paving submitted the lowest of six bids at \$23,333.50 for widening Thirteen Mile at Inlander in Farmington Hills and Franklin.

Thompson-McCully Co. & Subdaniens were low bidders on 14 projects, Gnuau said. They were:

- \$22,132 to pave Miford Road from M-39 to Middle Road
- \$23,717 to pave Sasabaw from Watson Boulevard to Pelton
- \$19,488 to pave Opdyke from University Drive to Pontiac Road and E. Pontiac Road from University Drive to Squirrel
- \$19,338 to resurface Commerce Road from Union Lake Road to Newton Road and Cawley Lake Road west of Union Lake Road.

- \$18,174 to resurface Commerce Road west of Burma and Wixom Road from Burma to Midland Village Units.
- \$11,664 to resurface Maple Road from Hagerly to Drake
- \$12,332 to resurface two portions of Pontiac Trail—from Eight to Nine Mile roads, and north and south of Eleven Mile
- \$32,008 to resurface Hatcher Road from Crescent Lake to Airport Road, and Crescent Lake Road from Tubbs to Hatcher Road

- \$50,690 to resurface streets in Powder 10m Estates subdivision, West Bloomfield Township.

Stolaruk was awarded two contracts. One was in the amount of \$15,166 to resurface Maple Road from John R. to Dequindre, the other was for \$9,401 to resurface Opdyke from Square Lake to Auburn Road.

Detroit Concrete Products Corporation won a \$6,378 contract to resurface Twelve Mile west of Telegraph.

Gnuau said all of the projects except the special assessment project in Powder 10m Estates are being financed from the road commission's operating surplus for 1973.

**Delinquent taxpayers to receive more notice**

In a move to give delinquent taxpayers a better chance of making good on their overdue tax bills, Governor William Milliken has signed H.B. 4974 into law.

According to Milliken, the law will give increased protection to persons in danger of losing their homes through tax sales.

The governor said the amendment to the General Property Tax Act is necessary in bringing tax sale procedures into conformance with a recent Michigan State Supreme Court ruling.

The law will affect tax sales beginning May 3. The law will require that county treasurers:

- Notify property owners when taxes are delinquent.
- Send a second notice one year after the first notice if the taxes remain delinquent.
- Allow any person to receive notice of delinquent taxes on property by giving address and identification number of the property after paying \$5 fee.
- Give notice of the tax sale containing date, time and place of the current court hearing.
- Send notice to the occupant of the upcoming sale.

Send notice to all parties with an interest in the property of the end of the one-year redemption period.

The new law also requires a six-month redemption period after the state gets title and requires the DNR to attempt to notify the occupant of the property.

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