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Murphy offers compromise plan for M-275

Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy has proposed a two-pronged compromise as an alternative to the M-275 freeway plan that was scrapped by the State Highway Commission in January.

Almost on the eve of the highway commission's April 27 public hearing, Murphy proposed:

• A "Lakeland Parkway," a four-lane divided route aimed at efficiently handling local traffic in western Oakland County. It would be in roughly the same route as M-275.

• Upgrading to state trunkline status, Orchard Lake Road from the 1-696 freeway in Farmington Hills north to Telegraph Road in Pontiac. It would have five lanes along most of its route.

A Murphy aide said the proposal would fail to appeal to only two groups—"the most militant backers of M-275, and the folks who don't want anything at all."

THE HIGHWAY commission will hold its regular meeting beginning at 10 a.m. next Wednesday in the board of commissioners auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

The service center complex is north of Elizabeth Lake Road and on the east side of Telegraph. The auditorium can be spotted easily because it is a round building. Seating capacity is about 400.

Also on the agenda will be the question of what to do about long-standing plans to extend Northwestern Highway, which currently dumps its heavy load onto two-lane Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township. Northwestern had been planned to tie into M-275. The highway department staff recommends canceling the Northwestern extension, but the commission has left its fate undecided.

The hearing was called when many Oakland officials protested that cancellation of M-275 still left them the problems of handling traffic. Chairman Peter B. Fletcher said the four-man commission will explore alternatives to M-275 but would not reconsider the cancellation.

The Oakland County Road Commission, however, continues to insist that any alternatives to M-275 would be more expensive and environmentally more damaging than the freeway itself would be.

Among opponents of M-275 planning to testify are: Harry Brown, Concerned Citizens for West Bloomfield; Jody Soronen, Council of Homeowners Associations of Farmington Hills, Inc.; George Snyder, East Michigan Environmental Action Council; and Ann Beuerle, West Bloomfield-Farm-

ington Area League of Women Voters.

MURPHY'S move almost assures his proposal will be the center of discussion as an alternative to M-275.

Lakeland Parkway, he said, "would extend for 24 miles. It would begin at the intersection of I-75 and I-96 in Farmington Hills and end at the intersection of I-75 and Holly Road near the Village of Holly."

The present Haggerty, Oakley Park, South Commerce, Bogue Lake and M-59 roads would be lined together in a single, continuous parkway.

The parkway would cost \$43.5 million and take three to four years to construct. In contrast, the M-275 freeway would have cost \$70 million and have required about six years to complete.

The parkway would intersect with major roads at grade, except for M-59, where there would be a grade separation. There would be limited access. Communities would be expected to avoid "strip" commercial development.

THE PARKWAY would be constructed with committed state and federal funds, he said, and the county would be rid of responsibility for the existing roads, thus freeing some county funds for other purposes.

The same would be true of the other half of his proposal, turning over Orchard Lake Road for a state trunkline.

The county executive said his plan has these advantages:

• "It is environmentally sound. By using existing roads, we are able to avoid cutting through woodlands and previous natural resources to the greatest possible extent." (Opponents of M-275 had argued a freeway would endanger the headwaters of the Huron and Clinton rivers in rural Oakland County.)

• "It meets a proven, existing need. The parkway, by its nature, and through special design factors, will discourage traffic from Toledo to Flint and points north. This traffic will find the existing freeway system (I-96 and US-24) better suited to its needs. The parkway will meet the needs of residents of the area to travel with greater efficiency and safety from their homes to work, schools, shopping and recreation areas."

• "It is the most cost-effective route."

• "It will use money already raised and committed. No new taxes or bond issues will be needed."

"If the highway commission accepts the proposal, of course, final engineering and environmental studies will become its responsibilities."

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