

# Improvements detailed in Hills program

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the thoroughfare. City officials "are depending on Oakland County" to help with these costs, Director of Public Services Thomas Blasek said. "Nothing we have put in the program is beyond the scope of reality," Costick said, adding that most of the 34 improvements should be completed within a three-year period. Some projects, such as improvements at M-102 and Grand River, may take a bit longer.

THE FOLLOWING is the list of suggested improvements that will be completed if voters approve the bond issue:

- Paving Halsted, from 12 to 13 Mile. This project is considered important because increased development is expected along the thoroughfare. City plans include assessing

new development to help pay for road improvements in the three-year program.

- Paving Halsted, from 13 to 14 Mile.
- Paving 13 Mile, from Halsted to Haggerty.
- Paving and straightening curves on Drake, from 11 to 12 Mile.
- Paving Tuck, from Eight to Nine Mile.
- Widening Orchard Lake Road, from Grand River to 10 Mile. The widening will involve five, four and three lanes. This is an Oakland County Road Commission project, with Farmington, Farmington Hills and the Oakland County Board of Commissioners sharing costs.
- Widening Orchard Lake from two lanes to three or four lanes, from 10 to 11 Mile.
- Resurfacing and paving shoulders

and adding passing lanes on 12 Mile, from Inkster to Orchard Lake. The passing lanes would be added where necessary between Inkster and Middlebelt.

- Widening of 13 Mile, from Orchard Lake, west to Arancel.
- Widening 14 Mile to three and four lanes, from Orchard Lake to Farmington. The city was recently informed that it received a \$700,000 Federal Aid to Urban Systems grant to help pay for the improvement. This is a 75 percent grant, which means the city must pay a 25 percent share. West Bloomfield Township also will be asked to share costs of improving the road.
- Resurfacing 14 Mile from Farmington to Haggerty. Passing lanes will be added as necessary.
- Resurfacing Middlebelt, from Northwestern Highway to 14 Mile.

Passing lanes and paved shoulders will be added.

- Reconstructing and resurfacing of 10 Mile, from Inkster to Farmington. Paved shoulders will be added, as well as passing lanes as necessary.
- Reconstructing and resurfacing Farmington, from 13 to 14 Mile. Paved shoulders and passing lanes are included as necessary.
- Resurfacing Lytle Road, from Gilt/Nine Mile to Drake.
- Reconstructing the M-102/Grand River interchange, widening the bridge over M-102 and improving traffic signals.
- Improving traffic signals at the 14 Mile and Drake Intersection.
- Improving traffic signals at the Eight Mile and Gilt Intersection.
- Adding a passing lane and signals

at the Eight Mile and Lujon Intersection.

- Improving traffic signals at the Halsted and 11 Mile Intersection.
- Removing sight distance barriers at the 14 Mile and Inkster Intersection.
- Removing sight distance barriers at the Nine Mile and Halsted Intersection.
- Straightening and improving the Shawwassee and Nine Mile Intersection.
- Installing a passing lane at the Nine Mile and Drake Intersection.
- Installing a passing lane and acceleration/deceleration lanes at the 11 Mile and Beecham Intersection.
- Installing a passing lane at the Raphael and Farmington Intersection.

• Installing a passing lane and acceleration/deceleration improvements at the 13 Mile and Edith/Mirion Intersection.

- Widening of the Nine Mile and Haggerty Intersection for left turns and through-traffic movement.
- Widening the 11 Mile and Middlebelt Intersection to provide five lanes in each direction to make left turns and through-traffic movement easier.
- Widening the 12 Mile and Inkster Intersection to provide five lanes in each direction to make left turns and through-traffic movement easier.
- Widening the Freedom and Drake Intersection to provide for left turns and through traffic.

## election '86

### • BROCK SUPPORT

Frank Brock, Republican candidate for Michigan's 15th Senate District, announced that Southfield Mayor Donald Praceas will serve as his general campaign chairman and state Rep. Sandy Breckerton (R-Farmington) will serve as his honorary campaign co-chair.

Brock is Lathrup Village mayor pro tem and executive director of the Providence Hospital Foundation. Praceas is expected to play a visible and active role in Brock's election efforts, appearing before various civic organizations, at local events and other activities where he will urge voters to back Brock.

Brock is a Michigan native and a graduate of Michigan State University. He is a past president and board member of the Southfield Chamber of Commerce and is serving a third term as president of the Board of Trustees of Oakland County Catholic Social Services.

The Brock For Senate campaign headquarters is at 24109 10 Mile, Southfield.

### • BLANCHARD PARTY

Farmington-area residents Mark Steckloff and Vicki Barnett will host a Homecoming '86 party honoring Gov. Jim Blanchard on Sept. 20 to help raise money for Campaign '86

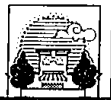
and the Michigan Democratic Party. Homecoming '86 is a statewide house party project and is the largest grassroots fund-raising project ever undertaken by the Michigan Democratic Party.

It is intended to raise money for Democratic candidates, including Blanchard and Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths, and to demonstrate the support

they hold across the state.

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