



## Spring has officially arrived and Oakland County communities are gearing up for road projects, including those listed below:

**■ Bloomfield Hills** — Long Lake Road, between Vaughan and Country Club Drive, will be widened to three lanes and resurfaced beginning in spring with an expected summer completion.

**■ Bloomfield Township** — Due to deteriorating roadway, Square Lake Road, between Bloomfield Crossing and Adams, will be resurfaced in April and is scheduled to be completed by mid-summer. Other spring projects with summer completion dates include: Squirrel, between Long Lake Road and Westview, which will be resurfaced and approximately 1,000 feet of the north and will be reconstructed due to deteriorated pavement. Long

Lake Road, between Vaughan and Country Club Drive, will be widened to three lanes and resurfaced.

**■ Farmington** — Two M-5 (formerly 100) bridges over Farmington Road will undergo deck replacement in spring. During construction on the bridges over eastbound and westbound Farmington Road, there will be a permanent lane closure on eastbound M-5 with a single lane maintained on northbound and southbound Farmington Road. The 1-95 business loop, between Gili and Shawwassee, will be widened with a center lane added in spring. There will be one permanent lane closure on northwest bound Grand Road and a detour for Shawwassee.

**■ Farmington Hills** — The 1996 widening project along Eight Mile, between Heisted and Farmington roads, is continuing. The remaining one and a quarter miles through the Farmington Road intersection is expected to be completed in late summer. Intermittent lane closures are expected. Eastbound Farmington Road bridge over I-696 will have deck replacement in spring with hourly closures on I-696 and a detour for Farmington Road. Beams on the 10 Mile bridge over I-96/I-275 will be painted and beam repair work will take place in spring. There will be hourly closures on I-96/I-275 and a permanent lane closure on east and westbound 10 Mile.

**■ Novi** — Beams on the 10 Mile bridge over I-96/I-275 will be painted and beam repair work will take place in spring. There will be hourly closures on I-96/I-275 and a permanent lane closure on eastbound and westbound 10 Mile.

**■ Orion Township** — Paving will be completed along the bridges on Baldwin between Lake Angelus Road and Morgan north of I-75. The 2,000 feet of resurfacing is expected to start in April and be completed in June.

**■ Southfield** — On the Southfield/Detroit border, the Greenfield bridge over the Lodge Freeway (M-10) is under construction, for deck replacement with an expected opening date of Oct. 30. Northbound Greenfield over the Lodge is closed with traffic being detoured along Pembroke. The median lane of both northbound and southbound Lodge is closed at the Greenfield Bridge and expected to be reopened April 7. Twelve Mile at Telegraph will be widened to include a right-turn lane from eastbound 12 Mile to southbound Telegraph. Construction is expected to start April 7 and be completed by May 23. Ten Mile, between Beach and Inkster roads, will be resurfaced due to deterioration and Holy Sepulchre Archdiocesan Cemetery, between Inkster and Telegraph, will be given a new approach in the

spring with an expected summer completion. Northbound M-10 (Northwestern Highway) bridge over the I-696 ramp to Southfield Road will undergo superstructure replacement with three of the five lanes maintained on northbound M-10 and possible ramp closures in spring.

**■ Troy** — The northbound I-75 off ramp to Rochester Road will be widened this spring. A traffic shift is planned as well as closure of the northbound exit ramp for 60 days.

**NOTE:** Unless otherwise stated, detours are unknown or not planned.

Sources: Local, county, city and village road officials.

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