

## ROAD WATCH

**Road improvements could cause delays on the following Oakland County Roads this week. Roads are open unless noted. Alternative routes are advised in all instances.**

## ■ DEQUINDRE ROAD

From: Big Beaver to Waterloo

Community: Troy  
Details: Road Commission of Oakland County is widening this section from two to five lanes. Should be completed by Oct. 31.

## ■ BALDWIN ROAD

From: I-75 to Deloan

Communities: Auburn Hills and Lake Angelus  
Details: Road is being widened from two lanes to a six-lane boulevard. Completion date is Oct. 31.

## ■ BRIDGE LAKE ROAD

From: Ratalee Lake Road to Davisburg Road

Community: Springfield township  
Details: RCOC is paving this section of road. Completion date is end of September.

## ■ FLEMINGS LAKE ROAD

From: Clarkston Road to Waters Road

Community: Independence Township  
Details: RCOC is paving this gravel road. Project should be completed by Oct. 31.

## ■ LONG LAKE ROAD

From: Falmouth to Grandy, east and west of Rochester Road

Community: Troy  
Details: City of Troy is reconstructing and resurfacing the road. Completion date unknown.

## ■ JOSLYN ROAD

From: I-75 to Pacific Street

Community: Auburn Hills  
Details: Road is being widened to six lanes and the

ramps to I-75 are being widened. Project should be completed by Nov. 2.

## ■ GRAND RIVER AVE.

From: Throughout Lyon Township

Community: Lyon Township  
Details: Lyon township is installing a water main along the road.

## ■ KLINGENSMITH ROAD

From: Intersection of Klingensmith and Ward

Community: Bloomfield Township  
Details: RCOC resurfacing intersection

## ■ FRANKLIN ROAD

From: Square Lake Road to Pontiac city limits

Community: Bloomfield Township  
Details: RCOC is reconstructing and resurfacing road. Completion by end of November.

## ■ ORCHARD LAKE ROAD

From: Commerce Road to Old Telegraph Road

Communities: Orchard Lake Village, Keego Harbor, Sylvan Lake, West Bloomfield Township, Pontiac

Details: RCOC is reconstructing and resurfacing road. Completion date is Nov. 16.

## ■ SCOTT LAKE ROAD

From: Dixie Highway to Elizabeth Lake Road

Community: Waterford Township  
Details: RCOC is reconstructing and resurfacing road. completion date is Nov. 30.

## ■ 14 MILE ROAD

From: Stevenson to Bellevue

Community: Troy  
Details: RCOC is reconstructing and resurfacing road. completion date is Nov. 30.

Oakland Digest provides a summary of headline stories from around the county, as reported in various editions of the Observer & Eccentric.

## Birmingham

**Another large project:** A Pontiac man faces the possibility of life behind bars for allegedly kidnapping a 23-year-old woman from a gas station in Bloomfield Township. The suspect, 36, faces a Sept. 28 exam on charges of kidnapping, carjacking and second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

## Clarkston

**New chamber president:** With a diverse background of education and experience, Wendy M. Halsey prepares to take the reins as president of the Clarkston Area chamber of Commerce.

## Farmington

**School chief gets nod:**

The Farmington Board of Education, happy with how Bob Maxfield is running the school district, voted to approve a new five-year contract for the superintendent. Maxfield will get a 2-percent increase on his salary of approximately \$130,000.

## Lake Orion

**Layoffs at Orion Assembly:** As many as 1,400 employees at General Motors Corp.'s Orion Assembly Center will be laid off in the coming months as the automaker revamps production at the sprawling plant.

## Oxford

**Off to the polls:** On Saturday, Sept. 26, Oxford Township residents will vote on a 2.95-mill bond issue that would raise \$17,930,000 to build and furnish a community center.

## Rochester Hills

**Budget time:** Rochester

Hills officials say the city's new budget is responsive to residents' concerns, but some observers say the budget is long on bureaucracy and short on solutions to the city's problems.

## Southfield

**Carrying special torch:** Seven Southfield police officers, including Deputy Chief Ted Quisenberry, were expected to participate in the Sept. 18 Law Enforcement Torch Run that started in Farmington Hills and extended in Beverly Hills. The event is a benefit for Special Olympics in Michigan.

## Troy

**Interim president:** As promised, the Walsh College Board of Trustees moved swiftly to appoint an interim president. He is Michael Wood, current vice president, chief academic officer and dean at Walsh.

## West Bloomfield

**Coming home:** West Bloomfield High School has scheduled its homecoming parade for 3 p.m. on Oct. 23, a Friday. The parade will begin at Prince of Peace Church, go north on Green one mile to Holy Spirit Church parking lot.

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