# Road commission boosts budget by \$7 million

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For the first time in its 69
year history, the Oakland
County Road Commission
has a comprehensive operating budget.
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that embraces construction
maintenance, administrative
costs, and all other road activities. Previously, the road
commission had operated solely with a construction
budget and periodic cash
flow projections.
The new budget provides:
repayment of a 1972 loan of
\$700,000 to the county; a
record \$18.7 million for 1974
new construction, an increase of 37.5 per cent over
the 1973 figure of \$13.6 million; and, allowance of a net
\$270,000 to complete projects
started in 1973.
The budget rests on preenergy - crisis estimates of
current 1974 revenues of \$24.6





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The course, offered without college credit, is open to any-one interested but will be primarily idirected to engi-neering support personnel who soon may face problems in their work situations. Legislation for convensal-ready in the planning stage at many major corporations, is being considered by Con-gress.



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# million plus a 1973 surplus of SLS million and currently pending sale of the first SZ million of St million in notes authorized by the Board of Corput Commissioners, explains william M. Richards, chairman of the road commissioners. "When we first asked Citizens Rejearch Council of Michigani to conduct a critical study of the road commission last summer." Says Richards or mission last summer." Says Richards or mission last summer. Says Richards or mission last summer. Says Richards or massing budget as an assential imanagement too may well turn out to be the most beneficial of their contributions. "Richards concedes that downward adjustments may also both talf." "It metric class slated diadoward adjustments and some could also, if necessary, be offset by sale of the section is being offered on Tuesday evenings by Lacvance, permits, and engineering maintenance, permits, and engineering distorated the shortfull in gasoline tax revening by the Say of the special course in the metric system is being offered on Tuesday evenings by Lacvance in studied of Schreffer of Tuesday evenings by Commission additional fire even this 1974 budget authorizes by additional employes could give the commissioners recognized that dinner proceeds go to the scholarship fund of the current scholarship fund of the scholarship fund

Wilber Brotherton, whose district includes Farmington and Southfield, was elected chairman and Mrs. Moffitt vice chairman of the committee on organization. Nowak is also on this committee.

ROCHESTER — Two to the committee.

Oakland County Commissioners representing the Southfield and Farmington areas have been given key committee assignments for 1974.

Richard Wilcox defeated Lawrence Perrik of Southfield for chairman by a 16 to 8 vote wellace Gabler was elected vice chairman by a 16 to 8 vote over 14ex Perloif of Southfield.

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ROCHESTER — Two topics to be discussed in the next three sessions of "Survival in Metropolitan Detroit" will be the education and politics in desegregation, and drug abuse centers.

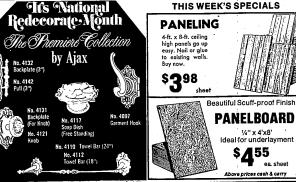
The free forum is presented each Tuseday beginning at 7 p.m. in the Sunset Room of the Oakland Center. Director is James Graham, assistant professor of history and New - Charter College member. Previous sessions have focused on the political economy and on prison reform.

The Feb. 5 program will present Wilma Bledose, OU?s director of Urban Affairs, and Edward Bantle of the education and psychology faculty, talking about the politics of desegregation.

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Among Southfield and Oakland County residents active in the Milklen dinter are: 
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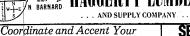
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