

NEWS RELEASE

Commissioner Hoffman successfully secures county funds to improve, repair Holly roads

June 17, 2019, Pontiac, Mich. – On Wednesday, June 12, 2019, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution sponsored by Commissioner Robert Hoffman securing \$11,733 for the Village of Holly through the county’s Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP). These funds will be used to help with road maintenance requirements and other road repairs. The Village of Holly plans to use the funds to repair Sherwood Street and Front Street.

“This is an excellent program for Oakland County Commissioners to partner with local units of government to assist them in needed road repairs,” said Commissioner Hoffman.

“The Village of Holly is very fortunate to have support, and to partner with the Board of Commissioners, as they provide additional funds for local road repairs,” said City Manager, Jerry Walker. “Although the economy is improving, funds for repair of local streets such as, Sherwood and Front Street, would not be possible without funds like these being allocated. The residents in the Village of Holly are represented very well by Commissioner Hoffman, and ultimately by support of the entire Board of Commissioners.”

Oakland County’s LRIP provides limited financial assistance to Oakland County cities and villages for repairs and improvements on roadways under their jurisdiction. The program ensures that the county investment in roads is multiplied by requiring local municipalities to match funding from Oakland County. Launched in 2016, it has driven an estimated \$70 million investment in local roads across the county. The program is an effective means for encouraging investment in local roads, which continue to be underfunded by the State of Michigan. This lack of funding from the state and federal government has resulted in poor road conditions, which negatively impact safety, quality of life and economic development in the region.

“Oakland County is stepping up, partnering with local cities and villages to help fix and maintain our local roads,” said Chairman David T. Woodward. “We started this local road funding program to be part of the solution, it’s now time the Michigan legislature do their job and fix the damn roads!”

In 2017, the Board of Commissioners' LRIP received national recognition when it was selected for a National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award in the category of Community and Economic Development.

Commissioner Hoffman represents the 2nd county commission district, which includes Groveland, Highland, Holly, Rose and Springfield townships, and the Village of Holly. He can be reached at 248-858-0100 or via email to hoffm2521@comcast.net.

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