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RCOC TO HOST PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING NOV. 12 FOR BARRON ROAD PAVING PROJECT IN GROVELAND TOWNSHIP

Beverly Hills, MI — The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) will host a public information meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the planned 2020/2021 paving of Barron Road from Grange Hall Road to Groveland Road in Groveland Township.

The meeting will be held at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442. The meeting will be an open-house format -- there will be no formal presentation. RCOC staff will be present to answer questions and review the project plans throughout the public meeting.

The approximately \$6.2 million project is mostly federally funded, with the remaining portion shared by RCOC, Groveland Township and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party program). The project is expected to start in the winter of 2020 with tree removal and utility relocation. The road work is expected to begin in April of 2021 and be completed in November of 2021.

The project includes:

- Paving this two-mile section of gravel road with asphalt
- Placing concrete curbs and gutters
- Installing storm sewers to improve drainage
- Improving the driving sight distance

To learn more about the Barron Road project, visit the project page on RCOC's website at www.rcocweb.org, then select "Barron Road".

PUBLIC INFO MEETING IS TUESDAY, NOV. 12, FOR THE BARRON ROAD PAVING PROJECT

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with Groveland Township, will host a public information meeting Tuesday, Nov. 12, to share information about the project to pave Barron Road between Grange Hall Road and Groveland Road. The work will start in the winter of 2020.

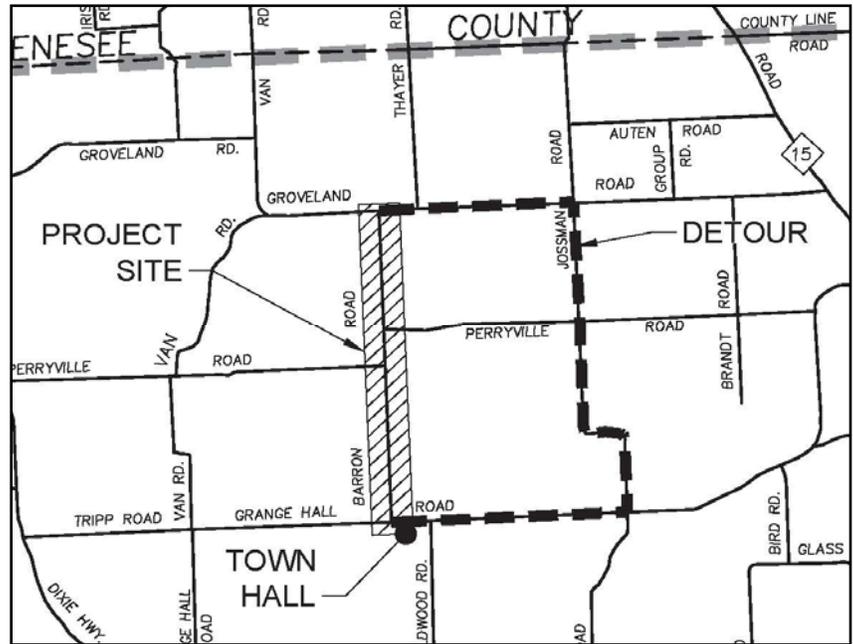
MEETING DETAILS

WHAT: Public information meeting to discuss the construction plans and the impact on traffic during construction.

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019

WHERE: Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442

NOTE: The meeting will be “open house” format. There will not be a formal presentation. Anyone can attend any time between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to review information and speak with an RCOC representative.



PROJECT DETAILS

The project is expected to start in the winter of 2020 with tree removal and utility relocation. The road work is expected to begin in April of 2021 and be completed in November of 2021.

The project will involve paving this two-mile gravel road with asphalt. It will include placement of curbs and gutters and storm sewer installation to improve drainage as well as improving the driving sight distance.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

Barron Road will be closed to through traffic during the 2021 construction phase. The detour will be Grange Hall Road to Jossman Road to Groveland Road, back to Barron Road and vice versa.

Access to properties along this section of Barron Road will be maintained at all times during the project.

FUNDING

The project is expected to cost approximately \$6.2 million. Federal funding will pay for 80 percent of the cost, with the rest to be shared by RCOC, Groveland Township and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party program).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the Barron Road project page of the RCOC Website (www.rcocweb.org -- click on the “Road Projects” icon on the home page and then select Barron Road).

If you wish to attend the meeting and require special accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Title VI, including those requiring language assistance, RCOC will provide such services, free of charge, with reasonable advance notice (seven business days). Contact the RCOC Engineering Dept. at 248-645-2000, ext. 2265, to submit your request.

For more information:

Call RCOC's Department of Customer Services at (877) 858-4804 or send us an email via the RCOC Website, www.rcocweb.org