



Inter-Departmental Memorandum

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

DATE: October 25, 2007

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City of Pontiac
Engineering Division

FROM: William Conklin, P.E., Design Engineer, RCOC *WC*

**SUBJECT: RE: WALTON BOULEVARD WIDENING FLIER
PERRY/LAPEER TO SQUIRREL ROADS
CITY OF AUBURN HILLS**

Attached for your information is a flier that has been mailed to all residents and property owners in the area indicated on the enclosed map informing recipients of the upcoming Walton Boulevard Project between Perry/Lapeer and Squirrel Roads in Auburn Hills, including closure to replace the Walton Boulevard Bridge over I-75 between March and November 2008.

New releases have been and will continue to be released at key project dates. These can be viewed on RCOC'S website whose address is www.rcocweb.org.

Please copy and forward this memo and attached flier to any additional persons who need to be aware of this project.

Please call if any questions in this regard. Thank-you.

WALTON BLVD. WIDENING, M-24 TO SQUIRREL

PROJECT

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) is widening and reconstructing Walton Boulevard between M-24/Lapeer Road/Perry Street and Squirrel Road in Auburn Hills to improve traffic flow, safety and road smoothness. The road will be widened from two lanes to five, including replacing the Walton Blvd. bridge over I-75.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

PROJECT START: UNDERWAY
ROAD CLOSED: MARCH 2008
RE-OPENED TO TRAFFIC: November 2008

ROAD CLOSURE

This section of Walton will be closed to through traffic (and completely closed at the I-75 bridge) as soon as work begins in March 2008.

Access will be maintained at all times to homes and businesses within the construction zone

DETOUR ROUTE

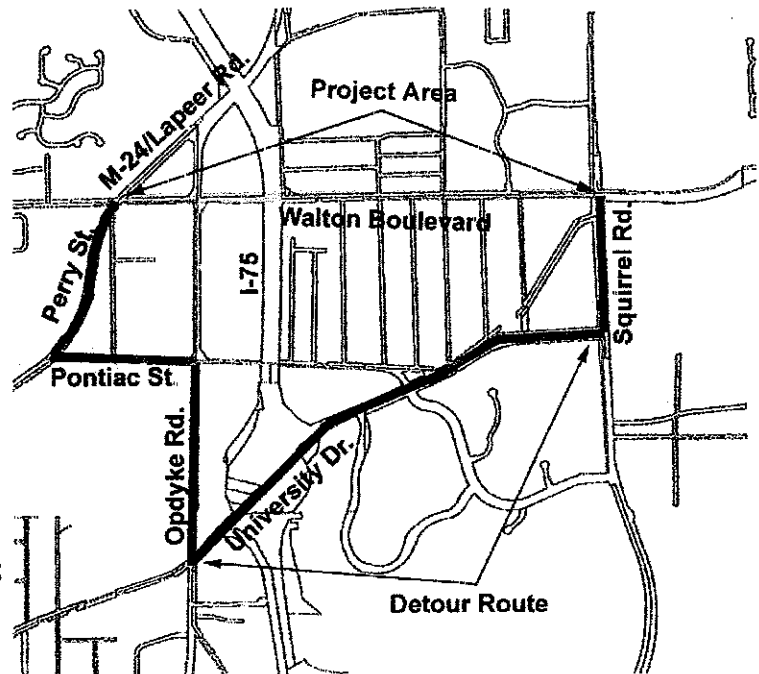
During the closure, the detour route for through traffic will be Perry Street to Pontiac Street to Opdyke Road to University Drive to Squirrel Road and vice versa.

PROJECT ELEMENTS

The project will include the following elements.

▶ The first phase of work, currently underway and expected to be completed in November 2007, is the construction of a temporary lane on the north side of the existing road. This will allow traffic to be shifted onto the temporary lane while utility services are moved from under the existing road.

Detour Route



▶ Following the utility relocation, a water line will be moved and a new storm sewer line constructed. This will begin in November 2007 and could last until March 2008. During this work, the road will remain open, but there will be intermittent lane closures.

▶ Beginning in March 2008, the main construction will begin, and the road will be closed. The completed road will be five lanes wide, with a continuous center left-turn lane.

PROJECT COST & CONTRACTOR

The estimated cost for this project is \$11 million. The project is being paid for through a combination of federal grants obtained by Congressman Joe Knollenberg, state Jobs Today program grants and contributions from the Road Commission and City of Auburn Hills.

The work is being conducted by Dan's Excavating of Shelby Township.

For more information:

Call RCOC's Department of Citizen Services at (877) 858-4804 or send us an e-mail via the RCOC Web site, www.rcocweb.org.

