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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

What: Okemos Road and Jolly Road 2018 Construction:
Okemos Road @ Jolly Road Intersection Improvements
Jolly Road Resurfacing; Dobie Road to Meridian Road

When: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Where: Chippewa Middle School, off Kinawa Road, east of Okemos Road.

The Ingham County Road Department plans the following two projects starting in early spring 2018:

1. Jolly Road at Okemos Road Intersection Improvements: includes storm drain replacement, addition of right turn lanes on the northbound, southbound and eastbound approaches, signal upgrades, and concrete pavement resurfacing.
2. Jolly Road Resurfacing – Dobie Road to Meridian Road: includes addition of 4 foot wide paved shoulders through-out, drainage upgrades, pavement recycling and resurfacing.

A drop-in style Public Information Meeting regarding both projects will be held **Wednesday, November 29, 2017, between 4:00 and 7:00 PM, at the Chippewa Middle School, 4000 Okemos Road, Meridian Township, off Kinawa Road, east of Okemos Road.** No formal presentation is planned. Information regarding the projects will be shared in an informal setting. Interested citizens may drop in to the meeting any time between 4:00 and 7:00 PM to meet project staff, view project plans, and ask questions about the projects.

The following provides further detail on both projects:

JOLLY ROAD AT OKEMOS ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

Proposed Work: Replacement of aging storm drain under westbound Jolly Road and other drainage upgrades; Addition of right turn lanes for the north to east, south to west, and east to south right turn movements; Concrete pavement resurfacing; Replacement and modernization of traffic signal with updated pedestrian crossings. MDOT will be constructing a new traffic signal at the westbound I-96 exit ramp at Okemos Road under a separate contract in spring 2018.

Estimated Schedule: Utility relocation and traffic signal replacement currently underway to be done this fall; Drainage and road work to be started in spring 2018—further updates will be issued via media release in the spring; Completion expected by Labor Day, 2018, dependent on weather and other factors.

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Maintenance of Traffic & Access: Traffic will be maintained with one lane in each direction on both Jolly and Okemos Roads, shifted to one side of each road, then the other, to permit construction in sequenced phases.

During road construction in 2018, for greater efficiency and safety as work areas will extend into normal turn paths, there will be periods when all turns will be prohibited at the intersection and turns will be detoured as shown on the enclosed maps. These maps will also be displayed and any questions can be answered at the public information meeting. Businesses are also encouraged to copy this information flier and maps, and provide both to their customers and visitors as desired.

Access will be maintained at all times to all adjacent properties throughout construction. Affected driveways will be reconstructed half at a time to allow traffic to use the opposing half. On properties having multiple driveways, the driveways may alternatively be fully closed for reconstruction to expedite construction. Project staff will work with each affected property owner to optimize access as possible during construction.

Mail and other deliveries will not be interrupted, but will need to follow the detour routes.

JOLLY ROAD - DOBIE ROAD TO MERIDIAN ROAD RESURFACING

Proposed Work: Replacement and/or upgrading of aging culverts and storm drainage; Addition of 6 foot wide shoulders with 4 foot of the shoulders paved throughout both sides, with related tree removal, embankment widening, and outward relocation of ditches or slopes; Construction of retaining walls and guardrail along specific steep, wooded roadsides to minimize impacts; Minor lowering of a hill near address 1364 plus other minor profile improvements to improve sight distance; In-place recycling of the existing pavement; Asphalt resurfacing; Restoration of all disturbed driveways and greenbelt.

Estimated Schedule: Work estimated to begin with tree removal in late January or early February, 2018. Drainage and road construction will start in March or April, 2018. Completion expected by Labor Day, 2018, dependent on weather and other factors.

Maintenance of Traffic & Access: Access to all destinations within the project will be maintained from one end of the project or the other with full closures occurring sequentially for several days, at various locations, for culvert, drainage, road profile improvement, and other work. Posted detour, for through traffic, will be Meridian Road, Grand River Avenue (M-43), and Dobie Road. An alternate detour will be posted via Okemos Road, Holt Road, and Meridian Road.

Mail and other deliveries will not be interrupted, but will need to follow the above detour to go through the entire project length when full closures are occurring. Mailboxes may be temporarily relocated by the contractors and will be reset in proper final position per USPS regulations along the new shoulders.

Residents along the project will also receive a construction notice in December giving more detailed information and schedule.

If you have questions, require more information, or you cannot attend the information meeting, please contact the Road Department at (517) 676-9722.