

News Release

County Board approves funding to complete \$12 million in new local road projects across Oakland County

June 23, 2022, OAKLAND COUNTY, MI. – Last month, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners adopted a series of resolutions that secure funding to complete nearly \$12 million in new local road projects. Oakland County’s annual Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) provides funding to Oakland County cities and villages for repairs and improvements on roadways under their jurisdiction. The program makes county investments in local roads, which is then matched with funding from Oakland County communities.

“We are fixing roads in Oakland County in our local communities,” Board Chairman **David T. Woodward** (D-Royal Oak) said. “No other county in Michigan is partnering with our local communities to fix local roads like we are with the LRIP program. Better roads mean safer roads, increased economic development and overall better communities.”

For 2022, the county board appropriated nearly \$2 million in county funds to make sure these projects happen this year.

“Roads continue to be a problem for everyone across the state and Oakland County,” Commissioner **Michael Spisz** (R-Oxford) said. “This program is a great way for Oakland County and our communities to work together to improve local infrastructure for our residents.”

Communities represented by one commissioner and their projects are as follows:

District(s)	Commissioner(s)	Community	Project	Estimated Project Cost	County Contribution
1	Michael J. Gingell	City of Lake Angelus	Maintenance of Gallogy Road	\$4,000	\$273
		Village of Lake Orion	Resurfacing Elizabeth Street (M24 to Lapeer Street)	\$50,000	\$8,350

2	Robert Hoffman	Village of Holly	College Street pavement and storm improvements	\$75,000	\$15,971
3	Michael Spisz	Village of Leonard	Gravel shoulder rehabilitation on Forest and Elmwood Streets downtown	\$6,388	\$3,194
		Village of Ortonville	Mill Street, South Street and Church Street will have asphalt crack filler applied	\$10,539	\$5,269
		Village of Oxford	Resurfacing of Hudson and Dennison Streets	\$652,835	\$12,908
4	Karen Joliat	City of the Village of Clarkston	Road patching, repair and crack fill work on Miller Road, Depot Road, E. Church and E. Washington	\$9,200	\$2,986
5	Kristen Nelson	City of Keego Harbor	Crack sealing of local roads	\$11,514	\$5,492
		City of Sylvan Lake	Milling and capping Inverness Street (Orchard Lake Road to Pontiac Drive) and Avondale (Pontiac Drive to Garland)	\$150,000	\$4,613
7	Christine Long	City of Walled Lake	Reconstruction of Spring Park Road	\$39,000	\$15,743
		Village of Wolverine Lake	Crack sealing of all major and local roads	\$25,795	\$8,795
8	Philip J. Weipert	Village of Milford	Repair various asphalt and concrete roads, including curb repairs, throughout the Village	\$50,000	\$22,082
		City of South Lyon	Improvements to Wells Street in the downtown district	\$100,000	\$16,980
		City of Wixom	Maintenance of local roads	\$82,950	\$36,459
9	Gwen Markham	City of Northville	Rehabilitation of Taft Road	\$75,000	\$6,932
		City of Novi	Bond Street Phase 2 connection to Grand River Boulevard	\$990,529	\$124,677
10	Angela Powell	City of Pontiac	Reconstruction of Pike Street	\$2,073,198	\$211,324

12	Chuck Moss	City of Bloomfield Hills	Reconstruction of Opdyke Road between Hickory Grove and Woodward	\$510,414	\$15,958
14	William Miller	Village of Beverly Hills	Mill and resurface 14 Mile Road, between Lahser and Evergreen	\$1,200,000	\$25,567
		City of Farmington	Reconstruction of Farmington Road from Grand River to Alta Loma Street	\$2,870,000	\$20,198
15	Adam L. Kochenderfer	City of Rochester	Reconstruction of Letica Road from Parkdale Avenue to Romeo Road	\$77,000	\$29,471
17	Yolanda S. Charles	City of Lathrup Village	Reconstruction of E. California	\$523,750	\$21,733
18	Charlie Cavell	City of Ferndale	Reconstruction of E. Cambourne (Woodward to Paxton)	\$799,876	\$56,733
		City of Hazel Park	Reconstruction of Woodward Heights Boulevard (Harding to Hughes)	\$118,838	\$53,778
		City of Huntington Woods	Maintenance of 11 Mile Road and Coolidge Road	\$58,910	\$14,172
19	David T. Woodward	City of Berkley	Reconstruction on sections of Kenmore Road and Cornwall Road between 12 Mile Road and Webster Road	\$1,000,000	\$39,137
20	Gary R. McGillivray	City of Madison Heights	Sectional Concrete Repair on Mandoline Avenue (Alger to Townley)	\$227,329	\$87,294
		City of Pleasant Ridge	Deteriorating joints and concrete sections will be replaced (Oakland Park and Elm Park)	\$30,000	\$9,326

Communities represented by more than one commissioner and their projects are as follows:

District(s)	Commissioner(s)	Community	Project	Estimated Project Cost	County Contribution
1 11	Michael J. Gingell Thomas Kuhn	City of Auburn Hills	Reconstruction of Corporate Drive	\$820,000	\$90,128

21 13 14	Janet Jackson Marcia Gershenson William Miller	City of Farmington Hills	Concrete slab repair and rehabilitation of the City's Industrial Areas/Parks as well as Halsted Road, Freedom Road, Folsom Road, Drake Road, Farmington Road, Hills Tech Drive, 13 Mile Road, 11 Mile Road and 9 Mile Road	\$400,000	\$196,588
17 18	Yolanda S. Charles Charlie Cavell	City of Oak Park	Pavement rehabilitation of 9 Mile Road (Cloverlawn Avenue to Pinecrest Avenue)	\$1,650,000	\$69,871
15 11	Adam L. Kochenderfer Thomas Kuhn	City of Rochester Hills	Concrete replacement on local roads	\$2,141,913	\$127,349
19 16 20	David T. Woodward Penny Luebs Gary R. McGillivray	City of Royal Oak	Resurfacing Improvements on Delemere Boulevard between Normandy Road and 14 Mile Road	\$661,551	\$207,802
17 21	Yolanda S. Charles Janet Jackson	City of Southfield	Pavement rehabilitation of Northwestern Service Drive (Telegraph Road to Bell Road)	\$2,087,056	\$195,473
16 20 11	Penny Luebs Gary R. McGillivray Thomas Kuhn	City of Troy	Concrete slab replacement on New King Drive, from Corporate to Crooks Road	\$650,000	\$207,095

The LRIP has driven an estimated \$128 million investment in local roads across the county since 2016. 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.

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