

NEWS RELEASE

Commissioner Moss successfully secures county funds to improve, repair Bloomfield Hills roads

July 8, 2021, OAKLAND COUNTY, MI. – On June 17, 2021, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution sponsored by Commissioner **Chuck Moss** (R-Birmingham) securing \$15,767 for Bloomfield Hills through the county's Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP). These funds will be used to help with road maintenance requirements and other road repairs. Bloomfield Hills plans to use the funds to help with gravel road removal with asphalt replacement on Pembroke Drive.

"The improvements these funds will assist with are a great example of how the county can work with our communities to make our region a better place to live and do business," Moss said.

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, the LRIP has driven an estimated \$108 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.

"The City of Bloomfield Hills is pleased to participate in the Board's Local Road Improvement Program this year," David Hendrickson, Bloomfield Hills city manager, said. "This year's grant will have a wonderful impact on our infrastructure with the city's matching contribution and existing funds allocated to road improvement."

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 Moss represents the 12th county commission district, which includes the cities of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, as well as a portion of Bloomfield Township. He can be reached at 248-642-1820 or via email to mosscc@oakgov.com.

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