## GEDDES ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)

**Purpose:** To inform residents, area motorists, and other project stakeholders of the scope of the upcoming Geddes Road construction project and to address general concerns.

When will construction start / be completed? Construction is scheduled to begin on Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> and the road will close to through traffic. The project is scheduled for completion by mid-September. To stay informed of the project's status, you can sign up for email updates by visiting: http://www.wcroads.org/wcrc-project/geddes-road-3/

Will the new roadway differ from the existing one? Geddes Road will be pulverized/milled and resurfaced between LeForge Road and Prospect Road. Pulverizing involves breaking up existing asphalt pavement, mixing it with the aggregate base below, and recycling it to make a new road base. After establishing the new road base, crews will pave two layers of new asphalt pavement. The contractor will install rumble strips on the center line of Geddes Road as a safety feature. In addition to resurfacing the road, the contractor will replace a concrete culvert on Geddes Road at the Snidecar Drain just east of LeForge Road.

Who is the Contractor and how is this project being funded? The Contractor for the road resurfacing is Cadillac Asphalt and this portion of the project is funded by the County road millage. The Contractor replacing the concrete culvert on Geddes Road at the Snidecar Drain is Florence Cement Company and that portion of the project is funded using federal safety funds.

**Will traffic be maintained during construction?** Geddes Road will be closed to through traffic between LeForge Road and Prospect Road. Traffic will be detoured using LeForge Road, Clark Road, and Prospect Road. Local traffic to and from adjacent properties and roadways located within the closed section of Geddes Road will be maintained.



## GEDDES ROAD & RIDGE ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS (ROUNDABOUT) CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)

What will be the hours of construction? Hours are generally established by the contractor, based on the project schedule. It is common for contractor crews to work Monday through Saturday, roughly 10-12 hours per day.

Will area utilities be affected? The Geddes Road concrete culvert installation at the Snidecar Drain, just east of LeForge Road, required the relocation of several of the existing utilities. WCRC has coordinated these utility relocations with DTE Electric, DTE Gas, Comcast (cable) and AT&T (telephone). DTE Gas is still working to relocate a 24" gas main and this work is being closely coordinated with the road construction project. The contractor is responsible for protecting utilities and for contacting utility owners in the event a utility is impacted by the construction activities.

How will trash pickup and mail delivery be affected? Arrangements will be made to ensure that the contractor accommodates garbage/recycling services and mail delivery are to be maintained.

**Will there be provisions for residents with special needs?** For special needs, please contact Matt MacDonell at (734) 327-6688 or email <a href="macdonellm@wcroads.org">macdonellm@wcroads.org</a>.

Can property owners get additional work done by contractor for the project? The contractor and any subcontractors are prohibited from performing any private work within the project area until the work governed by the WCRC contract is completed.

**Safety:** Safety is the most important aspect of the project. Please be mindful of the equipment, trucks, and personnel on the site. Please be attentive to all signs. During the placement of the hot asphalt, please keep clear of the area. Severe burns are possible from contact with hot asphalt.

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