Cavanaugh Lake Road Bridge Replacement

Project Overview

During this project the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC) and its contractor will:

- Remove the existing weight-restricted bridge over Mill Creek between Deerfield Court and Campolina Road in Sylvan Township
- Construct a new aluminum arch culvert
- Construct approximately 100 feet of concrete pavement

Project Timeline

Road construction will begin in early December 2019. WCRC’s goal is to complete the road and bridge project in February 2020, weather pending.

Cavanaugh Lake Road will be closed to thru traffic between Deerfield Court and Campolina Road in Sylvan Township.

No traffic will be allowed to cross the bridge once the work has started.

Contact Information

- Visit the project webpage and sign-up for email updates at wcroads.org/wcrc-project/cavanaugh-lake-road-culvert/
- Contact Nate Murphy, project manager, (734) 327-6647, murphyn@wcroads.org
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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How is this project funded?

A: Funding for the bridge project is coming from the following sources:

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Q: What are the limits of construction?

A: To accommodate the work, Cavanaugh Lake Road will be closed between Deerfield Ct and Campolina Rd in Sylvan Township.

Q: When will construction begin/be completed?

A: Construction is expected to begin early December 2019. WCRC’s goal is to complete both the bridge project in February 2020, weather pending.

WCRC scheduled this project in the winter of 2019/2020 to take advantage of better contractor pricing and to make sure the project was completed before the planned 2020 resurfacing work on Old US-12 between M-53 and Kernwood Drive in Chelsea.

Q: Do you plan to resurface Cavanaugh Lake Road during this project?

A: Yes, but only a small section of road near the bridge will be resurfaced.

Due to funding limitations, this project is focused on the replacement of this aging, weight-restricted bridge. Approximately 100 feet of new concrete pavement will be placed during this project, covering the bridge and bridge approaches.

Q: Will I have access to my property during construction?

A: Yes. Access will always be maintained for residents or property owners who live or work within the construction area.

However, no traffic will be allowed to cross the bridge once that work has started.
Q: Will Cavanaugh Lake Road be open to thru traffic during construction?

A: No. When construction work begins in early December 2019, Cavanaugh Lake Road will be closed to thru-traffic. Motorists will be required to follow the posted detour or seek an alternate route.

Property owners and residents who live within the project area will be provided access by the contractor, however no traffic will be able to cross the bridge.

Q: Have you noticed local emergency responders about this closure?

A: Yes. Representatives from the Chelsea Area Fire Authority attended the public meeting on November 14. WCRC staff discussed the location of the closure with the representatives, and the routing related to emergency response.

Q: Will area utilities be affected?

A: No. Relocation of known utilities were completed before the bridge project began.

Recent work along Cavanaugh Lake Road was related to Sylvan Township’s relocation of a water main utility that conflicted with the new bridge.

Q: What will happen with mail delivery and trash pickup?

A: Mail delivery and garbage collection for residents and property owners who live within the project limits shall be maintained throughout the duration of the project.

Q: Will my lawn be restored once construction is completed?

A: Yes, the contractor will be responsible to grow grass wherever the ground has been disturbed as part of the project.