Textile Road and Woodland Drive Roundabout

Project Overview

During this project the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC), in partnership with the City of Saline will:

- Construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Textile Road and Woodland Drive in Pittsfield Township on the border with the City of Saline
- Install pedestrian ramps at crossings
- Improve drainage by constructing curb and gutter along the intersection
- Resurface the road approaches leading to the intersection
- Install street lighting to illuminate the intersection

Project Timeline

Tree removals will occur between October 2019 and March 2020.

Roundabout construction will take place between June and August 2020, during Saline Schools’ summer break.

During construction, the intersection will be closed to all traffic and a detour will be posted. The project is expected to take approximately 8 weeks to complete.

Contact Information

- Questions concerning the project should be directed to:
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- Project webpage: wcroads.org/wcrc-project/textile-road-roundabout/
- Sign-up for project updates online: wcroads.org/residents/subscribe-to-road-updates/
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are the limits of construction?

A: Approximately 500 feet in each direction from the center of the intersection of Textile Road and Woodland Road in Pittsfield Township on the border with the City of Saline.

Q: What will the detour be for this project?

A: The posted detour will utilize Maple Road to Ellsworth Road to Lohr Road.

Q: What is the estimated cost of construction for the project?

A: $630,000

Q: How is construction of this project funded?

A: WCRC received a grant from the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) to install a roundabout at this intersection. This grant will cover 90% of construction costs. The City of Saline and the Washtenaw County Road Commission are also contributing funds to complete this project.

Q: Why are you installing a roundabout at this intersection?

A: Unfortunately, this intersection has a history of serious crashes and WCRC believes a roundabout will improve the safety at this intersection.

Statistically, roundabouts are the preferred solution in many cases because:

- Roundabouts slow down traffic, reducing the severity of crashes and allowing safer entries onto the roadway
- Roundabouts move traffic more efficiently, reducing congestion and helping drivers get to their destinations faster

Q: When will construction begin/be completed?

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Q: Will people have access to the Saline Recreation Center and Tefft Park during construction?

A: Yes, while the intersection of Textile and Woodland will be closed to all traffic, people can still access the Saline Recreation Center and Tefft Park using Woodland Drive.
Q: Will area utilities be affected?
   A: Yes, WCRC is working with utilities located near the intersection to coordinate relocations.

Q: Will trees be removed as part of the construction project?
   A: Yes, a small number of trees of various sizes near the intersection will be removed sometime between October 2019 and March 2020.

Q: What will happen with mailboxes and mail delivery?
   A: Mail service will not be affected with this project. Mail delivery will continue as normal.

Q: Will accommodations be provided for school bus pickup during construction?
   A: No, WCRC does not plan to close the intersection until after Saline Schools have closed for the summer break. The goal is re-open the road before school starts again in the fall.

Q: How will trash pickup be affected?
   A: Trash pickup should not be affected by this project. Like all vehicles, trash trucks will be required to use the detour or find an alternate route during the closure.

Q: Will my lawn be restored once construction is completed?
   A: Yes, if your lawn is disturbed by this work, it will be restored. All areas disturbed by the project will be restored by WCRC’s contractor.