



Ann Arbor-Saline Road Improvements

Project Overview

Here's a summary of the planned improvements:

- **Ann Arbor-Saline Road at Wagner Road Intersection**
 - Reconstruct the intersection to include concrete pavement, drainage improvements, and dedicated turn lanes, and install a traffic signal to optimize traffic movements. The intersection will be closed for approximately three months during this project.

- **Ann Arbor-Saline Road at Pleasant Lake Road Intersection**
 - Upgrade the existing traffic signal to include left turn protection signalization (flashing yellow to green arrow) and signal timing optimization. This intersection will remain open to traffic during construction but there will be intermittent lane restrictions.

- **Ann Arbor-Saline Road Concrete Repairs**
 - Replace existing damaged concrete overlay with full-depth concrete pavement in various locations between Oak Valley Drive and the I-94 ramps. This road will be closed to traffic in two phases between intersections.

Project Timeline

The work is expected to take place later in the 2019 construction season or early in the 2020 construction season.

Contact Information

- Questions concerning the project should be directed to:
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- Project web pages: <https://www.wcroads.org/road-work-construction/projects/>

- Sign-up for project updates online: [wcroads.org/residents/subscribe-to-road-updates/](https://www.wcroads.org/residents/subscribe-to-road-updates/)



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are the limits of construction?

A: For the intersection of Ann Arbor-Saline Road at Wagner Road, the work will extend approximately 800 feet south, 600 feet north and 500 feet east of the intersection.

For the intersection of Ann Arbor-Saline Road at Pleasant Lake Road, the work will be limited to the traffic signal.

For the concrete repairs on Ann Arbor-Saline Road in Pittsfield Township, the work will occur between Oak Valley Drive and the I-94 Ramps.

Q: How is construction of this project funded?

A: This project is locally funded with Michigan Transportation Funds.

Q: When will construction begin/be completed?

A: The contractor will have flexibility in scheduling. The work is expected to take place later in the 2019 construction season or early in the 2020 construction season.

Q: At the intersection of Ann Arbor-Saline Road and Wagner Road, why are you putting in a traffic signal instead of a roundabout?

A: The WCRC initially proposed a roundabout at this intersection. However, the roundabout caused greater right-of-way impacts, was more expensive, and caused some issues with truck movements due to the "Y" geometry of the intersection. The WCRC feels that the traffic signal will provide efficient movement of vehicles and will be a vast improvement over the current condition.

Q: Will residents have access to properties inside of the project limits during construction?

A: Yes. All individuals who live or work within the construction area will be provided access to their property by the contractor during construction. All other traffic will be required to follow posted detour routes or seek an alternative route during road closures.

Q: Will customers have access to businesses along Ann-Arbor Saline Road during construction?

A: Yes. All businesses will remain open and will be accessible through posted detours. The intersections of Oak Valley Drive/Ann Arbor-Saline Road and Waters Road/Lohr Road/Ann Arbor-Saline Road will remain open throughout construction.



Q: Will I still be able to use public transportation during construction?

A: Yes. There are no bus stops located along Ann Arbor-Saline Road within the closure area. WCRC will coordinate with TheRide so they can notify passengers of any potential impacts to their schedule/service due to the posted detours.

Q: Will the intersection of Ann Arbor-Saline Road and Wagner Road be closed at the same time the concrete repairs are being completed on Ann Arbor-Saline Road?

A: No. There is a restriction in the contract stating the contractor cannot have the roads closed at the same time.

Q: Will area utilities be affected?

A: Potentially, WCRC is working with utilities located near the project to coordinate relocations, if necessary.

Q: Will trees be removed as part of the construction project?

A: Yes, a small number of trees of various sizes near the intersection of Ann Arbor-Saline Road and Wagner Road will need to be removed to accommodate the widening of the road and the drainage improvements.

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

A: Mail delivery and garbage collection for residents and property owners 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.