

Intersection of Ann Arbor-Saline Road and Wagner Road

Project Overview

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

- Reconstruct the intersection of Ann Arbor-Saline Road and Wagner Road to include concrete pavement, drainage improvements and dedicated turn lanes
- Install a traffic signal to optimize traffic movements

Project Timeline

The work is expected to take place in the spring of 2020. The intersection will be closed for approximately 3 months during this work.

Contact Information

- Questions concerning the project should be directed to Michele Ford, civil engineer, phone: (734) 327-6652, fordm@wcroads.org
- Project web page: wcroads.org/wcrc-project/ann-arbor-saline-and-wagner-intersection/

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are the limits of construction?

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

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: Tree removals will take place in February and construction is expected to begin the spring of 2020. The intersection will be closed for approximately 3 months during construction.



Q: Why are you installing a traffic signal instead of a roundabout?

A: 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. 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 near the work zone during construction?

A: Yes. All businesses will remain open and will be accessible through posted detours.

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, approximately 25 trees of various sizes near the intersection of Ann Arbor-Saline Road and Wagner Road will be removed in February 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.