

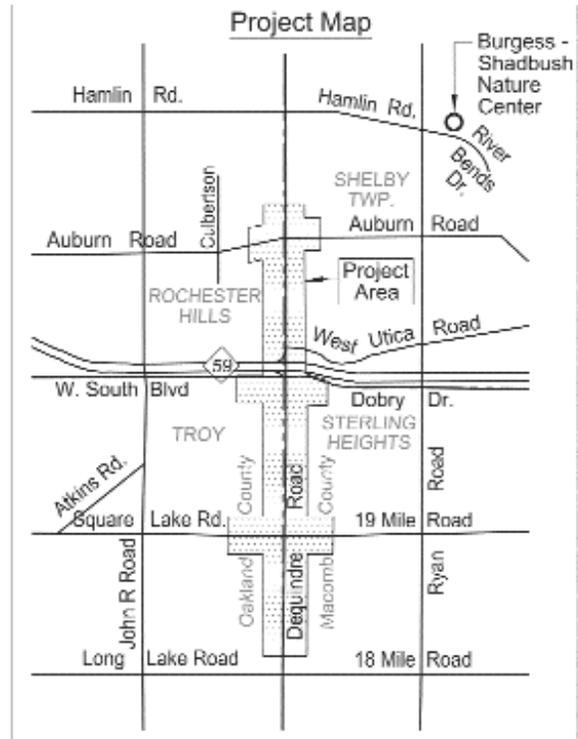
# PUBLIC HEARING ON DEQUINDRE ROAD WIDENING PLAN, LONG LAKE TO AUBURN, WILL BE JULY 9

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in cooperation with the Macomb County Department of Roads, Shelby Township and the cities of Sterling Heights, Troy and Rochester Hills, will hold a public hearing July 9 to receive input on the preferred alternative for widening Dequindre Road from north of Long Lake Road to north of Auburn Road on the Troy/Sterling Heights and Rochester Hills/Shelby Township borders.

The preferred alternative was identified through an extensive federal Environmental Assessment (EA) process that involved reviewing the benefits and impacts of several alternative designs.

The hearing will be open-house format, with no formal presentation. The EA will be available for review, and staff will be on hand to answer questions. A court reporter will be on hand to record comments.

The EA calls for this section of Dequindre to be reconstructed and widened from two lanes to five beginning in approximately 2016.



## **HEARING DETAILS**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 9, 4-7 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center  
4101 River Bends Dr.  
Shelby Twp., MI 48317 (see map)

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has completed a first review of the EA for the project and authorized its release for public review and comment. The FHWA will conduct a second review after receiving public input. In addition to the hearing, the EA is also available at:

▶ The RCOC Website: [www.rcocweb.org](http://www.rcocweb.org) (click on the "About Us" tab at the top of the homepage then select "Publications" from the pull-down menu; on the Publications page, scroll to the "Dequindre Road, Long Lake to Auburn" heading and select the EA link.

▶ The Macomb County Dept. of Roads Engineering Dept., 117 S. Groesbeck Highway, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

▶ The City of Rochester Hills Dept. of Public Services, 1000 Rochester Hills Dr., Rochester Hills, MI 48307

▶ The Shelby Township Planning & Zoning Dept., 52700

Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Twp., MI 48316

▶ The City of Sterling Heights Engineering Dept., 40555 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48311

▶ The City of Troy Engineering Dept., 500 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48084

▶ RCOC Planning & Environmental Concerns Dept., 31001 Lahser Rd., Beverly Hills, MI 48025

▶ RCOC Dept. of Customer Services, 2420 Pontiac Lake Rd., Waterford Twp., MI 48328

Anyone wishing to comment on the project but who cannot attend the hearing is welcome to provide written comments. They can be mailed to: *Road Commission for Oakland County, Planning & Environmental Concerns Dept., 31001 Lahser Rd., Beverly Hills, MI 48025*

## **NEED FOR & PURPOSE OF IMPROVEMENTS**

RCOC believes widening this section of Dequindre Road is needed for the following reasons:

- To enhance traffic flow
- To improve safety by addressing correctable crash patterns
- To improve pavement condition
- To address the mobility needs of the community

**For more information:**

**Call RCOC's Department of Customer Services at (877) 858-4804 or send us an e-mail via the RCOC Web site, [www.rcocweb.org](http://www.rcocweb.org).**