ROAD COMMISSION for OAKLAND COUNTY

October 2026

Public info meeting will be Nov. 10 for 2028 roundabouts project on Richardson Road

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with Commerce Twp., will conduct a public information meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2026, to share information about the planned 2028 safety-enhancement project to construct roundabouts at the Richardson Road/Martin Road and Richardson Road/Union Lake Road intersections, the widening of Union Lake Road between Woodspur Dr. and Richardson Road and improvements to both Richardson and Martin roads.

Meeting details

- The meeting will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2026, at the Commerce Township Hall, 2009 Township Drive, Commerce Township, MI 48390.
- The meeting will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and will be open-house format. There will not be a formal presentation, but anyone interested can show up at any time during the meeting to review project plans and talk with RCOC staff.

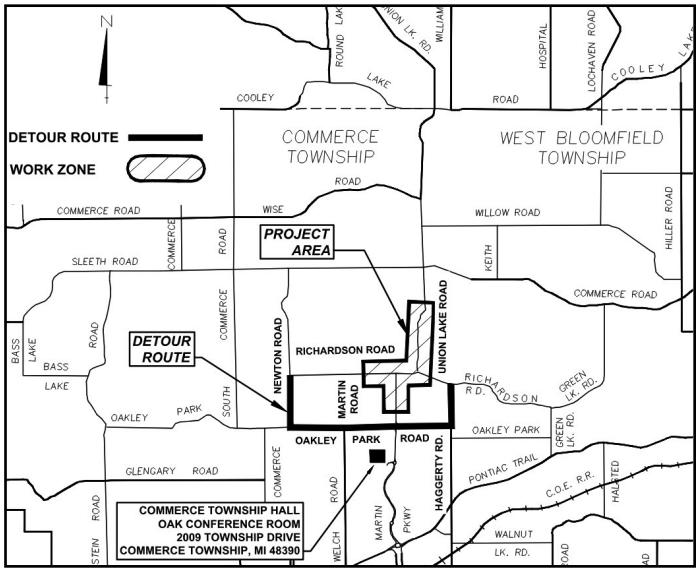
Project details

This project involves:

- The construction of roundabouts at the intersections of Richardson and Martin roads and Richardson and Union Lake roads.
- Repaving, improving drainage, adding a center left-turn lane and a southbound through lane on Martin from Richardson Road to 1,900 feet south of Richardson (to south of Boulder Court).
- Reconstructing, repaving & minor drainage improvements of Richardson Road from 500 feet west of Martin Road to 200 feet east of Union Lake Road.
- Widening Union Lake Road to include a center left-turn lane and two northbound lanes from Richardson to 600 feet north of Woodspur Dr.

Schedule & impact on traffic

Utility relocation and tree removal is proposed to take place in mid-to-late 2027. Road construction is proposed to take place between spring and fall 2028.



During the construction of the Richardson/Union Lake roundabout, north/south traffic along the Union Lake/Haggerty corridor will be maintained via either Richardson to Martin to Oakley Park and back to Haggerty and vice versa or via Richardson to Haggerty and vice versa. While the roundabout is constructed at the Richardson/Martin intersection, the intersection will be closed, and the detour route will be Richardson to Newton to Oakley Park to Haggerty and back to Richardson and vice versa.

Timing of the closures will be announced closer to the construction phase. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Project cost and funding

The project is expected to cost approximately $10 million, with the majority of the cost paid for with federal funds. There will also be contributions from RCOC, Commerce Township and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

If you wish to attend the meeting and require special accommodations in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or federal Title VI, including those requiring language assistance, RCOC will provide such services free of charge with at least seven business days' notice. Please contact the RCOC Engineering Department at 248-645-2000, ext. 2265 to submit your request.

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