

Fenton Road Widening Frequently Asked Questions

Why is Fenton Road being widened?

There is a much higher crash rate on Fenton road in the project area than on other 2 lane primary roads. The crash rate is over 10% higher for rear end crashes. Part of the reason for this is the amount of traffic making turns within the corridor. An additional center lane will provide significant crash reductions and this will also provide some limited relief to the roadway level of service now and in the future.

Where is the widening going to occur?

The road will be widened from 2 to 3 lanes from the north city limits of the City of Fenton north to Butcher Road.

Will I lose any of my land on Fenton Road?

No. All construction will take place within the existing right of way controlled by the Genesee County Road Commission with the exception of several small areas where easements will be acquired. Because the road will be wider, it will appear to extend into some front yards, but this land is part of the road right of way under the Road Commission jurisdiction.

Are there any wetlands or floodplains being impacted?

No. Great care was taken to design the new road to avoid almost all wetlands and floodplains. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment will be reviewing a wetland permit for all wetlands near the project area.

When will construction take place?

The road will be constructed in phases. This schedule is subject to easement acquisition, DNR-E permit approval, MDOT review, approval & advertising.

Due to the proposed City of Fenton Leroy Street rehabilitation project scheduled for 2012 the Road Commission has had to change our construction schedule to 2012 in order to coordinate our project with the City of Fenton. The project will still be constructed in 4 different phases throughout the 2012 construction season. Please check back to this web site for any changes or more detailed schedule information.

Will I have access to my driveway?

Reasonable access to all driveways will be given. Property owners will be notified of driveway closure if necessary for a short period of time.

Will I have access to my mailbox?

During each phase of construction temporary gang mail boxes will be located outside of the construction area. Original mail boxes will be left in front of each residence and installed at the end of construction. Permanent boxes must follow mail regulations.

Will my sprinkler system be touched?

Any sprinkler within the road right of way is subject to destruction during construction. It is recommended that any private sprinkler within the right of way be removed and capped at the right of way line during construction. Any relocation or repair is the responsibility of the land owner.

Will the road be closed?

No. The road will be limited to local traffic at various times and in various locations according to the construction schedule. A detour route will be established for through traffic.

How do I stay involved?

Genesee County Road Commission website: www.gcrc.org/fentonroad.html

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