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Public Meeting/Open House/Input Session - Van Slyke Road Rehabilitation

and 4-to-3 lane reconfiguration.

Flint, Michigan. ---

The Genesee County Road Commission has announced that a public meeting, open house and input session for the rehabilitation of Van Slyke Road from Maple Avenue to Bristol Road will be held on **December 12, 2019 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Flint Township Police Department meeting room**, located at 5200 Norko Drive, Flint, Michigan 48507. The purpose of the meeting is to share information and get public input regarding the proposed resurfacing of Van Slyke Road from a 4 lane to a 3 lane roadway. This reconfigured lane set-up will be two travel lanes in each direction, with a shared center-turn lane. The agenda will be an informal "Open House" with proposed maps, plans, costs and study reports available for public review. Comments from the public will be recorded. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The project is presently being designed. Actual construction is anticipated to begin in June 2020, with the goal of being completed by August 2020. The road will be open to thru traffic during construction with at least one lane open in each direction.

Reconstruction of this heavily traveled corridor is expected to cost over \$1,400,000. It is being funded primarily with Federal Surface Transportation Programming funds

administered through the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and the Genesee County Road Commission. This open house and input session complies with the intent of the Michigan Operations Manual D-121 for projects proposing to convert 4-to-3 lane roadways using Federal Aid transportation funds through the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

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