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WILLIAMSTON ROAD RECONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Dear Resident:

The Ingham County Road Commission is about to start construction on Williamston Road from Bismark Street to Haslett Road. In general, this project will consist of in-place recycling of the existing old asphalt pavement and new asphalt resurfacing. Construction work will begin mid- to late March and the project will be completed in late August.

In-place recycling is a relatively new technique that involves grinding the old pavement in-place and mixing in new oil binder to create a stabilized base out of existing materials. This saves removal, hauling, and virgin material cost. It also saves related impacts to the environment and depletion of virgin resources, while saving on construction time and motorist inconvenience. In addition, in-place recycling provides a more durable pavement for longer road life expectancy. This project will also include the creation of 4 foot paved shoulders for non-motorized use.

Traffic will be maintained with posted detours for through traffic for major grading and paving operations, and with flag control for short durations within isolated work areas. For the southern project segment, between Bismark Street and Sherwood Road, Williamston Road traffic will be detoured via East Church Street to Beeman Road to Sherwood Road. For the northern project segment, between Sherwood Road and Haslett Road, Williamston Road traffic will be detoured via Sherwood Road to Zimmer Road to Haslett Road.

C&D Hughes, Charlotte, Michigan is the contractor hired to perform the reconstruction work. The cost of this project was bid at \$1.4 million. Funding for the project comes from a combination of regular federal aid programs and "stimulus" funds, with 20 % local match.

The Road Commission will make every effort to minimize inconvenience to you and will have staff on site during all construction activities if questions or concerns arise. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation. If you have questions now, or during construction, please contact me at:

Mon. - Thurs. 6:30 am to 5:00 pm (517) 676-9722 ext. 318

Fri. - Sun. 6:30 am to 5:00 pm (517) 676-9655 ext. 318 (Please leave a message)

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