

EATON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

April 14, 2025

The Board of County Road Commissioners for Eaton County met in the Board Room of the Road Commission offices in Charlotte, Michigan on April 14, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. for a public hearing pursuant to Michigan Act 150, Public Acts 1976 of the State of Michigan. The purpose of the public hearing was to provide information and answer questions and hear public comments on the Nixon Road from Davis Highway to Mt. Hope Highway in Delta Charter Township and Windsor Charter Township project which includes road reconstruction, shoulder widening, minor ditching, county drain reconstruction, culvert replacements, muck subgrade treatment and surfacing using hot mix asphalt.

Members present: Commissioners Eldred, Lamoreaux, Green and Kendall

Members absent: Aitch-Guerrant

Others present: Mathew Hannahs, Engineer-Manager; Patricia Loosemore, Finance Director; Eric Morris, ENG.; and Julie Patterson

The meeting was called to order by Chair Eldred at 7:02 p.m.

The Chair inquired if there were additions or deletions to the agenda. Removal of 4. Correspondence. Motion by Lamoreaux and seconded by Kendall to approve the agenda with the removal of 4. Correspondence. Motion carried.

The Chair advised the reason for the public meeting: Proposed improvements to Nixon Road from Davis Highway to Mt. Hope Highway in Delta Charter Township and Windsor Charter Township. To receive questions and comments regarding the proposed construction project. He then turned the meeting over to the Engineer-Manager, Mathew Hannahs. The Engineer-Manager provided a brief overview of the Nixon Road project proposal plans. The project is scheduled for summer 2025 and will be completed in 2026. The Engineer-Manager introduced Eric Morris, from ENG. the company providing design and construction engineering for the project.

The meeting was then turned over for public comments. The Engineer-Manager requested that when asking a question or making a comment each person identifies themselves by stating their name and address.

Public Comments, questions and concerns received included the following:

- Question regarding ditches which are currently super deep. Will guardrail be put at these locations?
- Question regarding mailboxes.
- Question regarding bike lanes.
- Question regarding horse crossing signs.
- Questions regarding rumble strips/speed bumps.

The Engineer-Manager and Eric Morris fielded and answered the above comments, questions and concerns. Engineering staff continued to be available after the public hearing to meet with residents on an individual basis to answer detailed questions.

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There being no further questions or comments a motion was made by Green and seconded by Lamoreaux to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried.

Duane A. Eldred, Chairman

Patricia M. Loosemore, Clerk to the Board