

# US-24 (Telegraph Road) Corridor Improvements in Oakland County

## What Is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is investing approximately \$51 million in Oakland County to make extensive repairs to 16 miles of pavement on US-24 (Telegraph Road). The project limits are between 8 Mile Road and Orchard Lake Road in Southfield, Bingham Farms, Franklin and Bloomfield Township. The improvements are separated into three projects, with work beginning in late March and ending in December. These projects are designed to improve safety and promote economic vitality on this heavily traveled corridor.





## Project 1

MDOT will oversee a \$9 million investment to resurface northbound and southbound US-24 (Telegraph Road) between M-102 (8 Mile Road) and the I-696 interchange. During peak travel periods, two lanes will be open in each direction. During overnight hours and on some weekends, work will require only a single lane open in each direction. Included in this project are drainage, guardrail and sign upgrades.

## Project 2

MDOT will oversee a \$35 million investment to resurface northbound and southbound US-24 between I-696 and 12 Mile Road and reconstruction of both directions between 12 Mile Road and Long Lake Road. This portion of the project will be divided into separate phases, with work taking place between I-696 and Maple Road, and then between Maple Road and Long Lake Road. The different phases allow for median crossovers to be maintained during the project, which will allow traffic to access side streets and driveways in the opposite direction within a reasonable distance. Included in this project are the installation of a new drainage system, guardrail and sign upgrades, and the creation of continuous right-turn lanes into driveways and side streets. Some ramps at the US-24/M-10/I-696 interchange will be closed for paving and bridge work. Crews will maintain two lanes in each direction during peak travel periods, one lane in each direction during overnight hours and some weekends.



## Project 3

MDOT will oversee an \$7 million investment to reconstruct northbound US-24 from Square Lake Road to Orchard Lake Road. This project includes patching sections of pavement in poor condition on southbound US-24 from Orchard Lake Road to Square Lake Road, replacing drainage on the northbound side of US-24, and replacing approximately 1,000 feet of water main owned by Bloomfield Township. Crews will maintain two lanes in each direction during peak travel periods. Project 3 is funded by the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA).



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