



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SIBLEY ROAD PROJECT SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

Q. What is the Sibley Road Resurfacing Project?

A. This project will offer temporary repair to Sibley Road to relieve its poor driving conditions. Between the intersections of Sibley Rd./Dix-Toledo Rd. and Sibley Rd./Allen Rd., a layer of asphalt will be added to the 3 center lanes in order to create a new surface for drivers. Additionally, the entire section of Sibley Rd. east of Dix-Toledo to Brownstown Centre Road will have an asphalt overlay on all five driving lanes.

Q. What are the plans for Sibley Road in Brownstown Township?

A. Sibley Road was scheduled to be completely reconstructed during the 2015 construction season. Unfortunately, the money to be used for this project was part of the Federal Highway Fund, and the authorization for this Fund was delayed in Congress this summer, forcing the project into the 2016 construction season. A complete reconstruction of Sibley Road is scheduled to begin in Spring 2016, but as a temporary solution to help our drivers, Wayne County will implement the Sibley Road Resurfacing Project in September, 2015.

Q. What funds are being used for the resurfacing?

A. Wayne County will spend approximately \$130,000 of County Road Fund dollars toward the Sibley Road Resurfacing Project. The planned reconstruction of Sibley Rd., to occur in 2016, will be funded using \$1,694,000 Federal Highway Fund dollars and \$375,000 local matching dollars.

Q. Why are only 3 lanes being included in the project instead of all 5 lanes?

A. We were determined to find the most cost effective temporary relief for the road and deciding to resurface only 3 of the 5 lanes was a part of this strategy.

Q. Why is Wayne County spending money for a temporary solution?

A. The Sibley Road Resurfacing Project will cost only a fraction of the overall cost to properly rebuild the road. The layer of asphalt will allow the Wayne County Roads crews to spend less time and resources throughout the winter months maintaining the many, many potholes on Sibley Road, and will allow for a safer and smoother ride for drivers.

###