



DIGITAL DATELINE

“BUILD IT LIKE WE OWN IT”

ORION TOWNSHIP RECEIVES \$7 MILLION FOR GIDDINGS/SILVERBELL/BROWN ROAD REHABILITATION:



Orion Township, MI (December 28, 2023) – Orion Township has received \$7 million in Fiscal Year 2023 U.S. House Appropriations Committee Community Project Funding to go towards the Giddings/Silverbell/Brown Road rehabilitation project.

In April 2022, Orion Township submitted a \$7 million funding request to Congresswoman **Elissa Slotkin’s** Office as part of the FY 2023 Community Project Funding program. Of the over 90 applications submitted, the Giddings/Silverbell/Brown Road project was one of 15 selected by Congresswoman Slotkin to be recommended to the House Appropriations Committee for final funding consideration.


The U.S. House Appropriations Committee funded the full \$7 million request in the Fiscal Year 2023 Federal budget.

“We have been partnering with the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) and the City of Auburn Hills for several years now seeking the necessary funding to fix the roads along this significant corridor,” said Supervisor **Chris Barnett**. “With the \$7 million awarded through the Community Project Funding program, we now have over \$12 million in funding dedicated for this project, which RCOC has slated for construction in 2024.”

The Giddings/Silverbell/Brown Road project is the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the 2.6 miles of the Giddings/Silverbell/Brown Road corridor surrounding the GM Orion Assembly Plant. The roads along this corridor are well past their service life and will be completely removed and replaced with pavement and sub-base, along with most drainage sewer structures (curb, gutter, drains, catch basins). The five-lane road will be designed to withstand the weight of 3,000 commercial trucks and over 18,000 vehicles per day. In addition, signals and pedestrian crosswalks will be updated and 18,275 feet of new safety path will be constructed.



January Body Shop Purple Pineapple Awards







Would you like to help the Oakland County Animal Shelter?

Donation drop boxes will be at the gates now through February

Items in need:
 BLANKETS
 TOWELS
 (no smaller than hand towels)
 SHEETS
 DOG/CAT FOOD
 LEASHES

Thank you for all your support!

Hello Orion Team!

It is that time of the year where our care is needed in the Animal Shelter for all the fur Babies.

For those of you who received new towels and blankets for Christmas, please consider donating your blankets and towels that you are getting rid of to the animal shelter (it is used for the animals bedding)

We will also be collecting food for the animals

I am hoping to have the boxes at the gates so feel free to bring in items for the animals now through **Feb. 22, 2023**

The animals say **THANK YOU!!!!**

ANDRETTI AND GM JOIN FORCES IN BID TO PUT CADILLAC ON F1 GRID



ANDRETTI



CADILLAC

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THE WINTER BLUES

SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER

Seasonal affective disorder is a type of depression related to the change in seasons. In most cases, it begins in the fall and goes through the winter months.

Symptoms of the Winter Blues include:

- Oversleeping
- Appetite changes, increased craving for foods high in carbohydrates
- Weight gain
- Tiredness or low energy

Treatments may include:

- Phototherapy (light therapy)
- Psychotherapy
- Medications

What you can do:

- Recognize it is ok to experience depression
- Get plenty of exercise
- Get outside in the daylight when possible
- Seek medical advice

WORKfit

Exact causes are unknown, but research suggests:

- Reduced levels of sunlight in fall and winter may disrupt your body’s internal clock and lead to feelings of depression.
- Serotonin is a neurotransmitter that affects mood. Reduced sunlight can cause a drop in serotonin and trigger depression.
- Seasonal changes disrupt the body’s level of melatonin, which plays a role in sleep patterns and mood.

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