



BECK ROAD ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Public Hearing Invitation

The cities of Novi and Wixom prepared an environmental assessment (EA) and preferred alternative (PA) for the proposed Beck Road Corridor Improvement Project which will enhance and widen a 5.3-mile segment of Beck Road in Oakland County, Michigan. The proposed project will widen Beck Road to a four-lane boulevard from south of 9 Mile Road to 11 Mile Road and widen the roadway to a five-lane configuration from 11 Mile Road to Pontiac Trail. These improvements will address operational and safety needs in this growing area.

The EA document is now open for review and comment at www.becktothefuture.org. Comments can be submitted online or by mail to Mr. Tim Sikma at 49045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, MI 48393. Comments must be postmarked by May 28, 2025.

Additionally, public input is being sought regarding a proposed *de minimis* impact to Bosco Fields under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act, due to the acquisition of approximately 0.99 acres of right-of-way (ROW) along Beck Road for roadway widening. The affected area is an undeveloped grassy strip with a sidewalk, not used for active recreation, which will be slightly shifted and incorporated into the new ROW. Access to Bosco Fields will be maintained during construction.

A Public Hearing is scheduled for the Project.

The information can be found below:

Wednesday, May 14 from 5 – 7 p.m.

**Wixom City Hall
49045 Pontiac Trail
Wixom, MI 48393**

Attendees who require mobility, visual, hearing, written or other assistance for effective participation should contact Crystal Opalko at 248-624-0865 or copalko@wixomgov.org, preferably at least five business days prior to the scheduled meeting. Requests made after this timeframe will be evaluated and honored to the extent possible.



To provide formal comments, you can choose to:

Speak publicly at the end of the presentation

The presentation will start 15 minutes after the session begins. Please follow the instructions at the presentation to fill in a speaker ID and hand it over to a staff member at the beginning of the presentation. You will be called during the formal comment period to provide comments.

Speak privately to a court reporter

Instead of speaking publicly, you can give verbal comment to a court reporter in private outside of the presentation timeframe. Talk to a court reporter, or ask for a staff member if you need help with this arrangement.

Write down your comments on the comment form

Paper comment forms are available at the hearing. Ask for a staff member if you would like to provide written comments. Submit your comment to staff members at the hearing, or mail them. Contact information is available on the form.

All formal comments will be recorded for project purposes.

Visit Becktothefuture.org/environmental-assessment to provide formal comments online.

Project Materials available at the hearing:

Board Display You can view the displays to learn about the project background and EA processes.

Preferred Alternative Roll Plot You can view the detailed design draft of the preferred alternative.

EA Document Available upon request. Please ask a staff member for a physical EA document for review at the hearing session, or visit the project website to review the digital version online.