



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2018-0514

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Allan E. Schneck, P.E., Department of Public Services Director

DATE: November 12, 2018

SUBJECT: Hamlin Road, Old Adams Road and Forester Road Jurisdiction Transfer

REQUEST:

The Department of Public Services requests that City Council approve the attached agreement transferring jurisdiction of Old Adams Road and a portion of Hamlin Road and a portion of Forester Ave. from the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Oakland to the City of Rochester Hills and authorizes the Mayor to sign the agreement on behalf of the City.

BACKGROUND:

In 2004 through 2005, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) in coordination with the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) undertook the reconstruction of the M-59 and Adams Rd interchange. This interchange project realigned Adams Rd providing a contiguous Adams Rd alignment and new on & off ramp configurations. When the project was completed, the intent was to convey Hamlin Rd to Rochester Hills but an unresolved right of way issue prevented said conveyance. The right-of way issue has since been resolved and now is the time for conveyance.

When revisiting the conveyance of Hamlin Road, the RCOC inquired about our interest in Old Adams Road and Forester Road. In reviewing Old Adams Road and Forester Road in relation to their connectivity to Hamlin Road as well as future development along said roads, conveyance of Old Adams Road and Forester Road is consistent with other similar roads under our jurisdiction.

Rochester Hills would receive major road Act 51 funding for any transferred lengths of Hamlin Road, Old Adams Road and Forester Road but would also be tasked with maintenance, replacement and liability associated with a transferred roadway segment.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Public Services recommends that City Council approve the attached agreement prepared by the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) for the jurisdictional transfer of Hamlin Road, Old Adams Road and Forester Road.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		