



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2017 - 0560

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

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

**DATE:** December 4, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Auburn Road Jurisdiction Transfer City File Number E16-015

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**REQUEST:**

The Department of Public Services requests that City Council review the attached draft document prepared by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for the jurisdictional transfer of Auburn Road between Rochester and Dequindre Roads and provide direction to staff on how the City should respond.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City Departments of Public Services and Planning and Economic Development continue to work on the proposed Auburn Road corridor improvement project between Culbertson and Dequindre. One of the items related to this project is whether the City wants to take ownership of Auburn Road between Culbertson and Dequindre. Owning this section of Auburn Road would remove MDOT review, permitting and oversight of the roadway improvement project. Rochester Hills would receive major road Act 51 funding for any transferred lengths of Auburn Road but would also be tasked with maintenance, replacement and liability associated with a transferred roadway segment.

The City met with the MDOT and initially requested that MDOT consider transferring ownership limits along Auburn between Culbertson and Dequindre (attached letter dated October 24, 2017 to Sandra Montes). MDOT responded that they would prefer to transfer ownership between Rochester and Dequindre and would contribute \$300,000.00 towards the roadway improvement project. The MDOT reply from Ms. Montes is further explained on the three attached draft document for Council's review.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Public Services recommends that City Council review the attached information regarding the MDOT proposal to transfer jurisdiction of Auburn Road from the MDOT to Rochester Hills and determine whether to proceed with an ownership transfer option.

Attachment(s): Letter to Sandra Montes with MDOT dated October 24, 2017  
AuburnRoadJurisdictionalTransferMDOTtoRochesterHills.pdf  
Letter to Paul Davis City of Rochester Hills 11.17.pdf  
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