



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2008-0211

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Roger H. Rousse, Director of Public Service

DATE: April 29, 2008

SUBJECT: Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) to Remove Traffic Signal on Westbound Hamlin Road at Crossover located East of "Old" Adams Road and West of Rookery Drive

REQUEST:

City Council is requested to concur with the removal of an existing Traffic Signal #813 for WB Hamlin Road and crossover located east of "Old" Adams Rd and approximately 225 feet west of Rookery Dr by authorizing the Clerk to execute a certified resolution for Road Commission for Oakland County and the City of Rochester Hills.

BACKGROUND:

When the Adams Road relocation project was opened to traffic in November of 2006 the Traffic Signal #813 was locked into the flash mode of operation. This was done based on the assumption that traffic volumes on "Old" Adams Road would be limited to a light volume of local traffic. Therefore, this crossover used predominantly for the propose of making the indirect left turn from northbound "Old" Adams Road to westbound Hamlin Road would no longer need to be signalized.

Since then, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has recently taken bids on a project to remove the bridge on "Old" Adams Road over M-59 and construct a cul-de-sac on either side, further reducing the volume of traffic that would use this crossover. This is scheduled for completion at the end of June.

On January 4, 2008 signs were installed at the location in accordance with the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MMUTCD), Section 4B.02 Basis of Installation or Removal of Traffic Control Signals. These signs were installed to inform the public of the removal study and to give them the opportunity to make comments. As of March 28, 2008 the Road Commission has not received any comments or requests to keep the signal. Road Commission for Oakland County completed their study and determined that the signal is no longer warranted and will like to remove it. The new traffic control at the intersection will be a stop sign for the crossover traffic and free flow for Hamlin Road.

The Road Commission for Oakland County is asking for concurrence from the City of Rochester Hills by way of a certified resolution approved by the Mayor and City Council in support of the removal. The Road Commission for Oakland County will pay all cost associated with the removal of the traffic signal and no cost shall be assessed to the City of Rochester Hills.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Rochester Hills City Council concur with the removal of an existing Traffic Signal #813 for WB Hamlin Road and crossover located east of “Old” Adams Rd and approximately 225 feet west of Rookery Dr by authorize the Clerk to execute a certified resolution for Road Commission for Oakland County and the City of Rochester Hills.

RESOLUTION

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		