



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

**1000 Rochester Hills Dr.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
248.656.4630
www.rochesterhills.org**

Legislative File No: 2010-0192 V1

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Ed Anzek Director, Planning and Economic Development, 2573
DATE: April 23, 2010
SUBJECT: Rochester Road Access Management Study

REQUEST:

Representatives from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) and City Staff are requesting the opportunity to present the Rochester Road Access Management project.

BACKGROUND:

The City is proposing to partner with SEMCOG, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), the Road Commission of Oakland County (RCOC), Oakland County Planning, and the communities of Rochester, Troy, Clawson and Royal Oak to conduct the study. The project will evaluate Rochester Road from Crooks Road in Royal Oak to Meade Road at the City's northern boundary.

The object of the project is to evaluate the corridor and develop a long term plan to improve existing and future access, curb cuts, to the road. The project is being funded through SEMCOG; the total cost is between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Members from each community and agency will participate on a steering committee guiding the project. A request for proposals was sent out by SEMCOG, and responses were evaluated and scored by all participating entities. LSL, consultant, has been selected to head the project.

The goal is to improve safety along the corridor, identify and accept a long term plan for implementation of improvements and work with business owners and residents along the corridor to demonstrate the importance of access management. The benefits of developing a comprehensive plan now that allows input from property owners, compared to trying to implement these types of improvements on a case by case basis, is beneficial to both the owner and communities.

Attached is a Memorandum of Understanding for consideration. It has been reviewed by the City Attorney and Staff, and no issues have been identified. Staff is requesting Council to authorize the City to participate in the project and sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of a motion authorizing the City to sign the MOU and participate in the project. Thank you.

RESOLUTION

NEXT AGENDA ITEM

RETURN TO AGENDA

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

Document2