

# Wagner Rd Safety Improvements

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## Project Overview

During this project the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC) and its contractor will:

- Replace two crossroad culverts on Wagner Rd, south of Liberty Rd, in Scio Township
- Upgrade traffic signal at the intersection of Wagner Rd and Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd to a box span with flashing yellow left turn arrows on all approaches
- Construct left-turn lanes on Wagner Rd at Waters Rd, in Lodi Township
- Install a flashing beacon at the intersection of Wagner Rd and Waters Rd
- Install centerline corrugations, new pavement markings and signs along the entire section of Wagner Rd between Ann Arbor-Saline Rd and Huron River Dr in Lodi and Scio Townships.

## Project Timeline

Some trees near the intersection of Wagner Rd and Waters Rd need to be removed to accommodate proper drainage and a more modern road design. Due to environmental restrictions, these trees will be felled before March 31, 2021.

Crossroad culverts replacement is expected to begin in June 2021 and take approximately 4 weeks. Wagner Rd between Liberty Rd and Scio Church Rd will be closed to through traffic during this time.

Intersection work will begin after July 5, 2021 and take approximately 8 weeks, weather pending. The intersection of Wagner Rd and Waters Rd will be closed to all traffic during this time. Road closures for culvert and intersection work will be done separately and will not overlap. During all closures, the contractor will maintain access for residents and property owners who live or own property within the project limits.

There will be intermittent road closures for other work. WCRC will issue road closure advisories ahead of these planned closures.

## For More Information

- Visit the project page and sign-up for email updates at: [wcroads.org/wcrc-project/wagner-road/](https://wcroads.org/wcrc-project/wagner-road/)
- Contact Elena Yadykina, engineer – Traffic and Safety, (734) 327-6675, [yadykinae@wcroads.org](mailto:yadykinae@wcroads.org)
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## Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How is this project funded?

A: Funding for the safety improvements is coming from the following sources:

Funding Source	Estimated Funding
MDOT Highway Safety Improvement Program Grants	\$ 1,095,000
Washtenaw County Road Commission	\$ 267,000
Total	\$ 1,362,000

Funding for the seal coat work is coming from WCRC's portion of the Michigan Transportation Fund.

Q: What are the limits of construction?

A: Overall, this project includes improvements on Wagner Rd between Ann Arbor-Saline Rd and Huron River Dr in Lodi and Scio Townships.

Specifically, WCRC will:

- Replace two crossroad culverts on Wagner Rd, south of Liberty Rd, in Scio Township
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- Construct left-turn lanes on Wagner Rd at Waters Rd, in Lodi Township
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- Install centerline corrugations, new pavement markings and signs along the entire section of Wagner Rd

Q: When will construction begin/be completed?

A: Culvert work on Wagner Rd near Liberty Rd is expected to begin in June 2021 and last for approximately 4 weeks. Work the intersection of Wagner Rd and Waters Rd is expected to begin in July and be completed by late-August 2021.

Other work will be completed in late-summer to early-fall.

Q: Will any trees be removed during this project?

A: Yes, approximately 40 trees of various sizes will be removed near the intersection of Wagner Rd and Waters Rd in Lodi Township. These removals are necessary to accommodate proper drainage and a more modern road design. Due to environmental restrictions, these trees will be felled before March 31, 2021.

Q: Will I have access to my property during construction?

A: Yes. Residents and property owners who live within the construction areas will be provided access to and from their property by the contractor during construction.

However, no traffic will be allowed to traverse through the intersection of Wagner Rd and Waters Rd during the intersection closure.

Q: Will area utilities be affected?

A: Relocation of known utilities is required and currently underway. Service is expected to be maintained.

Q: What will happen with mail delivery and trash pickup?

A: Mail delivery and garbage collection for residents and property owners who live within the project limits will be maintained throughout the project.

Q: Will my lawn be restored once construction is completed?

A: Yes, the contractor will be responsible to grow grass wherever the ground has been disturbed as part of the project.