

Media Release

M-22 (Orchard Highway) 2019 Culvert Replacements in Onekama Township, Manistee County (With Road Closures and Traffic Detours)

The Manistee County Road Commission (MCRC) has announced that the MCRC will be replacing four (4) cross road culverts for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) on M-22 (Orchard Highway) from east of Ellen Road to south of 8 Mile Road in Onekama Township beginning on approximately Monday, September 9, 2019 and the MCRC anticipates that the culvert replacement work should be completed by approximately September 20, 2019, subject to weather.

This culvert replacement work is being performed in advance of a future MDOT M-22 road resurfacing project.

According to Mark Sohlden, Road Commission Manager, the MCRC intends on removing and replacing one (1) culvert per day and plans to temporarily restore the pavement surface so both lanes of M-22 are re-opened to traffic at the end of each work day.

The MCRC has installed detour signing and barricading and M-22 will be totally closed to traffic at each culvert replacement site during daytime hours and northbound and southbound M-22 traffic will be detoured via US-31 (Chippewa Highway) and 8 Mile Road.

Crescent Beach Road traffic that plans to travel eastbound/northbound on M-22 will be detoured south on M-22, thence east on Schoedel Road to US-31.

Emergency vehicle access in the vicinity of the culvert replacement sites will be maintained at all times and the MCRC intends on communicating with emergency services so they are aware of the locations where M-22 will be totally closed on a daily basis.

Access to residential and commercial drives in the vicinity of the culvert replacement sites will be maintained at all times with minimal disruption.

Sohlden asks for cooperation and patience from the traveling public during these culvert replacements and said to contact the Manistee County Road Commission at telephone number 231.889.0000 if you have any questions regarding this work.

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