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PUBLIC MEETING WILL PRESENT DETAILS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO PLYMOUTH ROAD (NIXON ROAD TO US-23) AND GREEN ROAD (PLYMOUTH ROAD TO BAXTER ROAD)

Public meeting will take place

Thursday, December 17, 2009, 7 p.m. at Clague Middle School

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 9, 2009 — The City of Ann Arbor is planning to improve the above segments of Plymouth Road and Green Road during the spring and summer of 2010. This is a stimulus project being funded primarily through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and is intended to improve deteriorated pavement conditions and enhance safety for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians using these roadways. Project elements include:

- Milling the existing asphalt roadway surface, repairing the underlying pavement and roadway base, and placing a new asphalt surface.
- Removing and replacing sections of concrete curb and gutter, and repairing storm sewer catch basins and other utility manholes.
- Reconstructing sidewalk ramps to meet current ADA standards, installing mid-block pedestrian crossings, placing new concrete pads at the AATA bus stops, and pedestrian traffic signal improvements.
- A 4-lane to 3-lane conversion on Green Road to include bike lanes and a center left turn lane is also being proposed.

A public meeting will be held to share project details on Thursday, December 17, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Clague Middle School (Cafeteria), 2616 Nixon Road. City of Ann Arbor staff will be on hand to answer questions as well.

For more information in advance of the meeting, contact City Project Manager David Dykman at 734.794.6410, extension 43685 / ddykman@a2gov.org.

Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and was named the No. 1 Healthiest Hometown in the U.S. by AARP The Magazine in 2008. Other notable recognitions include: No. 27 of the top 100 U.S. cities to live in by CNN/Money Magazine in 2008, as well as the fourth smartest city in the U.S. by Forbes Magazine. The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters, fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve.

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