

Southfield Road Environmental Assessment



The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in close cooperation with the communities of Southfield, Lathrup Village, the Village of Beverly Hills, and Southfield Township, is conducting a transportation improvement study and preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for improvements to Southfield Road between Mt. Vernon Street and 13 Mile Road. The map of the project area is shown on the back of this page.

The project area has existing traffic congestion and safety problems which are expected to worsen in the future. Additionally, there may be opportunities to improve non-motorized (bicycle and pedestrian) facilities in the project area.

Currently, Southfield Road has a seven-lane cross section from Mt. Vernon Street to 10 Mile Road, a six-lane cross section from 10 Mile Road to I-696/11 Mile Road, and a five-lane cross section from I-696/11 Mile Road to 13 Mile Road. Sidewalks are present on both sides of Southfield Road for most of the project area length. Possible transportation improvements being considered include upgraded non-motorized facilities, changes to the road cross section (e.g., number of travel lanes, boulevard median), intersection improvements, and changes to transit service.

During the course of the study, detailed investigations will be undertaken to identify potential Social, Economic, and Environmental (SEE) impacts related to the improvements being considered. These SEE impacts will be documented in an EA as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). In addition to meeting the requirements of NEPA, compliance with other relevant environmental regulations (e.g., Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, etc.) will be accomplished during the EA process.

Thank you for your interest in this project and we encourage your input.

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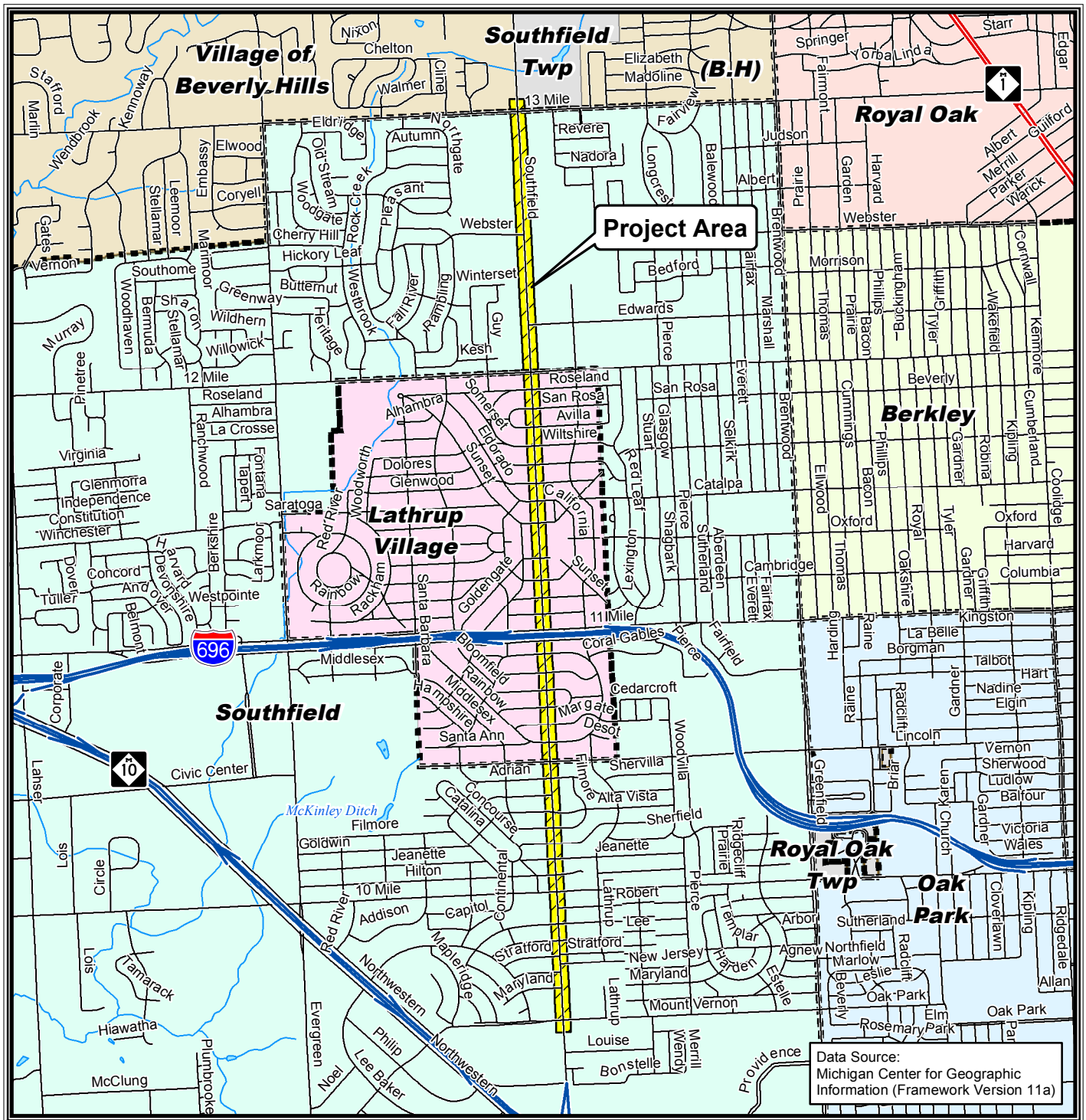


Figure 1
Project Location Map

Potential improvements may include road widening, intersection widening, and non-motorized facility improvements
 Southfield Road (Mt. Vernon Street to 13 Mile Road)
 Transportation Improvement Study and Environmental Assessment
 Oakland County, Michigan

