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Commissioner Coleman Announces Road Improvement Funding for the City of Southfield

(Pontiac, Michigan)--- The Oakland County Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Tri-Party Road Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2010 with the City of Southfield receiving \$48,707 in Tri-Party Road funding as a result of Oakland County Commissioner Eric Coleman's resolution #10171 advocating for the funds.

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners approved the Tri- Party Road Improvement funding at the July 22, 2010 Board meeting.

Oakland County Commissioner Eric Coleman (D- Southfield District-23) stated, "The road project will improve 12 Mile Road between Evergreen and Southfield Road. I am glad that my colleagues supported my efforts to bring road improvement funding to the City of Southfield. This effort is a collaboration between the Road Commission for Oakland County and the City of Southfield each paying 1/3 of the costs for the road improvements."

Since 1973, the Tri-Party Program has raised revenue and awareness on the issues of roads. The Tri-Party Program consists of Oakland County, the Road Commission for Oakland County and local governments with each providing one-third equally in funding for county road projects in local communities.

This program has been well received since its inception 27-years ago. County residents have witnessed an improvement in travel conditions in rural communities of the county. Another benefit of the Tri-Party Program is the significant road improvements traffic and

safety measures that are provided to participating cities, villages, and townships throughout the county.

For more information, contact Oakland County Commissioner Eric Coleman at 248-569-4599.

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