



## How Can I Get My Roads Fixed?

### Who is Going to Fix My Road?

Unfortunately, in Macomb Township, roads are not likely to be fixed without resident participation. All public roads within Macomb Township are under the jurisdiction of the Macomb County Department of Roads (MCDR). MCDR states that there is insufficient funding coming from gas tax to pay for all the road replacement/repair work needed. Macomb Township does not receive gas tax or any other dedicated funding for roads.

### So, What Can I Do?

**MCDR will perform pavement preservation where some areas of pavement have deteriorated over time.** MCDR chooses the areas to consider for pavement preservation based on the number of complaints received and how many times they need to temporarily patch the road. If you live on a road that is a candidate for pavement preservation, we highly recommend you continue submitting requests for repair through MCDR's website at: [roads.macombgov.org/Road-Home-Request](https://roads.macombgov.org/Road-Home-Request). There is no guarantee your road will be chosen for pavement preservation, but it is a place to start.

**But you don't have to wait for MCDR!** The Township has a Special Assessment District (SAD) option that will allow the residents living along a road to contribute to the cost of spot repairs. However, the cost is 100% borne on the residents fronting the road repairs. No County or Township funds are available for these types of road repair projects.

**Full road reconstruction projects do not qualify for some funding through MCDR and Macomb Township through our Residential Road Improvement Program.** This program helps offset some of the costs to residents of a full road reconstruction project through a Special Assessment District (SAD). This reduces the cost for the residents fronting the road repair to approximately one quarter of the project cost. More information, including our details policy and a general outline of the SAD process, can be found on the Macomb Township website.

### Type of Road Repairs

#### **Pavement Preservation**

A road that would qualify for Pavement Preservation is a road that is still usable but has areas that need replacement such as joint repairs or slab repairs. These roads may not have low PASER (Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating) ratings but are still in need of spot repairs.

## Road Reconstruction

A road that would qualify for Road Reconstruction is a road that is beyond its useful life and must be replaced in full. This type of road is crumbling to the point where it is nearly a gravel type of road and is in the condition for a long road stretch (0.25 miles) with now intermittent areas of good pavement. These roads have very low PASER ratings, usually 15 or 25.

## Who Can I Contact for More Information?

Macomb Township can help! If after visiting the Macomb Township website, there is interest in pursuing the next steps for a Special Assessment District, please feel free to contact our Engineering Department at 586-992-0710 ext. 7125 or email our Assistant Township Engineer, Crystal Kozak, at [kozakc@macomb-mi.gov](mailto:kozakc@macomb-mi.gov).

## Do Your Roads Look Like This?

If so, your road may be a candidate for Pavement Preservation!



If so, your road may be a candidate for Road Reconstruction!

