

Ovid Township Supervisor,

On Friday, November 18, 2022, representatives from the Clinton County Road Commission and MDOT met with several members of the Ovid Township Board and some local business owners to discuss safety concerns at the intersection of M-21 and Hollister Road. Among the topics of discussion was the speed of the vehicles traveling on M-21 and the safety of the travelers crossing and turning from Hollister Road onto M-21. Prior to this meeting, MDOT determined that a flashing beacon and approach signing upgrades are warranted, based on current traffic study data and a previous request to investigate this intersection control from the Township in February 2021. These current improvements are planned to be installed in 2023.

Further discussion between the Township and MDOT regarding the intersection safety and possible intersection control devices were made. One option that surfaced for further investigation was a 4-way stop at the intersection of Hollister Road and M-21. At this time, MDOT is evaluating the request.

The Clinton County Road Commission along with MDOT take safety very seriously. We will be working closely with the Michigan State Police and the Clinton County Sheriff's Office to enforce speed through this corridor and comply with State law and Federal regulations for traffic control device installation.

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