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9th Street Project
Public Meeting
January 17, 2012
6:30 P.M.
Oshtemo Township Hall

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9th STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Limits: 9th Street from KL Avenue proceeding north to West Main Street (M-43).

Purpose and Need

The existing 9th Street pavement is somewhat deteriorated and is in poor condition. The pavement surface has been widened over the last 10 years or so as a result of adjacent new developments. Currently, the 9th Street/KL Avenue intersection experiences backups due to left turn movements, and the left turn movements into the residential plats interrupt the flow of traffic. Also, the roadway cross slopes do not meet the current standards.

The proposed roadway improvements should improve safety and the flow of traffic on 9th Street.

Project Summary

9th Street from KL Avenue to Mickey's Trail will be widened and a left turn lane will be added. 9th Street from Mickey's Trail to West Main Street (M-43) will be resurfaced. The pavement section will be three 11 foot lanes, with a 4.5 foot paved shoulder, which will tie into the 5 lane section to the north.

Concrete curb and gutter will be added for most of the length of the project. Improvements will be made to 9th Street's storm water drainage system to capture the roadside water and to promote storm water infiltration into the ground.

The anticipated construction start date for this project will be mid April to early May – depending on the Contractor's schedule. Construction will last approximately three months with construction ending by mid August.

Maintaining Traffic

The improvements for this project will have to be constructed in phases in order to manage and minimize impact to the traffic in this area. The maintaining traffic plan is as follows:

Phase 1: Construct the east side of 9th Street from KL Avenue to Mickey's Trail.

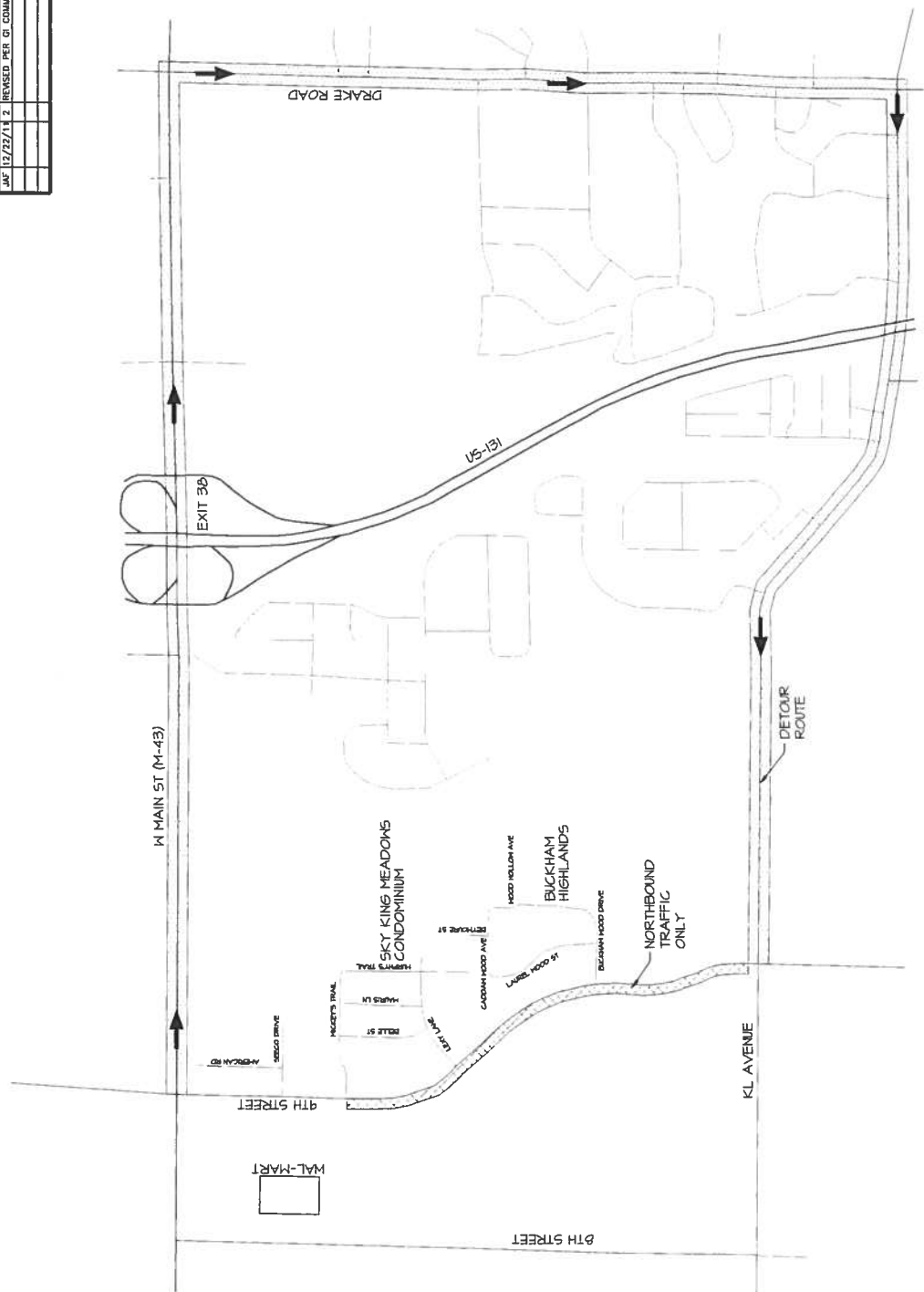
Phase 2: Construct the west side of 9th Street from KL Avenue to Mickey's Trail.

Phase 3: Final paving along the entire length of the job.

9th Street from KL Avenue to Mickey's Trail shall be open to northbound traffic only during construction. The contractor will set up a detour route as shown on the construction plans for southbound traffic.

9th Street from Mickey's Trail to West Main Street (M-43) shall be open to northbound traffic and southbound local traffic during construction. Individual lane closures will be set up when work is being done in this area.

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9TH STREET - KL AVENUE TO MICKEY'S TRAIL
 OPEN TO NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC ONLY.
 SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC TO USE DETOUR ROUTE.

9TH STREET - MICKEY'S TRAIL TO WEST MAIN STREET
 OPEN TO NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC AND SOUTHBOUND
 LOCAL TRAFFIC.

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MAINTAINING TRAFFIC PLAN

SCALE: NO SCALE

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