

RESOLUTION 2016-20

M-99 (Superior St) Four to Three Lane Conversion

Background: The Michigan Department of Transportation has scheduled a \$4 million reconstruction of M-99 (Superior Street) within the downtown of the City of Albion in 2017. The project includes the replacement of the bricks, concrete base, subbase, curb and gutter, storm sewer system, water main, sidewalk, and trees.

The Michigan Department of Transportation recommends that M-99 (Superior Street) be converted from its existing four lane configuration to a three lane configuration. The three lane configuration would have a single northbound travel lane, a single southbound travel lane, and a center left turn lane, with an additional 5.5 ft buffer between the travel lanes and the parking lanes. Four to three lane conversion have been completed on several roads in the area and provide significant safety improvements for both motorist and pedestrians. A traffic analysis concluded that the M-99 (Superior St) would operate at an acceptable level of service with the three lane configuration because of the relatively low traffic volumes and addition of a center left turn lane.

A public open house was held at the Albion Public Library on March 21, 2016 to discuss the project and the four to three lane conversion. It was well attended with much support for the four to three conversion.

Council member Krause moved, and was supported by Council member Decker to approve the following resolution.

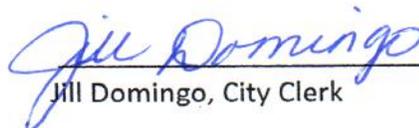
Resolved: The City of Albion supports the Michigan Department of Transportation's recommendation to convert M-99 (Superior Street) from its existing four lane configuration to a three lane configuration with the reconstruction project scheduled in 2017.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on April xx, 2016, in a regular session of the Albion City Council and that this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 6

Nays 0

Absent 1- Domingo



Jill Domingo, City Clerk