

Resolution #2019-23

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE M-199 ROAD DIET

Purpose and Finding: The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has scheduled a \$2 million-dollar reconstruction of M-199 from the Eaton St and Austin Intersection to 27 Mile Rd. The project will continue on to exit 119 at I-94. The scope of the project will include the milling and filling of the entire section of road. MDOT recommends that M-199 be converted from four lanes to three lanes. The three-lane configuration would have a single east bound travel lane, a single west bound travel lane, and a center turn lane. Additionally, there will be a 5.5-foot buffer between the travel lanes and the existing curb gutter pan. This type of conversion has been completed on several area roads and will provide safety improvements for motorists and pedestrians. A traffic analysis was conducted and it was determined that M-199 would operate at an acceptable level of service with the three-lane configuration. An open house was held at the Ludington Center on May 15, 2019 to provide information on this project to the public.

Council Member Williamson moved, supported by Council Member Reid, to approve the following resolution.

RESOLVED, that the City of Albion supports the MDOT recommendation to convert M-199 from its existing four lane configuration to a three lane configuration with the project scheduled for 2020.

Date: June 17, 2019

Ayes: 4

Nays: 1 (Spicer)

Absent: 2 (Brown & Lawler)

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion on June 17, 2019.

Jill Domingo
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City Clerk