



City of Detroit

COUNCILMAN SCOTT R. BENSON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Beverly Watts, Director, Wayne County Public Services

FROM: Hon. Scott Benson, City Council District 3

CC: Hon Alisha Bell, Chair, Wayne County Commission, District 7
Hon. Martha G. Scott, Wayne County Commission, District 3
Hon. Tim Killeen, Wayne County Commission, District 1
Hon. Janice Winfrey, City Clerk
Hon. Gabriela Santiago-Romero, Chair, Public Health and Safety Standing Committee
Ron Brundidge, Director, DPW
David Whitaker, Director, LPD
Gail Fulton, City Council Liaison

VIA: Hon. Mary Sheffield, City Council President

DATE: 6 May 2022

RE: WAYNE COUNTY ROAD QUESTIONS

My office has received numerous complaints about the condition of East Outer Drive from Gratiot to Mound. Please prioritize the repaving of this segment of East Outer Drive. In addition, please provide responses to the following questions:

1. What percentage of Wayne County roads located within the City of Detroit are in excellent, very good, good, fair, poor and very poor condition based upon PASER ratings
2. How do these ratings compare to the five largest cities within Wayne County?
3. What is the acceptable professional industry standard?
4. How many miles of roads does Wayne County control within the City of Detroit?
5. What percentage of Wayne County's road funding is spent in Detroit compared to the remainder of the County?
6. What percentage of Wayne County's federal road funding is spent within Detroit compared to the remainder of the County?
7. How much of its federal funding has been spent on Wayne County roads located within Detroit over the last five years?

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact my office at, 313-224-1198. Please respond to these questions by 25 May 2022.