

June 16, 2026

Kara Okonewski

*Via email correspondence only*

  
kara@okoenv.com

**RE: Request for Information Pursuant to the Michigan  
Freedom of Information Act**

Dear Ms. Okonewski:

This is in response to your recent request for information made pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.

Your enclosed FOIA request dated May 22, 2026, has been granted in part and denied in part. Please see our response to each of your requests below:

1. Denied. The RCOC does not have any permit applications, issued permits, approvals, authorizations, or denials related to roadway boring, core sampling, drilling, geotechnical investigation, pavement testing, or similar testing activity on Ormond Road from April 1, 2026 to current.
2. Denied. The RCOC does not have any supporting materials submitting with application or permits for Ormond Road from April 1, 2026 to current.
3. Granted in part and denied in part. Copies of communication between the Road Commission for Oakland County ("RCOC") and TYME Engineering from April 1, 2026 to April 6, 2026 were produced in our response dated April 29, 2026; therefore, this request is granted. If you need a copy of the response and documents that we previously sent to you, then please email or call our office to arrange a date and time for you to pick up said documents. There are no additional documents to provide. Your request for communications between the RCOC and Edw. C. Levy Co., Levy, BMC, DLZ, Burroughs Materials Corporation, and Springfield Township between April 1, 2026 to current is denied as there are no such documents.
4. Denied. Your request for any records, reports, data, summaries, findings, recommendations, or conclusions resulting from any roadway boring, soil boring, core sampling, pavement testing, drilling, geotechnical investigation, subsurface investigation, or similar testing conducted near Ormond Road in connection with the mining project is denied because no such records exist at the RCOC. Although the RCOC issued a permit for this testing, the testing was not done on behalf of RCOC and RCOC did not receive the test results.

As part of your request has been denied, the RCOC is required by MCL § 15.235, to notify you that you have the right to do either of the following:

- (i) Submit to the head of the Road Commission for Oakland County, a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason or reasons for reversal of the disclosure denial.
- (ii) Seek judicial review of the denial by commencing a civil action in the circuit court pursuant to MCL § 15.240.



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You also have the right to receive attorneys' fees and damages as provided in MCL § 15.240 if, after judicial review, the court determines that the RCOC has not complied with MCL § 15.235 and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record.

If you need further assistance, please contact Jennifer G. Barker in our Legal Department at 248-645-2000, ext. 2249.

Best Regards,

Shannon J. Miller  
Deputy-Secretary/Clerk of the Board

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**SERVICE OF LEGAL DOCUMENT(S) STATEMENT  
ROAD COMMISSION FOR OAKLAND COUNTY  
CLERK'S OFFICE**

The Clerk's Office received the following legal document (copy attached).

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<input type="checkbox"/> Notice	<input type="text"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Garnishment	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA Requester Name / Add'l Info	Kara Okonewski Ormond Road / Levy / Burroughs / DLZ / TYME
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="text"/>

Service for the attached legal document was via:

<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail – envelope attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular
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Date/Time Document Received:

**ROAD COMMISSION**  
for **OAKLAND COUNTY**

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**RECEIVED**

*By Shannon Miller at 6:45 am, May 26, 2026*

Copied/Scanned and transmitted to Legal by:

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Signed by Clerk's Office Staff

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**FOIA Request Okonewski-22May2026**

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**From** Kara Okonewski <kara@okoenv.com>

**Date** Fri 5/22/2026 7:40 PM

**To** Miller, Shannon <smiller@rcoc.org>

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Attention: FOIA Coordinator  
Road Commission for Oakland County  
31001 Lahser Road  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

May 22, 2026

Dear FOIA Coordinator,

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., I am requesting copies of public records related to Ormond Road in Springfield Township, Michigan, including any consideration, review, study, discussion, or decision regarding roadway classification, weight restrictions, road improvements, heavy truck traffic, access, haul routes, or roadway suitability.

Specifically, I request records including, but not limited to, the following:

Specifically, I request the following records for the period of **April 1, 2026 through the date this request is fulfilled**:

1. Any permit applications, issued permits, approvals, authorizations, or denials related to roadway boring, core sampling, drilling, geotechnical investigation, pavement testing, or similar testing activity on Ormond Road.
2. Any supporting materials submitted with such application(s) or permit(s), including but not limited to traffic control plans, lane closure requests, maps, work descriptions, schedules, contractor information, and scope-of-work documents.
3. Any communications between the Road Commission for Oakland County and Edw. C. Levy Co., Levy, BMC, Burroughs Materials Corporation, DLZ, TYME Engineering, Springfield Township, or any of their employees, agents, consultants, attorneys, engineers, or representatives, concerning such testing activity on Ormond Road.
4. Any records, reports, data, summaries, findings, recommendations, or conclusions resulting from any roadway boring, soil boring, core sampling, pavement testing, drilling, geotechnical investigation, subsurface investigation, or similar testing activity conducted on or near Ormond Road in connection with the proposed Levy/Burroughs Materials mining project.

I request that records be provided in electronic format whenever available, including searchable PDF format for documents and native electronic format for spreadsheets where applicable. Please send responsive records by email to: [kara@okoenv.com](mailto:kara@okoenv.com).

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kara Okonewski



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