

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
Agriculture Development Bureau

Notice of Letting

DUFF INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
(Sanilac and Tuscola Counties)

**DATE:** January 6, 2025

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Sanilac County Board of Commissioners Room  
60 W. Sanilac Ave., Sandusky, Michigan

The Duff Intercounty Drain Drainage Board will meet on the above date, time and location to receive construction bids for the Duff Intercounty Drain. Bids will then be opened and publicly announced.

The Duff Intercounty Drain will be let in three sections as follows, each section having the length, average depth and width as set forth:

**Chard Street Branch Work – Division 1 (Station 389+92 Main Channel to Station 23+58 Branch) 22.64 Stations Average cut = 9.1'**

Local Street drainage branch and outlet. Clear and grubbing 5.24 stations (est. 0.72 acres) of Drain Right of Way. Remove and dispose of pavement and existing drainage structures (13 each). removing all debris from site, stripping organic material from the channel. Importing clean mineral fill material (est. 2,350 CY CIP). Furnish and install 184 feet of 54" diameter RCP storm sewer, 1,504 feet of 42" Diameter RCP storm sewer, 668 feet of 36" Diameter RCP storm sewer, 47 feet 24" Diameter storm sewer, 24 feet of 18" Diameter storm sewer, 96 feet of 15" Diameter storm sewer and 203 feet of 12" Diameter storm sewer. Furnish and install 84" Diameter drainage structures (3 each), 72" Diameter drainage structures (6 each), 60" Diameter drainage structures (3 each), 48" Diameter drainage structures (13 each). 1 reinforced concrete headwall. Furnish and Install 2 each special gradation rock grade control. Paving restoration of Chard Street 164 feet of concrete curb, 10" depth aggregate base, 6" depth HMA road section (est. 1,383 ton). Includes all appurtenances, traffic control, components, products, grading, restoration, utility movements and other work shown on the plans to complete the work.

**M-53 Work – Division 2 (Station 23+58 Branch to Station 27+64 Branch) 4.06 Stations Average cut = 9.1'**

Highway drainage branch. Remove and dispose of pavement and existing drainage structures (11 each). removing all debris from site. Furnish and install 327 feet of 36" Diameter RCP storm sewer, 13 feet 24" Diameter storm sewer, 39 feet of 18" Diameter storm sewer and 226 feet of 15" Diameter storm sewer. Furnish and install 84" Diameter drainage structures (2 each), 60" Diameter drainage structures (5 each), 48" Diameter drainage structures (8 each). Paving restoration of M-53 Highway 672 feet of concrete curb, 10" depth aggregate base, 11" depth HMA road section (est. 636 ton). Includes all appurtenances, components, products, grading, restoration, utility movements and other work shown on the plans to complete the work.

**Main Channel Work – Division 3 (Station 390+88 Station 395+41 Main Channel)**

**4.53 Stations Average cut = 7.5' Open Channel Bottom Width = 4'**

Open Channel rehabilitation including clearing and grubbing 4.53 stations of Drain Right of Way (est. 0.63 acres), removing all debris from site, stripping organic material from the channel. Remove CSP pipe to project limits. Furnish and Install 443 LFT of 54" diameter RCP pipe, 84" diameter drainage structures (2 each), Importing clean mineral fill material (est. 2,600 CY CIP). Includes all appurtenances, components, products, grading, restoration and utility movements and other work shown on the plans to complete the main channel project.

This Notice of Letting, the plans, specifications and bid proposal shall be considered a part of the Contract. The Contract will be let in accordance with the Contract Documents now on file at [www.bmjinc.com](http://www.bmjinc.com) or <https://qcpi.questcdn.com/cdn/posting> and available to interested parties. Bids will be made and received in accordance with these documents. Bidding Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained at the following locations:

**BMJ Engineers & Surveyors, Inc.  
519 Huron Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060**

Copies of Bidding Documents may only be obtained upon payment of a **\$22.00 non-refundable** deposit. An additional **non-refundable** charge of **\$15.00** will be required for mailing Bidding Documents.

A security deposit in the form of a cashier's check, money order, certified check or bidders bond made out to the Duff Intercounty Drain Drainage District shall be submitted with any bids. No cash will be permitted. The security deposits of all unsuccessful bidders shall be returned after the Contract is awarded.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work and meeting all conditions represented in the Instructions to Bidders. The Contract completion date and the terms of payment will be announced at the time and place of letting. If no satisfactory bids are received, we reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to adjourn to a time and location as we shall announce.

Dated: December 2, 2024

**Doug Sweet  
Sanilac County Drain Commissioner  
60 W. Sanilac Ave.  
Sandusky, MI 48471  
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**Robert J. Mantey  
Tuscola County Drain Commissioner  
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Caro, MI 48723  
989-672-3820**

## **AGENDA**

### **Bid Letting**

#### **DUFF INTERCOUNTY DRAIN**

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Sanilac County Board of Commissioners Room, Michigan  
January 6, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order and Close of Bid Acceptance
2. Introduction of Drainage Board Members  
  
**Brady Harrington**, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development  
**Doug Sweet**, Sanilac County Drain Commissioner  
**Dara Hood**, Tuscola County Drain Commissioner
3. Motion to elect secretary
4. Approval of the agenda
5. Approval of November 27, 2024 meeting minutes
6. Reading of sealed bids
7. Motion regarding award of bids / tentative award of bids subject to engineer's recommendation / rejection of all bids
8. Public comment
9. Treasurer's report
10. Finalize computation of cost
11. Discuss days of review of apportionments
12. Discussion with bond counsel regarding schedule for project bonding and set next meeting date
13. Adjourn

# DUFF INTERCOUNTY DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAP

INTERCOUNTY DRAIN BOARD

BRADY HARRINGTON, CHAIRMAN, MDARD

DOUG SWEET, MEMBER, SANILAC COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

DARA HOOD, MEMBER, TUSCOLA COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

