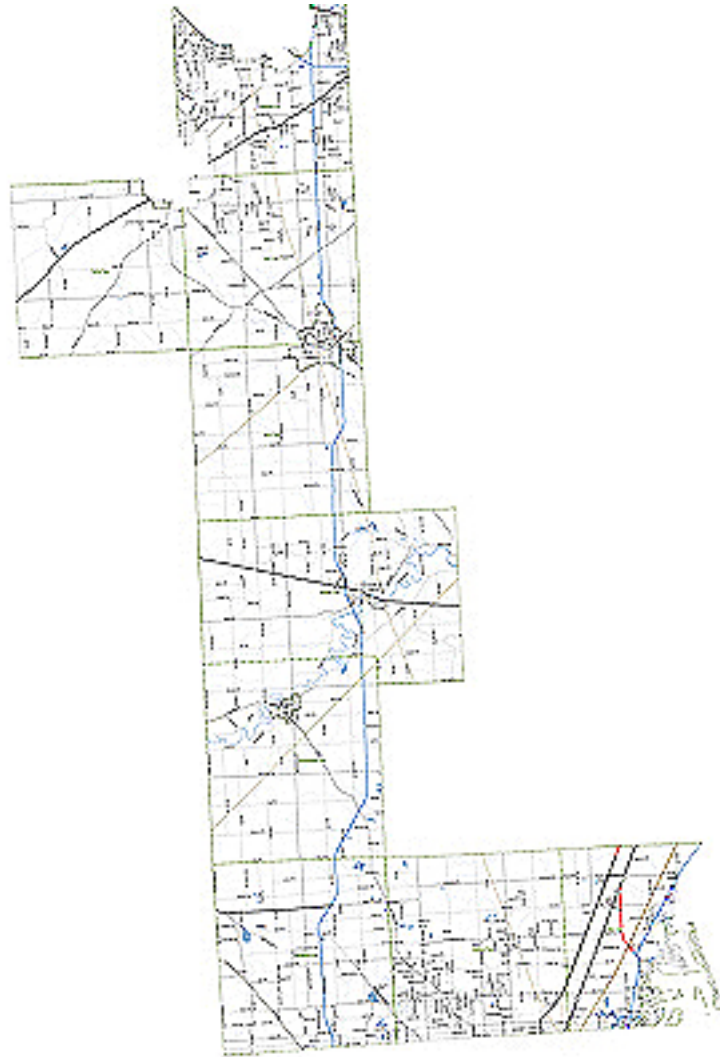


74 Miles of 55th District Roads Failed Over the Past Two Years



In 2007, the 55th House District had 114 miles of federal aid eligible roads rated a “5” –the lowest rating for roads in “fair” condition. Applying preventive maintenance (lowest cost repairs) to these roads would have cost \$5,132,340.

Due to a lack of funding, maintenance did not occur on all roads allowing 41% of the roads to fall to poor condition each year. Roads in poor condition cost more to repair! Approximately 74 miles have failed and now need more expensive repairs or complete reconstruction. The total cost to repair the original 114 miles is now \$14,855,089- a 189% increase!

Source: Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council

**Legislative inaction has cost the taxpayers
in your district an additional \$9,722,749!**