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**Oakland County's 2009 Digital Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) Initiative**

Last year in anticipation of the 2010 Decennial Census, Oakland County collaborated with its local communities to participate in the 2008 BAS and LUCA programs. The BAS is conducted annually by the Census Bureau to ensure that federal geographical maps include the latest boundaries, roads and other features. The purpose of the LUCA program is to improve the accuracy and completeness of the Census Bureau's address list. Having accurate maps and address data for use in Census activities contributes to the following:

- Proper apportionment of seats in the US House of Representatives
- Fair distribution of significant amounts of State-generated funds
- Grant applications that fund community, social, economic, and environmental programs
- Planning for future growth and development

Oakland County's collaboration with the communities in 2008 was very successful. Twenty-eight communities participated in this effort, providing numerous addresses, boundary and road edits to the Census Bureau through a single point of contact. Oakland County will continue to take an active role in collaborating with the communities in similar programs and activities in an ongoing effort to minimize duplication of effort and maximize data holdings at all levels of government. Starting in 2010, Oakland County will participate in the Census Bureau's Consolidated BAS program officially providing the communities the option of coordinating future BAS updates through the County.

In December 2008, the Census Bureau sent the 2009 BAS materials to Oakland County and its communities. The County discovered that many road updates submitted to the Census Bureau in 2008 were not present in the 2009 BAS materials. Oakland County then contacted the Census Bureau to investigate. The Census Bureau has assured the County that although some road updates do not appear in the 2009 BAS materials (and may not be present in the 2010 BAS materials); they have been received and will support 2010 Decennial efforts.

The County has brought this to the attention of the communities and has offered a solution to prevent duplication of effort and streamline the 2009 BAS update process.

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**Participate in Oakland County's 2009 BAS Initiative**

To assist in streamlining the 2009 BAS update process and eliminate duplication of effort for your community the County has published maps in .PDF format for your review. The links below illustrate all road updates that the County has submitted to the Census Bureau thus far. By viewing the map of your community you can identify roads that the Census Bureau has on file versus roads that need to be reported or updated. In addition, you can report any missing roads, roads that should be deleted and street name updates to Oakland County and the County will submit these updates to the Census Bureau on behalf of your community.

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**Community Maps by Geographic Township**

Click on the links below to view a map of your community. Some communities will require more than one map. Note that these maps were designed for digital viewing. The files are large and may not be suitable for printing.

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Addison</a>              | <a href="#">Farmington</a>   | <a href="#">Lyon</a>    | <a href="#">Oxford</a>     | <a href="#">Springfield</a>     |
| <a href="#">Avon/Rochester Hills</a> | <a href="#">Groveland</a>    | <a href="#">Milford</a> | <a href="#">Pontiac</a>    | <a href="#">Troy</a>            |
| <a href="#">Bloomfield</a>           | <a href="#">Highland</a>     | <a href="#">Novi</a>    | <a href="#">Rose</a>       | <a href="#">Waterford</a>       |
| <a href="#">Brandon</a>              | <a href="#">Holly</a>        | <a href="#">Oakland</a> | <a href="#">Royal Oak</a>  | <a href="#">West Bloomfield</a> |
| <a href="#">Commerce</a>             | <a href="#">Independence</a> | <a href="#">Orion</a>   | <a href="#">Southfield</a> | <a href="#">White Lake</a>      |

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### **How to submit 2009 BAS road edits to the County**

You may submit digital or hard copy road edits by plain text description or by providing a map. Please be sure to include your contact information in case further clarification is needed. You may provide road edits via the Oakland County Information Technology (OCIT) Service Center, U.S. mail or by hand delivery as shown below. OCIT Service Center is available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except County government holidays. When logging a Service Center incident, the caller must:

- Provide contact name, phone number, email address and agency name
- State that the incident is in regard to the “2009 BAS Initiative”

Service Center Phone Number	248-858-8812
Service Center Email Address	<a href="mailto:servicecenter@oakgov.com">servicecenter@oakgov.com</a>
Self Service Website	<a href="https://sc.oakgov.com">https://sc.oakgov.com</a>
U.S. mail or hand delivery	Oakland County Dept. of Information Technology 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Bldg. 49W Pontiac, MI 48341 Attn: 2009 BAS Initiative

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### **When to submit 2009 BAS road edits to the County**

To ensure that Oakland County has ample time to submit updates to the US Census Bureau in accordance with the 2009 BAS Respondent’s Guide, please submit your updates to the County by April 15, 2009. If you anticipate difficulty in meeting this timeline, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can try to accommodate for special circumstances.

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### **Who to contact for further information regarding Oakland County’s 2009 BAS Initiative**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Crespi, Oakland County Project Manager, at 248-858-1396 or [crespic@oakgov.com](mailto:crespic@oakgov.com).

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