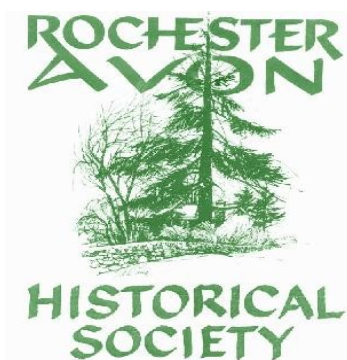


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(former Township of Avon)**

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Street Name Changes Sorted by Original Name of Street:

<i>Prior Street Name</i>	<i>Current Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Date of Change</i>
Adams (E/W section)	Nawakwa	Rochester Hills	34	1950
Adams (N/S section)	Norton Lawn	Rochester Hills	34	1950
Alice Ave.	Alsdorf	Rochester Hills	33	1950
Arthur Ave.	Grace	Rochester Hills	34	1950
Avondale	Angara	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Bartlett Ave.	Bathurst	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Beryl Ct.	Bery	Rochester Hills	23	1950
Bishop	Vardon	Rochester Hills	35	1950
Burch	Crestline	Rochester Hills	22	1950
Catalpa	Eastlawn	Rochester Hills	35	1950
Cherry	Shadywood	Rochester Hills	34	1950
Cloverlawn	Carinthia	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Collins	Clovelly	Rochester Hills	25	1950
Couzens	Culbertson	Rochester Hills	25&36	1950
Crescent	Childress	Rochester Hills	15	1950
Cucumber	South	Rochester	14	
Currey	Curzon	Rochester Hills	15	1950
Decker	Dearborn	Rochester Hills	33	1950
Delaware	Devondale	Rochester Hills	29	1950
Disco Rd.	Parkdale	Rochester	11	
Dodge Rd.	Adams	Rochester Hills	17-20	
Donald	Donley	Rochester Hills	32	1950

Edwards	Eunice	Rochester Hills	35	1950
Elm	Midvale	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Evans	Enfield	Rochester Hills	36	1950
Ferry	Hamlin	Rochester Hills	24	1950
Fifth	University Dr.	Rochester	10,11,14 ,15	1959
Forest	Bagley	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Frank	Frankson	Rochester Hills	25	1950
Frederick	Weaverton	Rochester Hills	25	1950
Gilbert	Golconda	Rochester Hills	33	1950
Glendale Ave.	Gallaland	Rochester Hills	14	1950
Glendale Dr.	Dearborn	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Glenwood	Mildred	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Grace	Utah	Rochester Hills	15	1950
Hamilton	Alida	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Harding Ave.	Hartung	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Harold	Harrod	Rochester Hills	36	1950
Harrison	Helmand	Rochester Hills	15	1950
Helen	Gravel Ridge	Rochester Hills	25	1950
Henry	Harvey	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Hickory	Hickory Lawn	Rochester Hills	27&34	1950
Hixon	Hessell	Rochester Hills	25	1950
Hixson	Hessell	Rochester Hills	36	1950
Huron	Hartline	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Jackson	Gilsam	Rochester Hills	33	1950
Jefferson	June	Rochester Hills	33	1950
Jefferson	Jeffery	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Johns	Devondale	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Junction	Courtland	Rochester Hills	11	1950
King	Shortridge	Rochester Hills	34	1950

Klem	Woodcrest	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Lawndale	Lehigh	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Lewis	Grace	Rochester Hills	32&34	1950
Lincoln	Alsdorf	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Lois	Lehigh	Rochester Hills	27	1950
Madison	Ambridge	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Main	Livernois	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Newberry	Bloomer	Rochester	14	
Norton	Norton Lawn	Rochester Hills	27	1950
Oakland Ave.	Cloverport	Rochester Hills	15	1950
Oakland Rd.	Shadywood	Rochester Hills	34	1950
Oliver	East	Rochester	14	
Orchard Lane	Red Oak	Rochester Hills	11	1950
Overlook	Avon	Rochester Hills	14&23	1950
Pleasant	Princeton	Rochester Hills	23	1950
Pontiac Rd.	Walton Blvd.	Rochester Hills	7-9,16-18	
Ransom	Michelson	Rochester Hills	36	1950
Roosevelt	Rockhaven	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Rose	Enid	Rochester Hills	15	1950
South	Bloomer	Rochester Hills	14	1950
Spencer	Nawakwa	Rochester Hills	34	1950
Sugar Ave.	Woodward	Rochester	10	1927
Sylvan	St. Clair	Rochester Hills	30	1950
Taft	Tam	Rochester Hills	33	1950
Utica Rd.	South Boulevard	Rochester Hills	33,34,36	1950
Walnut Ave.	Hazelton	Rochester Hills	34	1950
Walnut Rd.	Wabash	Rochester Hills	34	1950
Walsh Dr.	Walsh	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Washington Ave.	Vendome	Rochester Hills	32	1950

Wayne	Thames	Rochester Hills	23	1950
Welling	Avalon	Rochester Hills	30	1950
Wilcox	Driftwood	Rochester Hills	14	
Williamson	Copperstone	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Wilson	Donley	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Wood	Rainier	Rochester Hills	23	1950
Woodland	York	Rochester Hills	31	1950
Woodside	Woodelm	Rochester Hills	28	1950

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Adams	Dodge Rd.	Rochester Hills	17-20	
Alida	Hamilton	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Alsdorf	Lincoln	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Alsdorf	Alice Ave.	Rochester Hills	33	1950
Ambridge	Madison	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Angara	Avondale	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Avalon	Welling	Rochester Hills	30	1950
Avon	Overlook	Rochester Hills	14&23	1950
Bagley	Forest	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Bathurst	Bartlett Ave.	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Bery	Beryl Ct.	Rochester Hills	23	1950
Bloomer	South	Rochester Hills	14	1950
Bloomer	Newberry	Rochester	14	
Carinthia	Cloverlawn	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Childress	Crescent	Rochester Hills	15	1950
Clovelly	Collins	Rochester Hills	25	1950
Cloverport	Oakland Ave.	Rochester Hills	15	1950

Copperstone	Williamson	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Courtland	Junction	Rochester Hills	11	1950
Crestline	Burch	Rochester Hills	22	1950
Culbertson	Couzens	Rochester Hills	25&36	1950
Curzon	Currey	Rochester Hills	15	1950
Dearborn	Glendale Dr.	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Dearborn	Decker	Rochester Hills	33	1950
Devondale	Johns	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Devondale	Delaware	Rochester Hills	29	1950
Donley	Wilson	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Donley	Donald	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Driftwood	Wilcox	Rochester Hills	14	
East	Oliver	Rochester	14	
Eastlawn	Catalpa	Rochester Hills	35	1950
Enfield	Evans	Rochester Hills	36	1950
Enid	Rose	Rochester Hills	15	1950
Eunice	Edwards	Rochester Hills	35	1950
Frankson	Frank	Rochester Hills	25	1950
Gallaland	Glendale Ave.	Rochester Hills	14	1950
Gilsam	Jackson	Rochester Hills	33	1950
Golconda	Gilbert	Rochester Hills	33	1950
Grace	Lewis	Rochester Hills	32&34	1950
Grace	Arthur Ave.	Rochester Hills	34	1950
Gravel Ridge	Helen	Rochester Hills	25	1950
Hamlin	Ferry	Rochester Hills	24	1950
Harrod	Harold	Rochester Hills	36	1950
Hartline	Huron	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Hartung	Harding Ave.	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Harvey	Henry	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Hazelton	Walnut Ave.	Rochester Hills	34	1950

Helmand	Harrison	Rochester Hills	15	1950
Hessell	Hixson	Rochester Hills	36	1950
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Hickory Lawn	Hickory	Rochester Hills	27&34	1950
Jeffery	Jefferson	Rochester Hills	32	1950
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Lehigh	Lois	Rochester Hills	27	1950
Lehigh	Lawndale	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Livernois	Main	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Michelson	Ransom	Rochester Hills	36	1950
Midvale	Elm	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Mildred	Glenwood	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Nawakwa	Spencer	Rochester Hills	34	1950
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Rainier	Wood	Rochester Hills	23	1950
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Rockhaven	Roosevelt	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Shadywood	Oakland Rd.	Rochester Hills	34	1950
Shadywood	Cherry	Rochester Hills	34	1950
Shortridge	King	Rochester Hills	34	1950
South	Cucumber	Rochester	14	
South Boulevard	Utica Rd.	Rochester Hills	33,34,36	1950
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Tam	Taft	Rochester Hills	33	1950
Thames	Wayne	Rochester Hills	23	1950
University Dr.	Fifth	Rochester	10,11,14	1959

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Utah	Grace	Rochester Hills	15	1950
Vardon	Bishop	Rochester Hills	35	1950
Vendome	Washington Ave.	Rochester Hills	32	1950
Wabash	Walnut Rd.	Rochester Hills	34	1950
Walsh	Walsh Dr.	Rochester Hills	28	1950
Walton Blvd.	Pontiac Rd.	Rochester Hills	7-9,16-18	
Weaverton	Frederick	Rochester Hills	25	1950
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Woodelm	Woodside	Rochester Hills	28	1950
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York	Woodland	Rochester Hills	31	1950

At a special meeting of the Avon Township Board of Trustees held on August 8, 1950, the board voted to adopt a large slate of street and road name changes as recommended to them by the Oakland County Road Commission, in preparation for the purchase of new street signs to be placed throughout the township. A number of the street name changes were suggested to eliminate postal confusion with identically named streets lying within the limits of the village of Rochester at the time.

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