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for OAKLAND COUNTY

PRESS RELEASE PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 1, 2023

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SOUTHBOUND NOVI RD., NINE MILE RD TO TEN MILE RD IN NOVI, HAS REOPENED TO TRAFFIC; NORTHBOUND NOVI RD. REMAINS CLOSED UNTIL LATE FALL

Beverly Hills, MI -- The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the City of Novi, has reopened southbound Novi Road from Nine Mile Road to Ten Mile Road after replacing culverts under the road.

Northbound Novi Road, Nine Mile to Ten Mile, remains closed to traffic for continued construction until late fall. The work is part of the ongoing project to resurface and make safety improvements on this portion of Novi Road.

Access to all properties is maintained throughout the project using southbound Novi Road. The northbound Novi Road detour is Ten Mile Road to Meadowbrook Road to Nine Mile Road, back to Novi Road and vice versa.

The remaining work on the \$4.1 million project includes:

- Milling (grinding off) the existing asphalt road surface and resurfacing with three inches of asphalt.
- Improvements to drainage and storm sewers.
- Placement of concrete curbs and gutters.
- Upgrades to pedestrian crosswalks to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Upgrades to guardrails.
- Upgrades to traffic signals at the Nine Mile Road/Novi Road and Nick Lidstrom Drive/Novi Road intersections.
- Extension of the center left-turn lane on Novi Road from Nick Lidstrom Drive south to Little Falls Boulevard.

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NOVI ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ 2 OF 2

The contractor for the project is Springline Excavating of Farmington Hills. This section of Novi Road carries approximately 18,500 vehicles daily.

For more information on the project, visit the “Novi Road, Nine Mile to Ten Mile” page in the “Road Projects” section of the RCOC website, www.rcocweb.org (direct link: <https://www.rcocweb.org/622/Novi-Road-9-Mile-to-10-Mile-Road>).

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MEMORANDUM

TO: VICTOR CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY MANAGER
FROM: JORDAN MCBEE
COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT MANAGER
SUBJECT: GLWA WATER MAIN PROJECT UPDATE
DATE: MAY 31, 2023

Since the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) began the construction of a 54-inch water main over a year ago along Meadowbrook Road, the City's Community Relations and Public Works Departments have been in regular communication with GLWA and coordinate weekly with them to advocate for residents and businesses and the most efficient and safe way to complete the water main installation.

To keep residents and businesses informed, we began sending regular e-newsletter updates regarding the construction work and traffic patterns in December 2022.

Community Relations has also been in communication with MSU Tollgate Farm and Education Center, Crosspointe Meadows Church, and Meadowbrook Elementary School, as well as residents of Beacon Hill, Meadowbrook Townhomes, Tollgate Woods, and Tollgate Ravines to advocate on their behalf -- ensuring access is maintained, construction signage is accurate, streets are swept during the construction, and there are no interruptions to trash or mail services.

GLWA is still on schedule to complete the road work on Meadowbrook Road north of 12 Mile this fall.

While the 3-day closure of 13 Mile at M-5 was previously scheduled to close the last week in May, the Community Relations, Public Works, and Public Safety Departments advocated on behalf of Walled Lake Consolidated District families and pushed GLWA to wait until the school year ended to initiate the closure to help alleviate the impact construction would have on bus routes in the area. The closure is now planned to take place from June 14 to June 16.

Multiple departments within the City of Novi have worked with Fox Run partners to ensure that they stay informed on upcoming traffic shifts and to reiterate that the Novi Police and Fire Departments will be able to provide emergency services to the senior living community. Police presence and flag control will begin Monday, June 5, and continue weekdays from 7-10 am and 3-6 pm – an element of this project the City pushed for to accommodate to alleviate traffic and the impact on residents in the area.

We continue to be in contact with Brightmoor Christian Church and have advocated on their behalf to ensure access to the church will be maintained during the construction project.

GLWA anticipates road work completion of the 13 Mile Road portion of the project in late summer.

A weekly e-newsletter is sent out to residents and businesses directly impacted by the 13 Mile Road and Meadowbrook Road construction work. Please see the e-newsletter sent out this week below.

While this is not a City of Novi project, having heard the complaints and frustration about this project from residents and businesses, staff has and will continue to work diligently with GLWA to ensure proper communication and customer service and push them to keep on schedule and accountable.

MEADOWBROOK / 13 MILE WATER MAIN PROJECT

WEEKLY
UPDATE



**Your weekly update on GLWA's
54-inch water main installation**

**MAY
31**

The contractor anticipates performing a traffic shift next week (eliminating the left turn lane) on 13 Mile Road, between Meadowbrook Road and M-5, as they begin to install the new water main on the south side of the roadway.

13 MILE ROAD

BETWEEN M-5 & MEADOWBROOK ROAD

The contractor has begun excavating for a valve vault on the north side of 13

Mile Road at M-5.

On Monday, June 5th, the contractor will begin a traffic shift, asphalt removal and water main installation on 13 Mile. **Two-way traffic will be maintained, and turn movements will not be restricted; however, the left turn lane will be eliminated throughout construction.**

The Novi Police and Fire Departments are aware of the upcoming construction and will provide police presence or flag control onsite during peak traffic hours. Police presence or flag control is anticipated to begin Monday and continue weekdays from 7-10 am and 3-6 pm.

A three-day closure at M-5 is anticipated to take place June 14-16. The posted detour will be M-5 to 14 Mile Road to Novi Road to 13 Mile Road, and vice versa.

If, for any unforeseen circumstances, the closure needs to be extended past these three days, we will communicate that via this email.

After the three-day closure of 13 Mile Road, the contractor will begin the installation of the water pipe on the south side of 13 Mile Road. At this time, 13 Mile Road will be partially reopened for use, and the lane shift on 13 Mile Road will continue to be in effect.

Fox Run residents may want to consider turning right out of the community to avoid the potential for traffic backups.

GLWA anticipates road work completion on this portion of the project in late summer.



MEADOWBROOK ROAD

The contractor is still on schedule to complete road work on Meadowbrook north of 12 Mile Road in October 2023.

The contractor has completed the micro-pile installation and continues installing the new sanitary sewer. Residents living in the Beacon Hill subdivision and north of Hummingdale Circle should continue to go south to 12 Mile Road. Street sweeping will continue one to two times per week.

While Meadowbrook Road remains closed south of Brownstone Drive, access to the Crosspointe Meadows Church and Meadowbrook Elementary continues to be maintained.

Residents of Meadowbrook Townhomes, Tollgate Woods, and Tollgate Ravines should avoid Meadowbrook Road and access the neighborhoods from 13 Mile Road.



THANK YOU

Again, we apologize for the inconvenience. We truly appreciate your patience and understanding and will work to be as accommodating as possible.

Please forward this to anyone who might want or need to be kept informed of the water main construction impacting 13 Mile and Meadowbrook Roads. Those wishing to join the distribution list can simply **[CLICK HERE](#)** to sign up.

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Option #2

May 24, 2023

Meadowbrook Rd

M-5

Fox Run

Valve Vault

C-131

C-130

C-129

C-128

C-127

C-126

C-125

C-124

13-Mile and Meadowbrook:
Start Date: June 2, 2023
Finish Date: September 22, 2023

*Note: This is pipe and road
restoration from 13-Mile & M-5 to
Meadowbrook and Brownstone*

13 Mile Hard Closure:
Start Date: June 14, 2023
Finish Date: June 16, 2023

**These dates are approximate
and does not account for
unforeseen conditions**



2023 MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES

"In Memory of Many, In Honor of All," City of Novi residents came together to remember the service and sacrifice of our fallen heroes on Wednesday, May 24 for Fuerst Field of Honor and on Monday, May 29 for the Memorial Day Run and Parade.

Fuerst Field of Honor took place from 5:30-7:30 pm at Fuerst Park. The evening kicked off with a patriotic concert put on by Geff Phillips and Friends. The community gathered in the amphitheater to sing and dance along to well known songs. While the band played, 80 Veterans and their guests attended a dinner under the big tent. Staff, three Rotary club members, 18 CERT, and City Council helped serve Mission BBQ to the honored guests. Following the concert, a memorial service concluded the evening with the VFW-Post #1519 presenting the flags, the Novi Girl Scouts leading the Pledge of Allegiance, the Novi Choralaires performing "God Bless America" and the United States Military Branch Anthems, and Mayor Gatt delivering a Memorial Day message and encouraging everyone to walk the Trail of Honor.

The Trail of Honor displayed 200 American Flags and 36 medallions. Gerald Davis and Cathleen Ziegler were added to the Trail of Honor this year. The flags remained in place thru May 31 to give the community the opportunity to walk through the trail and reflect in their own time.

Memorial Day kicked off with the eleventh annual **Memorial Day Run** which included a 5K and 1 mile fun run. The run began at Fuerst Park and ended at Fuerst Park. The event features music, refreshments, a finishers medal for all participants, and a tech shirt. This year the event had 389 people registered (281 5K & 108 1 Milers) and raised an estimated \$3,000 for Jessica's Splashpad.

Prior to the parade, Meadowbrook residents, veterans and City representatives were invited to attend a continental breakfast at Meadowbrook Commons. At the same time, Novi's civic organizations, businesses, scouts, and community members prepared their floats and participants to march along the Memorial Day parade route. Family and friends lined their chairs along the route to cheer on 18 veterans and 35 parade groups as the **Memorial Day Parade** moved along Meadowbrook Rd and Ten Mile Rd to the Novi Civic Center.

The program incorporated the Department's core value of excellence and inclusion by bringing together the community to honor Novi's fallen heroes in a variety of ways.



Memorial Day 2023	Stats
Fuerst Field of Honor Veterans and Guests	80
Runners/Walkers	389
Money Raised for Jessica's Splashpad	\$3,000
Participating Parade Groups	35
Event Supervisors	S. Fisher G. Morris M. Lachance

The mission of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department is to provide exceptional park, recreation and cultural opportunities that are diverse and enhance lives.