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RCOC TO HOST PUBLIC INFO MEETING OCT. 23 ABOUT PLANNED 2025-26 CONSTRUCTION ON NOVI RD., 8 MILE RD. TO 9 MILE RD. IN NOVI AND NORTHVILLE

Beverly Hills, MI – The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the cities of Novi and Northville, will host a public information meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 23, about the planned 2025-2026 construction on Novi Road, from 8 Mile Road to 9 Mile Road located on the border of the two communities.

The meeting is from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Hillside Middle School, 775 North Center Street, in Northville. The meeting will be open-house format -- there will not be a formal presentation. RCOC staff will be present to answer questions throughout the meeting.

The approximate \$6.7 million project will be paid for mostly with federal funds along with matching dollars from RCOC, Novi, Northville and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

The project will be conducted in two phases, starting in 2025 and completed in 2026. The work includes:

- Reconstructing the curve between 8 Mile Road and Allen Road/the Rouge River (*fall of 2025*).
- Pavement milling (grinding off old pavement) and repaving with asphalt (2026).
- Constructing of a continuous, center left-turn lane throughout this stretch of Novi Road (2026) that will result in two northbound through lanes and one southbound through lane as well as the center, left-turn turn lane from Rouge River/Allen Road to 9 Mile Road (2026).

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- Placing curbs and gutters where appropriate within the project (2025 and 2026).
- Installing storm sewers to improve drainage (2025 and 2026).
- Reconstructing some side-street and driveway approaches within the project (2026).
- Improving pedestrian crosswalks to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (2026).
- Installing [High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk](#) (HAWK) beacons for pedestrians just north of Galway Street (2026).
- Utility relocation work with intermittent lane closures (*expected in the winter and spring of 2025-2026*).

Phase 1 construction to reconstruct the curve on Novi Road between 8 Mile Road and Allen Road/River Rouge is expected to begin in the fall of 2025. Details and dates will be announced.

During the work, this segment of Novi Road will be closed to through traffic. The detour will be 8 Mile Road to Meadowbrook Road to 9 Mile Road, back to Novi Road and vice versa.

Phase 2 construction, which will consist of the majority of the work, will take place in 2026. During this phase, Novi Road between 8 Mile and 9 Mile roads will close to northbound traffic and remain open to southbound traffic based on a recent request from the City of Novi for emergency services. Further details will be announced.

This section of Novi Road carries approximately 13,700 vehicles daily.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting who requires special accommodations in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Title VI, including those requiring language assistance, should call RCOC at 248-645-2000 and ask to be directed to the RCOC Engineering Department to submit your request. The Road Commission will provide such services free of charge, with reasonable advanced notice.

For more information on the project, visit the “Novi Road 8 Mile Road to 9 Mile Road” page in the “Road Projects” section of the RCOC website, www.rcocweb.org (direct link: <https://www.rcocweb.org/698/Novi-Road-8-Mile-Road-to-9-Mile-Road>).