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## Work on \$1M road project to begin soon

Motorists to see orange cones June 17

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One of Novi's busiest intersections will soon be undergoing a \$1 million makeover.

On June 17, The Road Commission for Oakland County will begin removing and replacing concrete to reconstruct the intersection of 12 Mile Road and Novi Road.

On Novi Road, the roadway will be replaced approximately 50 feet north of 12 Mile Road and approximately 250-feet south of 12 Mile Road. The project will also include sidewalk ramp and pedestrian signal upgrades.

During phase one, the outside lane of 12 Mile Road in each direction will remain open allowing northbound and southbound Novi Road traffic to make right turns only.

During Stage 2, one inside lane of 12 Mile Road will be open in each direction with Novi Road being completely closed north and south of 12 Mile Road.

City officials say the project is expected to be completed on Aug. 15.

Earlier this year, the city and road commission entered into an agreement to expedite the project, which was initially slated to begin in 2021.

The agreement includes funding from the road commission and the Oakland County Board of Commissioners as part of the county's tri-party road improvement program.

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