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NOVI ROAD TO BE CLOSED BETWEEN 10 MILE AND GRAND RIVER IN NOVI MAY 23 TO NOV. 15

Beverly Hills, Mich. — The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) expects to close Novi Road between Grand River Ave. and 10 Mile Road to through traffic beginning Monday, May 23. The closure will then remain in place until approximately Nov. 15

The closure is needed as part of the ongoing \$25 million widening and reconstruction of Novi Road between 10 Mile and Grand River. The road is being widened to five lanes and a bridge constructed over the CSX Railroad tracks.

During the closure, access will be maintained to all businesses along this section of Novi Road, though, the access will be either from the north (for businesses north of the railroad tracks) or from the south (for businesses south of the railroad tracks).

The detour route for through traffic during the closure will be 10 Mile Road to Meadowbrook Road to Grand River Ave. and back to Novi Road and vice versa.

The project is expected to significantly improve traffic flow and safety in the area by eliminating the at-grade railroad crossing, providing a center left-turn lane and providing additional through lanes for traffic. Eighty percent of the project cost is being paid for with a Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF) grant. The rest is being split by RCOC and the City of Novi.

The work is being performed by Dan's Excavating of Shelby Township.

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