



NOVI

— Better Roads Ahead —

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The Light at the End of the Tunnel



This construction season has felt like the longest ever, but we're getting to that point in the season where we can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel. Ten Mile Road is now complete, neighborhood roads are wrapping up, and 13 Mile Road will open to two-way traffic by the end of this week.

While we are closer to the finish line, we still thank you for your continued patience and understanding. Here's to Better Roads Ahead!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with us at [communityrelations@cityofnovi.org](mailto:communityrelations@cityofnovi.org).

## MDOT PROJECTS



### I-96 Freeway Flex Route

Construction operations are ongoing on the I-96 Freeway Flex Route project. MDOT recently opened SB Wixom to EB I-96!

The following ramps will be reopened on these dates: EB I-96 to Novi Road on Saturday, October 14; SB/NB Novi Road to EB I-96 on Saturday, October 14; and SB Beck Road to EB I-96 on Wednesday, November 15.

### **Rebuilding Michigan I-696 Project**

The following ramps will remain closed through late fall of 2023: NB Telegraph to EB I-696; EB I-696 to American Drive; SB Orchard Lake to EB I-696; NB Orchard Lake to WB I-696; and WB M-5 to WB I-96.

*For more information or to file complaints regarding MDOT projects, please call 517.241.2400.*

## **RCOC PROJECTS**

### **Ten Mile Widening and Rehabilitation**

Ten Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Haggerty is now fully reopened to normal traffic operations! On behalf of the Road Commission for Oakland County, thank you for your patience throughout this project.

### **Novi Road Rehabilitation**

Novi Road between Nine Mile and 10 Mile Roads remains open to southbound-only traffic only. RCOC is back out conducting road construction work in the area while they still wait for utility companies to remove lines in the area. Northbound traffic on Novi Road is anticipated to open late this fall.

### **2023 Simple Asphalt Resurfacing**

RCOC plans to mill and pave 14 Mile Road from East Lake Drive to Haggerty Road later this construction season. RCOC is still determining a start date for this project.

*For more information or to file complaints regarding RCOC projects, please call 248.645.2000.*



## **GLWA 54-INCH TRANSMISSION WATER MAIN**



The City of Novi is pleased to announce that 13 Mile Road will be open to two-way traffic by the end of this week!

We understand that the construction season has been difficult for everyone, and we appreciate your patience. We have been working closely with the Great Lakes Water Authority for the entirety of this project. When the City learned GLWA would not begin reconstruction of the north side of 13 Mile Road until October 4 or 5, concerns arose about missing a deadline communicated to Novi residents on reopening the roadway to two-way traffic.

We are happy to report that we have reached an agreement to open the road sooner than originally planned.

GLWA will complete the paving on the south side of 13 Mile Road this week, and the City of Novi will take over the remainder of the reconstruction project next summer when school is out of session. During this portion of the project, 13 Mile Road will again be open to one-way traffic only, but for a limited time and with no school traffic adding to the congestion.

We hope that this proposed plan will alleviate traffic and usher in a sense of normalcy for residents in the near future. Thank you again for your patience and understanding.

## CITY OF NOVI PROJECTS



### **Taft Road Rehabilitation**

While Taft Road is open for business, the contractor still has to lay down the final two-inch layer of asphalt. To avoid school traffic and make the process as smooth as possible, the City of Novi approved a Work Hours Noise Variance to pave the final lift through September 30, if necessary, from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. This work will be done under flag control, and two-way traffic on Taft will be maintained.

### **Neighborhood Road Program: Concrete Streets**

The contractor completed the final pour of the entire Concrete Neighborhood Roads Program earlier this week on Heathergreene Court! After it cures, the contractor will return to the area to continue restoration efforts. Thank you for everyone's patience throughout this project.

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### **Important Information**

Project schedules are only estimates. Work could be delayed for a number of factors, such as inclement weather.

Motorists should expect delays while work is in progress.

Driveway access may be impacted for residents located within the work zone

### **Have more questions?**

Call or email the Community Relations Team at 248.735.5628 or [communityrelations@cityofnovi.org](mailto:communityrelations@cityofnovi.org).

