

CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item 8 March 27, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval of the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) request for a Variance of the City's Noise Ordinance for the proposed reconstruction of 10 Mile Road from Copperwood Drive (Lyon Township) to Nepavine Drive and the construction of a modern roundabout at the intersection of Napier Road and Ten Mile Road. This project also includes the paving of the existing gravel road along Napier Road from 9 Mile Road to 10 Mile Road.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services, Engineering Division GDM

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

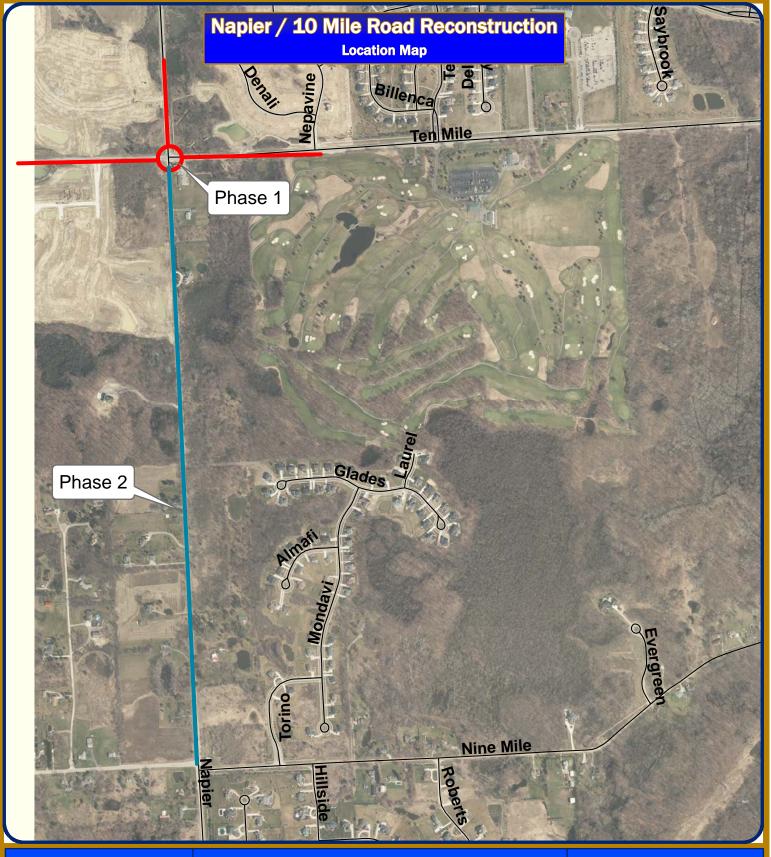
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) has developed a project to reconstruct 10 Mile Road from Copperwood Drive (Lyon Township) to Nepavine Drive and to construct a modern roundabout at the intersection of Napier Road and Ten Mile Road. This project also includes the paving of the existing gravel road along Napier Road from 9 Mile Road to 10 Mile Road (see attached Location Map).

The RCOC has discussed this project and the impacts with the City of Novi Engineering Division personnel and Lyon Township residents directly to the west. As a result, the RCOC understands the need to minimize the disruption to the area. With this request, RCOC is requesting to work from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm, Monday through Saturday for the 2017 construction season (until November 15, 2017). The City's current Work Hours Noise Ordinance allows construction to occur during the hours of 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday. In an effort to further expedite this work, the granting of this request will allow RCOC's contractor to complete the maximum amount of roadwork in the minimum amount of time. It should be noted that Lyon Township has no objections to the proposed aforementioned work hours (as per RCOC's attached letter).

The City Engineering Division has reviewed this request and found it acceptable enough to proceed. The recommended variance would aid in expediting the project and help minimize the length of impact to motorists, residents and businesses. Other municipal and county projects are planned during the FY2017/2018 construction season within and around the proposed road detour routes for this project and this accelerated schedule and work an hours' variance approval will lessen the impact to those projects.

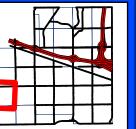
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) request for a Variance of the City's Noise Ordinance for the proposed reconstruction of 10 Mile Road from Copperwood Drive (Lyon Township) to Nepavine Drive and the construction of a modern roundabout at the intersection of Napier Road and Ten Mile Road. This project also includes the paving of the existing gravel road along Napier Road from 9 Mile Road to 10 Mile Road.



Map Author: J. Mathias Date: 3/14/17

Amended By: Date: Department:

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March 8, 2017

Mr. George D. Melistas Engineering Service Manager City of Novi 26300 Lee BeGole Drive Novi, MI. 48375

Re: Request for a Variance of Novi's Noise Ordinance for RCOC Project 53111: Napier Rd – 9 Mile Rd to north of 10 Mile Rd and 10 Mile Rd – Copperwood Dr to west of Nepavine Dr.

Engineer Melistas:

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) is requesting a variance to the City of Novi's Noise Ordinance. This variance is to allow for extended work hours for construction activities associated with the gravel road paving of Napier Rd from 9 Mile Rd to north of 10 Mile Rd. This project also includes the reconstruction of 10 Mile Rd from Copperwood Dr to west of Nepavine Dr including the installation of a modern roundabout at the intersection of 10 Mile Rd and Napier Rd. RCOC has discussed this project and the impacts with the City of Novi, other local municipalities and other local agencies. As a result, RCOC understands the need to minimize the disruption to the area. RCOC is requesting the City of Novi allow work to occur on site from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Monday through Saturday for the remainder of the 2017 construction season (until November 15, 2017). In an effort to further expedite this work, the granting of this request will allow RCOC's contractor to complete the maximum amount of roadwork in the minimum amount of time.

RCOC is including a \$125,000.00 incentive to the Contractor to complete the roundabout and 10 Mile Rd work in the quickest timeframe as is possible. This incentive coupled with the variance of the noise ordinance will help to minimize the disruption to the area.

It should be noted that Lyon Township has no objections to the work hours stated above. RCOC believes this is the best option to minimize the overall project schedule and impacts to the communities and residents in this area. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (248) 645-2000 ext. 2282.

Sincerely,

CC:

Alex Rucinski, P.E. Project Engineer, Design Division Road Commission for Oakland County

Tom Blust, P.E., RCOC Director of Engineering Jeff O'Brien, P.E., RCOC Design Engineer

WORK HOURS VARIANCE-WAIVER REQUEST From Sec. 22-98 Construction Activity (Ord. No. 93-23.11, Pt I, 3-29-93)
cityofnovi.org Date of Request:
Napier Rd paving and 10 Mile Rd reconstruction
Napier Rd from north of 9 Mile Rd to north of 10 Mile Rd and 10 Mile Rd from Napier Rd to Napevine Dr Project Location:
Road Commission for Oakland County request on behalf of a future selected Contractor
Please be as specific and detailed as possible below. Provide dates, times, locations, etc. and more importantly, the reasoning behind the request to work outside the City of Novi Work Hour Noise Ordinance, which is Monday through Saturday from 7am to 7pm. The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) is requesting a variance from the standard work hour noise ordinance, to allow for construction activities on the project to occur from 6 AM to 9 PM, Monday through Saturday. These extended work hours will accelerate the overall project construction schedule, shorting the duration of the project detour route while the project area is closed to through traffic. The proposed delour route for 10 Mile Rd is Griswold Rd to 8 Mile Rd to Novi Rd and vice versa. The detour route for Napier Rd is Grand River Ave to Novi Rd to 8 Mile Rd and vice versa.
Engineer Approval: 04/09 Date: 3/10/17
City Engineer Approval: Date:
Building Official Approval: Date: Date:
cc: Charles Boulard, Building Official Rob Hayes, City Engineer Theresa Bridges, Construction Engineer David Molloy, Director of Public Safety Contractor/Sub-Contractor

MEMORANDUM



TO:PETER E. AUGER, CITY MANAGERFROM:GEORGE D. MELISTAS, ENGINEERING SR. MANAGER GDMSUBJECT:10 MILE AND NAPIER ROAD - PROJECT UPDATEDATE:DECEMBER 28, 2016

Regarding the proposed project mentioned above, I attended the Grade Inspection (G.I.) meeting held at the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) on December 20, 2016 and have the following project status updates for you:

Project Status (per RCOC):

- The RCOC is currently in R.O.W. acquisition negotiations with First Freewill Baptist Church of Novi located at 51395 West 10 Mile Road (SE Corner of 10 Mile and Napier). Mr. Alex Rucinski will be contacting Novi City Planner, Ms. Barb McBeth to discuss the status and what the Church's plans are.
- There are a few more parcels in which easements and or R.O.W. needs to be acquired at this intersection.
- RCOC will work out the removal of the existing boardwalk along the East side of Napier with the Island Lake Developer and HOA. This is to allow additional room for the roundabout to be constructed in the area that the existing boardwalk currently sits. A new asphalt pathway will be constructed in its place and will connect into the existing pathway along the East side of Napier Road.
- A possible incentive may be offered for the early completion of this roundabout. Incentive amount (and if it will be given) is yet to be determined.
- Napier Road from 9 Mile to 10 Mile Road (currently a gravel road) will be paved and drainage improvements will be done as part of this project.
- Road Detour will be Griswold to 8 Mile to Novi Road to 10 Mile (see attached road detour map). Beck Road cannot be used as a detour because City of Novi has a project slated along Beck Road from 8 Mile to 9 Mile in 2017 (during same timeframe as this project).
- A temporary traffic signal will be erected at 8 Mile and Griswold in Lyon Township for motorist safety purposes.
- RCOC is seeking a possible <u>NOISE VARIANCE REQUEST</u> to allow work from 6AM -9PM Monday thru Sunday (with <u>NO</u> NIGHT TIME WORK). This is in anticipation of speeding up the project work schedule and completion of project. RCOC to coordinate this effort with City of Novi DPS and Community Development Department.

Important/Notable Dates/Timeframes (per MDOT/RCOC):

- April 7, 2017 is the MDOT Bid Letting Date for the project.
- Mid-May 2017 is the anticipated project start-up date (weather permitting).
- Intersection of 10 Mile and Napier will be shut down for a period of <u>4 months</u>.
- 124 Days will be allotted for the Roundabout Construction. Hoping to have roundabout completed by Mid-September (or sooner).
- Entire Project Open to Thru Traffic by November 2017 (or sooner).
- Final Restoration to occur: Spring 2018

Representatives Present:

- Representatives from RCOC, MDOT and Lyon Township were present.
- cc: Victor Cardenas, Assistant City Manager Charles Boulard, Community Development Director Barb McBeth, City Planner Matt Wiktorowski, Field Operations Senior Manager Ben Croy, Water and Sewer Senior Manager Beth Saarela, JRSJ Law

