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for OAKLAND COUNTY

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RCOC TO HOST SECOND PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING MAY 24 FOR 10 MILE/NAPIER PROJECT

Beverly Hills, MI – The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), on Wednesday, May 24, will host a public information meeting about the planned 2017 10 Mile/Napier Road intersection improvements on the Novi/Lyon Township border and 2018 paving of Napier Road from 9 Mile to 10 Mile Road.

The public meeting is from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Gateway Banquet Quarters in the Novi Civic Center, 45715 West 10 Mile Road in Novi. The meeting will be an open-house format -- there will be no formal presentations. RCOC staff will be present to answer questions throughout the public meeting.

The approximately \$6.3 million project is funded with a mix of federal and local dollars. Local funding is shared by RCOC, Lyon Township and the City of Novi.

The project includes:

- Reconstruction of 10 Mile Road from Copperwood Drive to Nepavine Drive
- Significant reduction of a hill on 10 Mile to improve sight distance and enhance safety
- Construction of a roundabout at the Napier/10 Mile intersection
- Paving the gravel section of Napier Road from 9 Mile to 10 Mile Road -- scheduled for 2018

Construction on 10 Mile Road including the Napier/10 Mile intersection is expected to begin in late summer of 2017 and be completed in late fall of 2017. The Napier/10 Mile intersection and 10 Mile from Copperwood to Nepavine Drive will close to through traffic.

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Access to all homes and businesses in the area will be maintained at all times. At least one access point to the Enclave and Rathmor Park subdivisions will remain open at all times, while the second entrance to each subdivision is under construction.

The detour for the 10 Mile Road closure will be Griswold Road to 8 Mile Road to Beck Road and back to 10 Mile Road and vice versa. The detour route for Napier Road traffic will be Grand River to Novi Road to 8 Mile Road and back to Napier and vice versa.

The gravel road paving on Napier Road from 9 Mile to 10 Mile road will take place in 2018. The road will be closed to through traffic with the closure date to be announced.

The detours are suggested for through traffic and trucks; individuals may seek alternate routes. For information and updates on the project, visit: [Napier/10 Mile Road Intersection/Napier 9 Mile to 10 Mile Road](http://www.rcocweb.org/371/Napier10-Mile-Intersection-Napier-9-to-1) (<http://www.rcocweb.org/371/Napier10-Mile-Intersection-Napier-9-to-1>)

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PUBLIC INFO MEETING WILL BE MAY 24 FOR NAPIER/10 MILE ROUNDABOUT PROJECT

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) will conduct a public information meeting Wednesday, May 24, about the project to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Napier Road and 10 Mile Road on the Lyon Township/Novi border and to pave Napier from 9 Mile to 10 Mile.

Meeting details:

WHEN: Wednesday, May 24, 4-7 p.m.

LOCATION: Gateway Banquet Quarters
Novi Civic Center
45175 West 10 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48375

FORMAT: Meeting will be **open-house format**. There will not be a formal presentation. Anyone can attend at any time to speak with an RCOC representative.

PROJECT DETAILS:

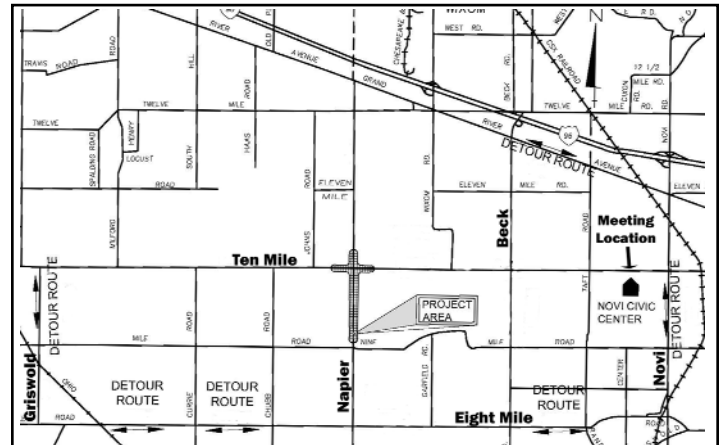
This year, RCOC will reconstruct the 10 Mile/Napier intersection as a roundabout. This will include a hill cut on 10 Mile west of Napier to improve sight distance at the roundabout.

In 2018, RCOC will pave the currently gravel section of Napier Road from 9 Mile Road to the new roundabout at 10 Mile Road.

Napier Road will be constructed as an asphalt road. It will have paved shoulders and ditches in places and curb and gutter in other places. Storm water management will be improved, and guardrail will be included where appropriate.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

Both Napier and 10 Mile roads will be closed during the 2017 work. Access to all homes and businesses in the construction area will be maintained at all times, though the roads will be closed to through traffic.



During the 2017 construction, at least one access point will remain open for the Enclave and Rathmor Park subdivisions on either 10 Mile Road or Napier Road, while the second access point to each subdivision is closed and under construction.

During the project, the following **detour routes** will be in place:

- ▶ **For 10 Mile:** Griswold Road to 8 Mile Road to Novi Road and back to 10 Mile and vice versa.
- ▶ **For Napier:** Grand River Ave. to Novi Road to 8 Mile Road and back to Napier and vice versa.

Note: These detours are the suggested routes for through traffic and trucks. Individual drivers may choose an alternate route.

2017 SCHEDULE:

START:Late summer 2017

OPEN TO TRAFFIC:Fall 2017

COST/FUNDING

The project cost is approximately \$6.3 million (roundabout and Napier paving combined) and will be funded through a combination of federal and local dollars.

If you require special accommodation to attend this meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Title VI, including those requiring language assistance, RCOC will provide such services, free of charge, with reasonable advance notice (7 business days). Please contact the RCOC Engineering Dept. at 248-645-2000, ext. 2265, to submit your request.

For more information:

Call RCOC's Department of Customer Services at (877) 858-4804 or send us an e-mail via the RCOC Web site, www.rcocweb.org.