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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Re: 19 Mile Road Resurfacing Project

Dear Resident:

On June 16, 2020, City Council awarded a contract for the reconstruction of 19 Mile Road from Clinton River Road to Schoenherr Road to Toebe Construction. 19 Mile Road will be improved to provide a uniform three-lane design (eastbound, westbound, and center left-turn lane), drainage improvements, new mast arm traffic signals at the Gainsley Drive intersection and pedestrian facility upgrades, including cross-walk improvements and faulty sidewalk replacement. New right-of-way landscaping improvements will be installed and over 4,000 feet of old cast iron water main constructed in the early 1950s will be replaced.

The project will be constructed in two stages. Stage I will include the construction of the south half of the roadway. **To enable construction, only westbound traffic will be permitted.** Once the south half of the road is completed, westbound only traffic will be maintained on this pavement while the north half of the road is constructed. Please refer to the attached project map.

Stage 1: Starting the week of July 20 (weather permitting), the contractor will begin mobilizing equipment for construction of the south half of 19 Mile Road between Clinton River Road and Schoenherr Road. During this phase of construction, the contractor will install temporary pavement on the north side of the road to maintain westbound traffic, replace old water main pipes from Goldberg Drive to Clinton River Road, pulverize the existing asphalt pavement, install new storm sewer drainage, install new concrete curb and gutter, install new concrete drive approaches, complete sidewalk improvements and install asphalt pavement. Work is expected to be completed by late September. During construction one lane of traffic will be maintained for westbound traffic and access to all residential and commercial drives and cross streets. Eastbound traffic will be detoured. Detours will be posted for eastbound 19 Mile Road traffic. The work within Stage 1 will be completed and open to traffic prior to commencement of Stage 2.

Stage 2: Upon completion of Stage 1 construction (approximately late September), the contractor will start construction of the north half of 19 Mile Road between Clinton River Road and Schoenherr Road. During this phase of construction, the contractor will pulverize the existing asphalt pavement, install new concrete curb and gutter, install new concrete drive approaches, complete sidewalk improvements, install asphalt pavement and complete pavement striping and landscaping improvements. Work is expected to be completed by mid-November. **To enable construction in this stage, only one-way, westbound 19 Mile Road traffic will be maintained between Clinton River Road and Schoenherr Road.** Detours will be posted for eastbound 19 Mile Road traffic.

Please note that trash pickup will be undisturbed. Your trash pickup will be on your normal day and will be picked up by the contractor. Place all trash in plastic bags and yard waste in paper bags. **Please refrain from using trash cans.** Additionally, during road construction the postal service will not have continual access to mailboxes adjacent to 19 Mile Road. Temporary mailbox stations will be set up outside the construction zone to allow for continual postal service. You will receive further information on the temporary mailbox stations.

Concrete drive approaches will be installed and during the installation of the drive approaches there will be a period up to two weeks when you will not be able to park in front of your home or access your driveway. You will receive further notification as this time approach providing you at least 48 hours' notice. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the project, please contact me at 586-446-2735.

Project updates will be posted on the "Cone Zone – Road Construction Updates" section under the Engineering Department page of the City website at www.sterling-heights.net. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Sincerely,



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Project Engineer