



Wayne County News Release

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Wayne County to Upgrade Base Line Road (Eight Mile) Bridge in the City of Northville

WAYNE COUNTY, MI – Wayne County Department of Public Services will perform bridge rehabilitation work on Eight Mile Road over the Lake State Railway (CSX Railroad) between Novi Road and Griswold Street in the City of Northville.

This project is scheduled to begin on **Monday, March 2, 2026**, and is estimated to be completed by late Summer 2026, barring any unforeseen delays or inclement weather.

The project will consist of deck replacement, steel cleaning and coating, and approach work. The significant upgrades to this important thoroughfare **will require full closure of the bridge**. Traffic will be detoured to Beck Road, Six Mile Road, and Haggerty Road. Drivers should use the following routes to get around the road closure:

Eastbound Base Line Road (Eight Mile) traffic will detour south on Beck Road, east on Six Mile Road, and north on Haggerty Road back to Base Line Road (Eight Mile).

Westbound Base Line Road (Eight Mile) traffic will detour south on Haggerty Road, west on Six Mile Road, and north on Beck Road back to Base Line Road (Eight Mile).

Reduced speeds and load restrictions may be posted. Access will be maintained for all residents and businesses for the duration of the project.

Flaggers will be present as needed to assist with traffic flow. Wayne County urges drivers to use caution when traveling through the work zone for the safety of both workers and the public.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Contact the 24-hour customer service center at 888.ROAD.CREW (888-762-3273)

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