



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
MAY 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of a Resolution to close Ten Mile Road from the Civic Center to Taft Road, and Taft Road from 10 Mile to south of Grand River Ave (26233 Taft Rd) for the Festival of Chariots from 11:30AM to 1:30PM on Sunday, July 21, 2024.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) will present their annual Rath Yatra (Festival of Chariots) Parade on Sunday, July 21, 2024. The parade will leave the Civic Center campus at 11:30 AM and end at the Sri Venkateswara Temple (26233 Taft Rd) at approximately 1:30 PM. As in previous years, they are requesting to close portions of Ten Mile Road and Taft Road intermittently throughout this timeframe. The parade will begin at the Novi Civic Center at 45175 Ten Mile Road and proceed west on Ten Mile Road to Taft Road, then north on Taft Rd to 26233 Taft Rd. This is a private rental event that is open to the public at no cost.

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) has issued an Annual Permit Number 64939 (that is valid through January 6, 2025) to the City allowing use of the roadways under County jurisdiction for civic events. The permit is predicated upon the adoption of an Authorizing Resolution by the Novi City Council approving the event and agreeing to the terms of the permit. Permit requirements include hold harmless and indemnity and represents the Board of Road Commissioners against all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim related to the Parade.

Approval of the attached resolution is required as part of RCOC Permit Number 64939.

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