

MEMORANDUM



TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: VICTOR CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: 10 MILE ROAD CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC CONTROL
DATE: MAY 3, 2023

The goal of the memorandum is to provide an update on the planned road work on 10 Mile Road. This is a Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) project utilizing federal dollars and requires an MDOT-approved Maintenance of Traffic Plan (MOT). The MDOT approved MOT is east bound one way traffic and altering the plan is difficult as surrounding conditions were evaluated during the design process.

City administration inquired about maintaining two-way traffic between Karim and Haggerty and the response was that using Karim as a detour is not ideal. The Karim/Grand River intersection is not set up to adequately handle the additional left turn traffic movements from northbound Karim Blvd. onto westbound Grand River. Using that intersection as an alternate route is complicated further by the increased traffic counts attributed to construction on I-96. Furthermore, there are also concerns about the safety of roadworkers and roadway users in the proposed modified MOT plans from the City of Novi.

The segment of 10 Mile Rd from Karim Blvd to Haggerty Rd will still need to be reconstructed and RCOC has no recommendations on how to construct this segment of the roadway under the active traffic conditions in the proposed plan by the City of Novi.



We will continue to advocate for and support the businesses throughout the construction season.