



City of Novi
45175 Ten Mile Rd.
Novi, MI 48375

January 17, 2024

Re: Wixom Road Sanitary Sewer Replacement & Pump Station Improvements

Dear resident,

As we continuously seek to improve the infrastructure in Novi, we started the Wixom Road Sanitary Sewer Replacement & Pump Station Improvements Project in July of 2023. This project will improve the flow through two pump stations along Wixom Road and upsize the sewer between them from 12 inches to 18 inches.

Sanitary Sewer Replacement

The sanitary sewer replacement is over halfway completed. The portion north of 11 Mile was completed in September 2023. The southern portion, from Ravine Dr. to Kelsey Bay Dr., started in early November 2023 and is ongoing. To facilitate a safe working environment the contractor must do two things: dewater the groundwater and bypass pump the sanitary flows.

Dewatering

For safety reasons, our contractor had to set up dewatering operations to lower the groundwater level in the construction area. This process makes it safe for the construction crew to install the new sanitary sewer. Pumps that are powered by generators are used to remove water. Dewatering is ongoing until the sewer replacement is complete. If you have a well and notice any issues during this project, please contact the Community Relations Department at (248) 735-5628.

Bypass Pumping

Additionally, the contractor must temporarily pump the existing sewerage around the work area while they work on the new sewer installation. Bypass pumping will continue during the day for the remainder of the project, but pumping is not planned overnight. It is anticipated this portion will take approximately three more months to finish.

Road Closure

Also, there is a portion of the sewer that needs to be constructed under Wixom Road. As a result, Wixom Road will be closed to through traffic from Birchwoods Drive to Braeburn Lane for about a month. There is a map of the area to be affected below. Road closure signage will be placed prior to the start of the road closure.

Mayor & Council,
FYI on the project on
Wixom Rd. and planned
closure.
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Pump Stations

Regarding the pump station improvements, that work will continue in the spring and should have much less impact on residents. We will provide further updates as we move forward through each stage of the upgrades. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the Community Relations Department at (248) 735-5628.

We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your understanding.

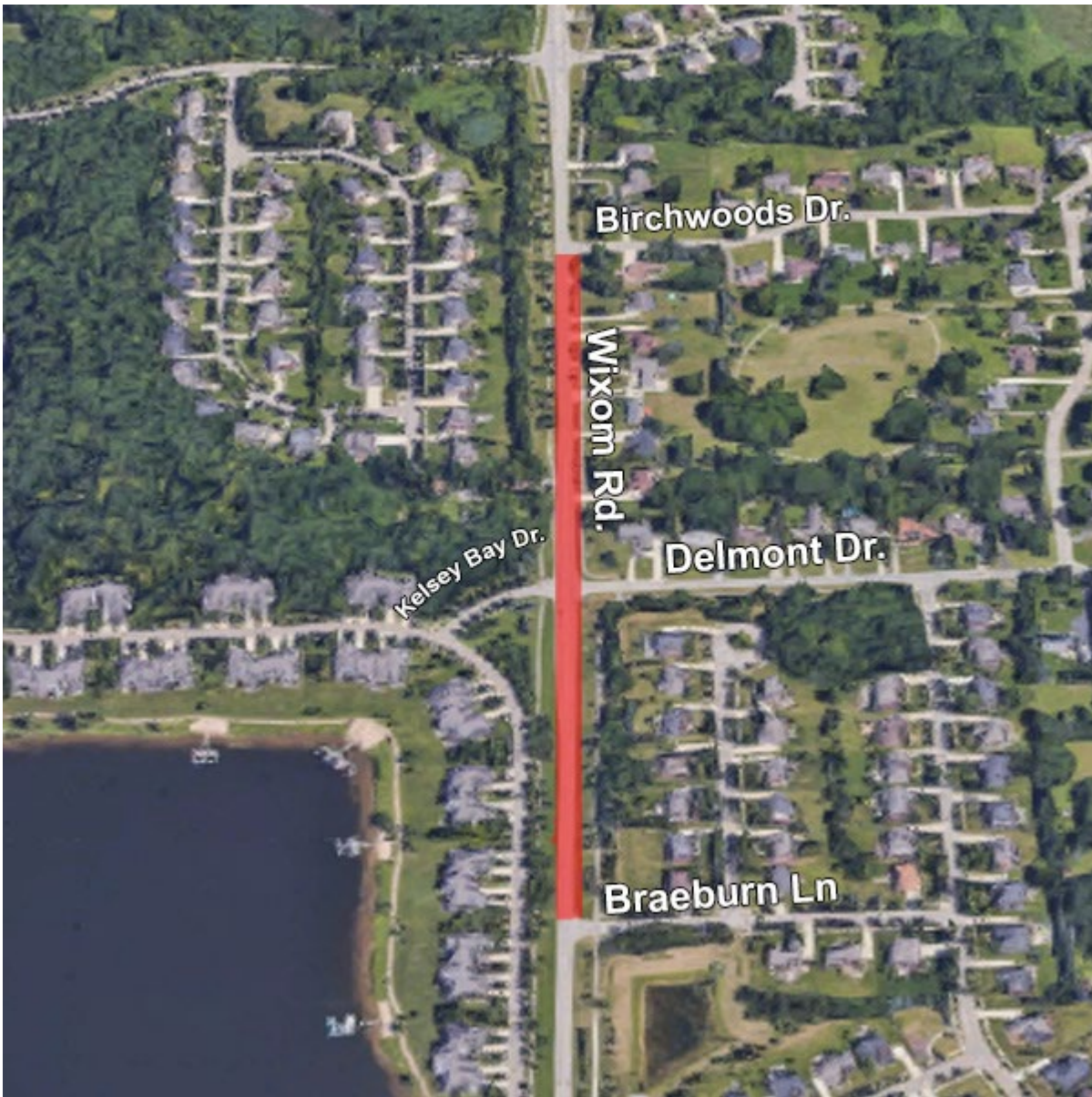


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Upcoming Road Closure



Wixom Rd. will temporarily close to through traffic between Birchwoods Dr., and Braeburn Lane. *Date of closure TBD*