

MEMORANDUM



TO: JEFF HERCZEG, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
FROM: REBECCA RUNKEL, PROJECT ENGINEER
SUBJECT: MDOT OAKLAND COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY PROJECT
COORDINATION MEETING
DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2025

On October 8th, City staff attended the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT's) Oakland County Local Project Coordination meeting. The meeting is hosted annually by the MDOT Oakland Transportation Service Center (TSC) to bring together representatives from MDOT Oakland TSC and local road agencies to share and discuss current and upcoming projects. MDOT Engineers gave presentations on the following current construction projects:

- 1) I-75 Reconstruction, M-15 to Genesee County Line
 - 15 Miles of asphalt resurfacing, culvert replacements, shoulder reconstruction, concrete patching, and bridge rehabilitation
 - Started in 2023 and will continue until 2026
- 2) I-96 Flex Route
 - Punchlist work almost complete
 - Flex lanes and ramp meters
- 3) I-696 Reconstruction, I-275 to Lahser
 - Punchlist work almost complete
- 4) I 696 Reconstruction Phase 2, Lahser to Dequindre
 - Pavement reconstruction, bridge rehabilitation/replacement, and improvements to drainage, signs, markings, lighting, and signals.
 - Started in 2025 and will continue until 2027
 - EB I-696 closed between M-10 and I-75 through fall 2026

More information about these projects can be found in the attached presentation slides. MDOT also provided a list of future Oakland TSC projects and touched on their maintenance program and permits process. Two upcoming projects of note are M-59 rehabilitation between Milford and Pontiac Lake Road, and I-75 Woodward Loop reconstruction.

Following MDOT's presentation, the Road Commission of Oakland County (RCOC) along with several municipalities, including Novi, shared their upcoming major construction projects planned over the next three to five years. The RCOC's list of tentative projects can be found on page 29 of the attached presentation.