



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 12, 2026

SUBJECT: Consideration of approval of assessment payment to Oakland County for the Randolph Street Drain Enclosure Rehabilitation project at Center Street in the amount of \$112,558.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Project consisted of replacing 56 feet of 54-inch diameter pipe and providing joint repairs on the remaining segments of the south enclosure of the Randolph Street Drain beneath Center Street in Northville.
- The Randolph Street Drain is an Intercounty Drainage District (Chapter 21).
- The City of Novi is responsible for \$112,558.32 of the \$317K project's total costs.
- The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office (OCWRC) is managing the project.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

	FY 2026/27
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$ 112,558.32
BUDGET Drain Fund 211-445.00-936.150	\$ 250,000.00
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 0
FUND BALANCE IMPACT	\$ 0

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Randolph Street Drain is an Intercounty Drainage District formed in the 1970s. Maintenance and construction projects related to stormwater management in this drainage district are funded through assessments that are apportioned amongst the following public entities:

<u>Public Corporation</u>	<u>*Percentage of Apportionment</u>
City of Northville	62.19039%
City of Novi	35.40427%
Road Commission for County of Oakland on account of drainage to county highways	2.07760%
County of Wayne	0.32774%

The assessment payment is for the west phase of the Center Street South Enclosure Rehabilitation project. Work of replacing 56 feet of 54-inch diameter pipe and providing joint repairs on the remaining segments of the south enclosure of the Randolph Street Drain beneath Center Street is substantially complete. The WRC coordinated with the City regarding these costs, and they are budgeted.

A second (east) phase of this project was approved for design at the September 10 Drainage Board meeting. The east phase will involve replacing approximately 94 feet of pipe, as well as making joint repairs in adjacent pipe segments. The City of Northville has been awarded state funding in Fiscal Year 2028 to rehabilitate the pavement along this section of Center Street, and that request includes partial funding for the Randolph Street Drain work. The WRC will coordinate with the City on the timing and upcoming assessment amounts for the east phase of the project.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of assessment payment to Oakland County for the Randolph Street Drain Enclosure Rehabilitation project at Center Street in the amount of \$112,558.32.