



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 27, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval to Accept Jurisdiction from the Road Commission for Oakland County over the portion of 12 Mile Road as Identified in the Agreement Transferring Jurisdiction and Authorize the Execution of the Agreement Per MCL 247.852

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Attached is a resolution authorizing the acceptance and dedication of the south side of 12 Mile Road located east of Wixom Road in Novi (see map). This 0.36 miles of roadway would be accepted from the Road Commission of Oakland County. This acceptance follows the improvements to the roadway completed by RCOC over the past couple of years, including changes to the drainage and the mill and overlay.

Since 12 Mile is a border road between the city of Wixom and Novi, the county must release its jurisdiction to both communities. Local control also provides better service and long term capital planning. Wixom has accepted this segment into their ACT 51 inventory and has agreed to maintain the road accordingly. A maintenance agreement between Wixom and Novi will be forthcoming on a future City Council agenda. The new agreement will be similar to the 2007 agreement (attached) for the eastern section of 12 Mile from Napier to Grand River under Novi's jurisdiction.

This jurisdictional acceptance will allow for equitable share in ACT 51 revenues and ongoing maintenance costs between the divided 12 Mile Road segments and better align with each communities borders. The related acceptance documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and are in a form so as to permit acceptance by City Council.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Accept Jurisdiction from the Road Commission for Oakland County over the portion of 12 Mile Road as Identified in the Agreement Transferring Jurisdiction and Authorize the Execution of the Agreement Per MCL 247.852