



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL JUNE 2, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of a Resolution to close the west bound lanes of Grand River Ave. between Taft Rd. and 46850 Grand River Ave for the 2025 "Moovin'thu the Midway 5K" from 7:30AM to 9:30AM on Saturday, August 30, 2025.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- "Moovin'thu the Midway 5K" is part of the annual Michigan State Fair activities
- The RCOC has already issued an annual permit allowing use of County roadways for civic events, requiring only adoption of this affiliated Resolution agreeing to its terms

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Suburban Collection Showplace is including a 5K Run as part of the Michigan State Fair on Saturday, August 30, 2025. The runners will leave the Suburban Collection Showplace campus at 7:30 AM and will proceed south on Taft Road to Grand River Avenue, west on Grand River Avenue to 46850 Grand River Avenue, and turn north to the Suburban Collection Showplace campus. They are requesting to close the westbound lane of Grand River Avenue during this timeframe. The remainder of the race takes place on the Suburban Collection Campus and therefore, the closure request ends at 9:30 AM.

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) has issued an Annual Permit Number 64939 (that is valid through December 31, 2026) to the City allowing use of the roadways under County jurisdiction for civic events. The permit is predicated upon the adoption of an Authorizing Resolution by the Novi City Council approving the event and agreeing to the terms of the permit. Permit requirements include hold harmless and indemnity and represents the Board of Road Commissioners against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim related to the event.

Grand River Ave is under the jurisdiction of the RCOC. Approval of the attached resolution is required as part of RCOC Permit Number 64939.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of a Resolution to close west bound lanes of Grand River Avenue from Taft Rd to 46850 Grand River Avenue for the 2025 Michigan State Fair 5K Run from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday, August 30, 2024.