



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL AUGUST 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Traffic Control Order 25-13 for the implementation of a No Left Turn restriction onto Taft Road from the northern school driveway on school days only during the periods of 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM and 2:20 PM – 4:20 PM.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Novi Community School District requested a No Left Turn restriction be established for traffic exiting the Novi Meadows Elementary and Parkview Elementary driveway.
- The elimination of this turning movement during peak arrival and dismissal times is intended to avoid turning conflicts at this point and to ease traffic congestion.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Novi Community School District requested a restriction for left turns exiting onto Taft Road from the driveway where multiple school facilities converge during school drop-off and pick-up times. Parkview Elementary, Novi Woods Elementary, Novi Meadows Elementary exist in this area along with the Japanese School of Detroit and the Early Childhood Education Center. City staff have no objection to the implementation of a left turn restriction at this point.

Therefore, a No Left Turn restriction will be posted to coincide with the three elementary schools' drop-off and pick-up times. Refer to the enclosed figure for the location of the turn restriction.

The Uniform Traffic Code requires that traffic control orders, as issued by the traffic engineer and approved by the City Council, be on file for the enforcement of traffic control signs. Traffic Control Orders 25-13 would be issued for this turn restriction, and the new sign would meet the federal retro-reflectivity requirements.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of Traffic Control Order 25-13 for the implementation of a No Left Turn restriction onto Taft Road from the northern school driveway on school days only during the periods of 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM and 2:20 PM – 4:20 PM.