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RCOC TO HOST PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING SEPT. 14 FOR NAPIER ROAD PAVING PROJECT, 9 MILE TO 10 MILE

Beverly Hills, MI – The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) on Wednesday, Sept. 14, will host a public information meeting about the planned 2017 paving of Napier Road from 9 Mile to 10 Mile and the 10 Mile/Napier Road intersection improvements on the Novi/Lyon Township border.

The public meeting is from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Novi Public Library East Meeting Room, 45255 West 10 Mile Road in Novi. The meeting will be an open-house format -- there will be no formal presentations. RCOC staff will be present to answer questions throughout the public meeting.

The approximately \$5 million project is funded with a mix of federal and local dollars. Local funding is shared by RCOC, Lyon Township and the City of Novi.

The project includes:

- Paving the gravel section of Napier Road from 9 Mile to just north of 10 Mile Road
- Reconstruction of 10 Mile Road from Cooperwood Drive to Napavine Drive
- Significant reduction of a hill on 10 Mile to improve sight distance and enhance safety
- Construction of a roundabout at the Napier/10 Mile intersection

Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2017. During construction, both Napier and 10 Mile roads will be closed; however, residential and business access will be maintained.

The initial focus of the project will be on the 10 Mile/Napier intersection, with the goal of opening 10 Mile as quickly as possible.

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The detour for the Napier Road closure will be Grand River Avenue to Beck Road to 8 Mile Road and back to Napier and vice versa.

The detour for the 10 Mile Road closure will be Griswold Road to 8 Mile Road to Beck Road and back to 10 Mile Road and vice versa.

The detours are suggested for through traffic and trucks; individuals may seek alternate routes.

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