

# **ROAD COMMISSION**

## **for OAKLAND COUNTY**

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#### **NOVI RD., 8 MILE RD. TO ALLEN RD. IN NOVI AND NORTHVILLE, TO CLOSE SEPT. 15 THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER FOR RECONSTRUCTION; PROJECT WILL CONTINUE TO 9 MILE RD IN 2026**

**Beverly Hills, MI** – The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the cities of Novi and Northville, will close Novi Road, from 8 Mile Road to Allen Drive (just south of Guernsey Farms Dairy) in the two communities on Sept. 15 as the first phase of major resurfacing project.

The road will remain closed through mid-November. The project will then stop for the winter, and the road will re-open, but resume in spring of 2026 with the major resurfacing of the section from Allen Road to 9 Mile Road.

The 2025 work will include reconstructing the curved section of Novi Road south of Allen Road.

During the 2025 closure, the detour route for through traffic will be 8 Mile Road to Meadowbrook Road to 9 Mile Road, back to Novi Road, and vice versa.

In the spring of 2026, Novi Road, 8 Mile Road to 9 Mile Road, will close to northbound traffic for the continued construction. The northbound traffic detour will be 8 Mile Road to Beck Road to 10 Mile Road, back to Novi Road. During this phase, the road will remain open to southbound traffic. The project will be completed in summer of 2026.

The approximately \$6.9 million project will be paid for mostly with federal funds along with matching dollars from RCOC, Novi, Northville and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

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The project includes:

- Reconstructing the curve between 8 Mile Road and Allen Road/the Rouge River.
- Pavement milling (grinding off old pavement) and repaving with two layers of asphalt.
- Adding a continuous center left-turn lane throughout this section of Novi Road.
- Adding two northbound lanes and one southbound lane from the Rouge River/Allen Drive to 9 Mile Road.
- Placing curb and gutter where appropriate within the project.
- Installing storm sewers to improve drainage.
- Reconstructing side-street and driveway approaches throughout the project.
- Improving pedestrian crosswalks to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Installing [High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk](#) (HAWK) beacons for pedestrians just north of Galway Street.
- Upgrading traffic signs and pavement markings.

The contractor for the project is Dan's Excavating of Shelby Township. This section of Novi Road carries approximately 13,700 vehicles daily.

For more information on the project, visit the "Novi Road 8 Mile Road to 9 Mile Road" page in the "Road Projects" section of the RCOC website, [www.rcocweb.org](http://www.rcocweb.org) (direct link: <https://www.rcocweb.org/698/Novi-Road-8-Mile-Road-to-9-Mile-Road>).

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