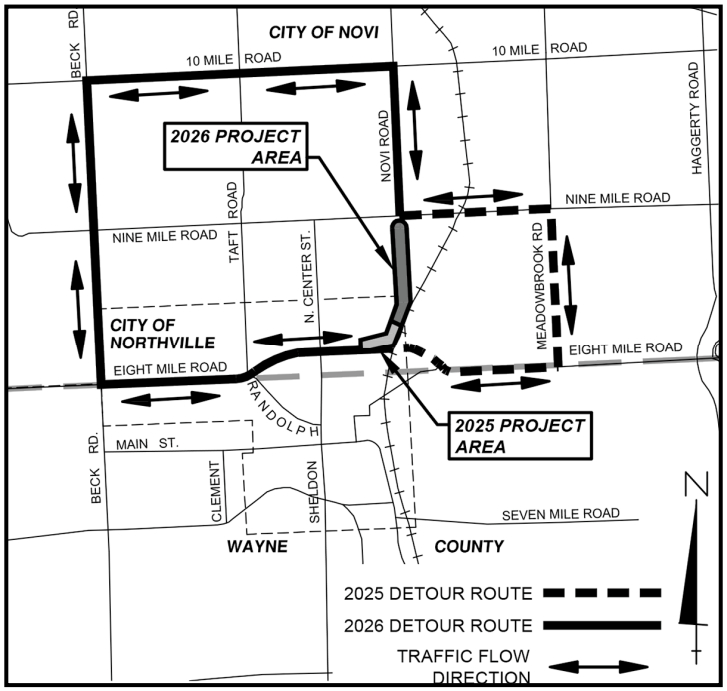
ROAD COMMISSION for OAKLAND COUNTY

September 2025

Novi Road resurfacing, 8 Mile to 9 Mile, to start Sept. 15, continue in 2026

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) in partnership with the cities of Novi and Northville, will conduct a major resurfacing project on Novi Road between 8 Mile Road and 9 Mile Road on approximately Sept. 15. The project will continue in 2026.



Project Details

The project will include:

- Milling (grinding off) the existing 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.
- Reconstructing the curve between 8 Mile Road and Allen Road/the Rouge River.
- Placing curb and gutter where appropriate within the project.
- Installing storm sewer to improve drainage.
- Reconstructing side-street and driveway approaches throughout the project.
- Improving pedestrian crosswalks to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Upgrading traffic signs and pavement markings within the project.
- Installing **H**igh-Intensity **A**ctivated Cross**w**al**k** **(HAWK)** pedestrian crosswalk beacons just north of Galway Street.

Schedule and Impact on Traffic

- The project will be completed over two construction seasons: 2025 and 2026.
- Pre-construction work was completed in winter and spring of 2025 and involved utility relocation and tree removal.
- **Phase 1** will take place in the fall of 2025, starting on approximately Sept. 15, and will involve the reconstruction of the curve between 8 Mile Road and Allen Drive. This section of Novi Road will be **closed** for this phase of work, which is expected to be **completed by Nov. 15** and the road re-opened for the winter. The detour route will be 8 Mile Road to Meadowbrook Road to 9 Mile Road and vice versa.
- **Phase 2** will take place in the spring and summer of 2026. It will include reconstructing the road as well as widening the road and installing storm sewers. During this phase, Novi Road will remain open to **southbound** traffic, but will be **closed to northbound traffic between 8 Mile and 9 Mile**.
- The **detour route for northbound traffic** will be 8 Mile Road to Beck Road to 10 Mile Road and back to Novi Road.

Project Cost and Funding

The project is expected to cost $6.9 million. Eighty percent of the cost will be paid for with federal funds, and the rest will be shared by the City of Novi, the City of Northville, Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program) and RCOC.

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