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June 5, 2019

Re: Merrill Road Improvements, 18½ Mile Road to Dobry Drive

Dear Resident:

On June 4, 2019 City Council awarded a contract for Merrill Road improvements from 18½ Mile Road to Dobry Drive. The work consists of asphalt resurfacing from 19 Mile Road to Dobry Drive and road reconstruction from 18½ Mile Road to 19 Mile Road. The construction will be split into two stages, the west and the east half. Please reference the enclosed project map.

Stage 1: Merrill Road Construction - 18½ Mile Road to Dobry Drive - West Section

Work will commence mid to late June and is anticipated to be completed by mid to late August. During construction we will always maintain one lane for southbound traffic and access to all residential and commercial drives and cross streets. Northbound traffic will be detoured.

Stage 2: Merrill Road Construction - 18½ Mile Road to Dobry Drive - East Section

Work will commence mid to late August and is anticipated to be completed by early November. During construction we will always maintain one lane for southbound traffic and access to all residential and commercial drives and cross streets. Northbound traffic will be detoured.

Work for both Stage 1 and Stage 2 will include:

- Reconstruction of Merrill Road pavement from 18½ Mile Road to 19 Mile Road will include:
 - Removal of existing concrete pavement;
 - Installation of new concrete curb & gutter;
 - Structure adjustments as required;
 - Installation of aggregate base and asphalt pavement;
 - New concrete drive approaches;
 - Pavement striping;
 - Landscaping

- Pavement rehabilitation of Merrill Road from Dobry Drive to 19 Mile Road will include:
 - Pavement milling of existing concrete pavement;
 - Select pavement base repairs;

- Select curb & gutter replacement;
- Structure adjustments as required;
- Asphalt resurfacing;
- New concrete local road approaches;
- Installation of a new right turn lane at Merrill and Dobry drive;
- Pavement striping;
- Landscaping

To provide information to residents and businesses adjacent to the project, the City of Sterling Heights will be holding a community information meeting on June 11, 2019 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at City of Sterling Heights Senior Center. A short presentation will be provided to summarize the project. Following the presentation, Sterling Heights staff and project design engineering consultant, Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. (HRC), will be available to answer questions. Construction plans will be available for viewing at the meeting and will also be available at the Office of Engineering.

Should you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Scott Charron or Brent Bashaw at the City of Sterling Heights Office of Engineering at 586-446-2720 or the HRC Project Engineer Sal Conigliaro at 248-454-6353. Once construction commences, project updates will be posted on the "Construction Update" section under the Engineering Department page of the City website at www.sterling-heights.net/1039.

Sincerely,



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City Engineer

Cc: Mark Vanderpool, City Manager
Jason Castor, City Development Director
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