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Westland Announces Major Newburgh Road Project and Other Summer Road Projects

Westland, MI (May 10, 2021) – On Monday, May 3, the Westland City Council approved a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for improvements to Newburgh Road in Westland.

The project area is identified as Newburgh Road from Cherry Hill Road to approximately 400 feet north of Ford road and will include the milling of existing asphalt pavement, repairing concrete base, resurfacing with 2 inches of new asphalt including curb repairs and ADA ramps and all other necessary related work.

The total cost of the project is \$1,477,175 with Westland's share estimated at \$268,108 and the remaining funding provided by MDOT.

The project is slated to begin in June and should take approximately 3 months to complete.

Additional major roads projects slated for this construction season include:

- Wayne from Ford to Warren (Wayne County project)
- Venoy Bridge to Grand Traverse (Wayne County project)
- Manufacturers and Enterprise Drive, servicing the Cherry Hill Industrial Park
- John Hix and Florence, North of Cherry Hill
- Superior Parkway from Cherry Hill to Huron Parkway
- Yale St. from Hunter to Warren
- Carlson from Palmer to Canyon
- Grand Traverse Resurfacing (phase 1) from Glenwood to Belding
- Palmer Sidewalk from Hambelton to Christine
- Pavement Markings (Citywide)

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Westland, Michigan is the state's 10th largest municipality, with a population of over 84,000.

Westland has been recognized as one of 24/7 Wall Street's America's Best 50 Cities to Live, offering residents and visitors an ideal blend of single – family affordable homes, apartments and condominiums, great schools, and access to numerous outdoor activities. Public safety is delivered by full-service, professional law enforcement and firefighting personnel.

Westland is well known as a premier destination for shopping and dining in Wayne County with hundreds of shops and restaurants anchored by the Westland shopping Center, one of the country's original four regional malls.

The City is served by two public school districts. Wayne-Westland Community Schools serving 12,000 youth was recently named one of the best schools in Michigan by WXYZ-TV and is the proud recipient of 14 Golden Apple and two Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School Awards. Livonia Public Schools, educating nearly 15,000 students, is proud of their MEAP/MME scores that exceed State averages and the district has also earned Golden Apple and Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School awards.

The City provides competitive incentives for those who are interested in investing in Westland, making it one of the hottest investment markets in the region. Westland's Fast-Track to Business Team, which consists of key decision makers who work diligently to "cut the red tape" and expedite the approval process for new business development.