



CITY OF OAK PARK

Department of Technical & Planning Services

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Dear Resident/Business Owner,

The City of Oak Park continues to upgrade its existing pedestrian facilities and add new features for the community to enjoy. Part of these upgrades include restriping Nine Mile Road to accommodate bike lane(s), a new pathway along portions of Nine Mile Road between McClain Drive and Pinecrest Street, installing a bike repair shelter, new streetscape features with plantings and the installation of two new Pocket Parks.

The Pocket Parks will be located on Seneca Street and on Sherman Street on the north side of Nine Mile Road. To facilitate construction of the new parks, southbound access to Nine Mile Road from Seneca and Sherman Street(s) will be permanently eliminated. Beginning the week of **June 17th, 2019** Seneca Street will be closed on the north side of Nine Mile Road and beginning the week of **July 1st, 2019** Sherman Street will be closed on the north side of Nine Mile Road. By June 17th, vehicles will need to be removed from these streets (between the Alley and Nine Mile Road) during the construction period.

Be advised that the alley access from Seneca will be closed during the construction of the project, access is available from Rensselaer or Oneida.

The work on both the Pocket Park project and the Nine Mile Road upgrades is expected to take most of the summer with final completion anticipated in early November.

Please keep in mind that this will be an active construction zone and it is important to note that there will be heavy equipment and excessive truck traffic during the construction operations, we ask that you **please keep children and pets away from the construction operation.** We also ask that you please use caution and slow down while driving through the construction zone.

We're excited to be involved with such a unique project and to provide the community with these enhancements. We hope that you and your families will enjoy the upgrades and spend time utilizing the facilities.

Sincerely,

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