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SUBJECT: City of Berkley – Coolidge Resurfacing Project

The City of Berkley is preparing to begin the Coolidge Resurfacing project from 12 Mile Road to Webster, using federal funds. By pursuing the MDOT "Advance Construction" option, the City's goal is to start the project a full year earlier than initially programmed.

MDOT is in the process of selecting the construction company for this project. Soon after the award is made, a preconstruction meeting will be held to confirm a start date in late April or early May.

"Given the current condition of the roadway, we didn't want to delay this project any longer", said Derrick Schueller, Public Works Director. "In the short term, this project may be inconvenient those who use Coolidge but the long term benefits will be well worth it." The resurfacing will occur in two phases.

Phase One:

- All southbound lanes from Webster to 12 Mile will be closed
- Northbound lanes will remain open one way on the east side of Coolidge.

Phase Two:

- All northbound lanes from Webster to 12 Mile will be closed
- Southbound lanes remain open one way on the west side of Coolidge.

Detour signs will be posted during the resurfacing and the project is expected to be completed on or before August 1, 2015. Drivers and pedestrians are asked to be patient during the construction process and observe the posted speed limits and signage to ensure the safety of everyone traveling and working in the area. Project updates will be posted on the City's website: www.berkleymich.org

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