

M-275 cancellation may doom proposed N'western extension

By JUDITH BERNE

The state highway commission's decision last week to kill the M-275 freeway could also toll the death of the proposed extension of Northwestern Highway, according to Edward Kazenko, a spokesman for the state highway department.

"We don't usually build freeways which deadend," he said of the proposed 3.5-mile Northwestern extension which would have linked up with M-275 one-half mile west of Haggerty Road. Northwestern now ends at Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township. M-275 would have linked 1-96 in Novi to I-75 in Springfield Township.

"I'm disappointed," said Kazenko, highway department consultant to two advisory committees named last

spring to study the controversial Northwestern extension.

Area residents opposed to the extension hailed the M-275 decision and began a special study on its impact on the Northwestern project.

Kazenko suggested the state highway commission now has two choices on Northwestern: cancel plans for the extension or ask for a new re-study. He thinks the commission could make a decision when it meets Feb. 9, although the subject is not now on the agenda.

AREA RESIDENTS who are members of the Northwestern Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) received the news of M-275's cancellation just as they completed preparations for a Northwestern envi-

ronmental impact study and were about to choose one or more consultants to carry it out.

George Snyder, Eastern Michigan Environmental Action Council (EM-EAC) representative to CAC, hailed the M-275 decision.

"It bodes well for transportation planning in the state and for an ultimate decision on the Northwestern issue," he said.

"As it stands now, any extension of Northwestern will deadend into a black-spruce bog," he said. "Clearly even the most ardent cement layer wouldn't choose that."

"It is my hope the state highway department would decide to abandon the project as a freeway and give long overdue consideration to transportation needs of local communities affected."

HE CALLED FOR "immediate, decisive action" before the Northwestern advisory committees get further into deciding on consultants.

Fred Doner, Concerned Citizens of Franklin delegate to CAC, agreed.

Doner recommended the commission "immediately cancel all plans to build Northwestern (extension) and all efforts toward an environmental impact study."

"It is historic and positive moment in the history of intelligent land use and environmental planning," he added.

Cary Krause, Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEM-COG) representative to TAC, said he is waiting to see "what any large groups who may have been for the highway do."

He believes the killing of M-275 "re-

opens the original

contract between the state highway commission and Oakland County."

Ladywood High forms boosters for athletics

The newly-formed Ladywood High School boosters club will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the school at 14880 Newburgh, north of Schoolcraft.

The club was organized with the combined cooperation of Sr. Mary Janine, principal; Ed Kavanaugh, athletic director; and Ray Holm, track coach.

The club will provide support for the athletic department and related sports events.

Officers of the club are Donald W. Kolhoff, president; Daniel C. Swabon, vice president; Mrs. Michael Stempien, secretary; Daniel Stocker, treasurer; and Anthony Pawlak, membership committee chairman.

Tonight's meeting will be in the school cafeteria and is open to interested persons.

The county road commission has been delaying work on existing feeder roads pending decision? Z. 0.0 contract between the state highway commission and Oakland County.

The county road commission has been delaying work on existing feeder roads pending decisions on M-275 and Northwestern. The road commission has attempted to sue the state to force construction of the Northwestern extension, contract between the state highway commission and Oakland County.

The county road commission has been delaying work on existing feeder roads pending decisions on M-275 and Northwestern. The road commission has attempted to sue the state to force construction of the Northwestern extension.

Krause said he thinks the road commission would now favor a return to the original concept of extending Northwestern to link with M-23 in Livingston County.

SHEILA OATLEY, a CAC member from Concerned Citizens of West Bloomfield, said she is unsure what will happen next.

She said if the state highway commission requests a re-study of the area, it could mean the Northwestern extension could still go through.

"They might find another terminus for Northwestern," she said.

Ann Beuerle, representative from the League of Women Voters to CAC, thinks the M-275 decision "has kind of set a precedent for highways in the state."

"I think it is a victory for people who are concerned about energy and the environment," she said. "It shows a new concern in Lansing."

Mrs. Beuerle thinks the Northwestern advisory committees should continue to work while awaiting a state highway commission decision.

"But I imagine we're coming to the end of the line," she said.

NEW IN TOWN?

Check the O&E Church Directory for places of worship.



the good stuff
WINTERSALE

UNCERTAIN ?

It's McCabe's wide experience that enables our staff members to provide the knowledgeable counsel that has guided families through the maze of questions and difficult decisions for over eight decades.



McCABE
funeral home
since 1893

31950 TWELVE MILE ROAD FARMINGTON, MICH.

PHONE: 477-0220

Edward P. Dewar, Manager

DETROIT LOCATION:

18570 GRAND RIVER PHONE: VE-63752

William J. Johns, Manager

L. DAVID MC CABE, Director

Our Forefathers Made Just One Mistake...

...they should have fought for representation without taxation!!

But they didn't...and like it or not, taxes are a fact of life, a fact we can't change. WHAT WE CAN CHANGE ARE THE HOURS OF INDECISION, STRESS, AND UNCERTAINTY YOU FACE IN PREPARING YOUR TAX RETURN. Whether you pay additional tax when you file your return, or get a refund, chances are Uncle Sam is going to end up with a good big chunk of your income for last year. With the constant increases in other cost of living, it's becoming more important than ever to keep your tax bill as low as legally possible. THAT'S OUR JOB!!



WE OFFER YOU

EXPERT INCOME TAX PREPARATION. Years of INCOME TAX EXPERIENCE and SPECIALIZED TRAINING go into our preparation of your tax returns. INCOME TAXES are our specialty. We're proud of our counselors' proven ability. PEACE OF MIND. Your tax problems are important to us. We take time to assure you of every possible legal deduction and a properly prepared return. We realize that OUR REPUTATION IS ON THE LINE every time we sign a tax return that we've prepared. You can be sure that we'll stand behind our work 100 percent. OUR OFFICES ARE OPEN TO ASSIST AND ADVISE OUR CLIENTS ON ALL TAX MATTERS 12 MONTHS A YEAR.

CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE. We feel that your income tax return is a highly personal matter. Our PRIVATE INTERVIEW ROOMS protect your privacy. We respect the trust you place in us. SERVICE BY APPOINTMENT. HOURS THAT SUIT YOUR SCHEDULE. Our office is open 9 to 5 weekdays and 9 to 3 Saturdays. Making an advance appointment will save you from unnecessary waiting.

COMPLETE TAX SERVICE. We are able to prepare Michigan and all out of state income tax returns. We provide all necessary forms for our clients. CONVENIENT LOCATION. Our year-around offices are located on Grand River just one block west of Midtown in Farmington.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, YEAR ROUND TAX PLANNING. SERVICES TO HELP YOU MAKE THE REALLY BIG TAX SAVINGS.

In many cases, hiring a tax consultant to prepare your income tax returns is like locking the barn door after the horse is gone. Of course, it's important to file an accurate return that correctly reports your income and gives you credit for every deduction to which you are legally entitled. Unfortunately for most people, this information must be based on transactions as they actually occur during the previous year. By the time your tax man gets the figures on these transactions, many opportunities for very large tax savings may be gone forever. The biggest tax savings result from intelligent advance tax planning. Our clients can check the tax consequences of a major transaction before completing it to assure the most economical tax treatment.

We welcome the opportunity to serve you and urge you to phone or stop in now to reserve an appointment at a time convenient to you.

fbs income tax, inc.

29611 Grand River

Farmington's First Tax Firm

OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays 9-9 Saturdays 9-3
FOR APPOINTMENT TELEPHONE: 477-2313

LEAGUE OPENINGS MON. & TUES. NIGHTS

OPEN BOWLING
Daily 9-9 • Sat. & Sun. ALL DAY

Drakeshire Lanes
35000 Grand River
Farmington Hills 478-2230



Chester J. Darnell

Over 25 Years Experience
23280 FARMINGTON RD. (near Grand River)
Farmington • 478-6360
SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Courteous, Qualified & Confidential
Income Tax Service
Specializing in Individual Tax Returns
Reasonable Rates

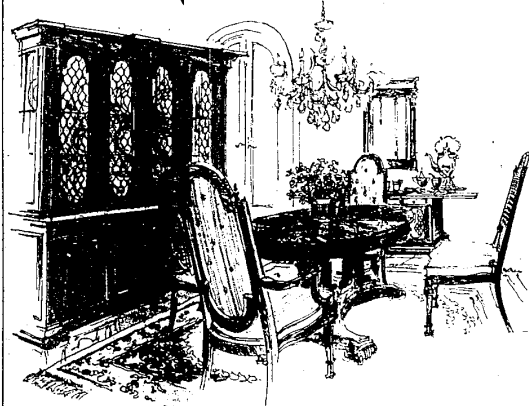


1/2 OFF
2nd BREAKFAST
7-11 AM
1st BREAKFAST
Regular Price

1/2 OFF
2nd BIG BOY
11 AM-CLOSE
1st BIG BOY
Regular Price

ORCHARD LAKE & TEN MILE **BIG BOY**
478-6164-65
Mon-Thurs 11 A.M. - 11 P.M.
Fri. & Sat. 11 A.M. - 12 A.M.
Sun. 11 Midday
PHONE AREA 478-6164-65
P.R. 478-6164-65
CARRY-OUT

wiggs mid-winter sale



"Villa Caprice" Dining Room...

Traditional... graceful... a timely interpretation of a classic style that has increased in popularity over the years. Note the intricately carved door fronts, illuminated Chino, beautifully styled table and chairs... all in deep fruitwood finish. Enjoy midwinter sale prices on our complete collection of "Villa Caprice" for dining room and bedroom.

- 64" Breakfast China Sale \$999
- Double Pedestal Table Sale \$499
- Come-back Side Chair Sale \$119
- Upholstered-back Arm Chair Sale \$159
- Mobile Server Sale \$479

WIGGS
4080 TELEGRAPH RD. (at Long Lake Rd.) BLOOMFIELD HILLS • 647-7470
OPEN MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.