

# 3 sidewalk projects OK'd; hearing set on another

Three sidewalks have been added to Farmington Hills' 1989-90 sidewalk construction program and a fourth is proposed.

Monday night, the city council approved sidewalks for:

- Nine Mile, south side, Gilt to Farmington Road, \$70,000.
- 13 Mile, north side, Fox Club to Tangletwood, \$15,000.
- 11 Mile, south side, Drake to Halsted, \$55,000.

A sidewalk is proposed for Farmington Road, from 12 Mile to 13 Mile, at a cost of \$110,000.

Residents have asked for sidewalks along these stretches of Farmington Road, Nine Mile and 13 Mile. The 13 Mile project will complete the sidewalk from Drake to Halsted. Some right-of-way acquisition is needed.

The 11 Mile project will be needed as soon as the new elementary school is opened in 1990 on 11 Mile, east of Halsted. No right-of-way acquisition is needed.

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Complicating the decision are plans for a storm drain along this stretch of Farmington Road. It might be cheaper to put the drain on the east side. But putting it on the west side would be safer for pedestrians, City Manager William Costick said. "Eventually, we'll need one on both sides," he said.

Storm drain plans should be nailed down by Sept. 18, Costick said.

The council retained the option of abandoning plans for the Farmington Road after the public hearing. Money to install the four sidewalks will come from \$250,000 in excess revenues, mostly from unanticipated interest earnings from the cash management investment program.

COUNCILWOMAN JEAN Fox, who opposed putting sidewalks at this time on 13 Mile and 11 Mile, said the city "should not spend down to the last moment. We need some reserve."

Councilman Paul Sowerby opposed the 11 Mile walk at this time. "I'm not sure we should not save something for a rainy day. There's a tendency to just spend the money if it's there."

Councilman Ben Marks said, "I want all the sidewalks I can get when I can get them."

Councilman Aldo Vagozzi opposed the 13 Mile walk at this time. He didn't think all of the excess revenues, which Costick said were less than 1 percent of total revenues, should be spent on sidewalks.

Vagozzi also asked Costick for budget summaries more often than every six months. "I was flabbergasted all of a sudden all this money was available," he said.

# Hills reaffirms its Haggerty position

Farmington Hills has reaffirmed its support for the Haggerty Road connector to help ease congestion along the two-lane county road.

In a resolution adopted Monday by the Michigan Department of Transportation, the city council reaffirms support for Alternative 4A.

That alternative calls for a multi-lane, north-south road about a quarter mile west of Haggerty to link Pontiac Trail with the I-96/I-696/I-275 interchange.

It's the cheapest alternative, at \$72 million, and it disturbs the fewest residences, at 28. Only four businesses would be displaced, one more than under another, more-costly plan.

Traffic volumes on Haggerty through Farmington Hills top 24,000 average daily trips and are projected to exceed 36,000 by 2010.

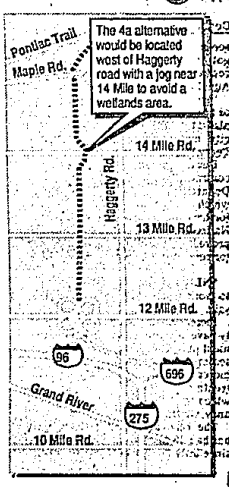
Accidents along Haggerty typically involve rear-enders and turns, indicative of congested roadway accidents, according to the resolution.

Continued increases in population and non-residential development will further congest Haggerty Road in particular and the region's transportation network in general. "With no improvements to the corridor, a total system breakdown is likely," according to the resolution.

To a significant degree, traffic congestion on Haggerty is a result of through north/south trips with neither origin nor destination in Farmington Hills, the resolution added.

The resolution underscores that Alternative 4A "provides the highest level of benefit in relationship to the cost" and "has a utility independent from any other road improvements proposed in the area."

## Haggerty Road Connector alternative #4a



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