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## Project continues

A multi-million dollar sewer improvement project is continuing this summer in the city of Farmington. Here, (above) cars traveling Grand River through the downtown area wait as equipment moves supplies. At left, foremen for Dan's Excavating, Larry Stanton and Jerry Jones, tap into an existing manhole on Grand River and Oakland. Contractors say

they expect work to continue along Grand River into September. The project is improving sewer lines, separating the city's older, combined sewers and building a new retention facility along Nine Mile Road. Also, since the recent settlement of a strike, concrete work has progressed throughout the city in recent weeks.

## Edison forum set for early September

A public forum has been scheduled to allow Farmington Hills residents to talk directly to Detroit Edison officials about power outages and other electrical problems.

Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m., the Farmington Hills City Council will host the meeting with Edison at city hall to allow public input. Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi suggests if residents cannot attend in person that they document their problems and submit written testimony.

The city requested the meeting after a July 7 electrical storm and weeklong power outages brought problems with Edison to a head. The meeting follows other forums held recently by the Michigan Public Service Commission regarding the problem. A number of Farmington Hills residents and city officials attended a MPSC hearing in Livonia, voicing their complaints about Edison.

City Manager William Costick said the Sept. 4 meeting would likely have the following format: one hour of public comment from the floor, a presentation by Edison about what they are doing to correct problems, and then an open discussion.

The meeting will be cablecast live on Channel 18. Vagnozzi said residents had asked that Edison bring documentation of all the power outages which have occurred in the Hills in recent years.

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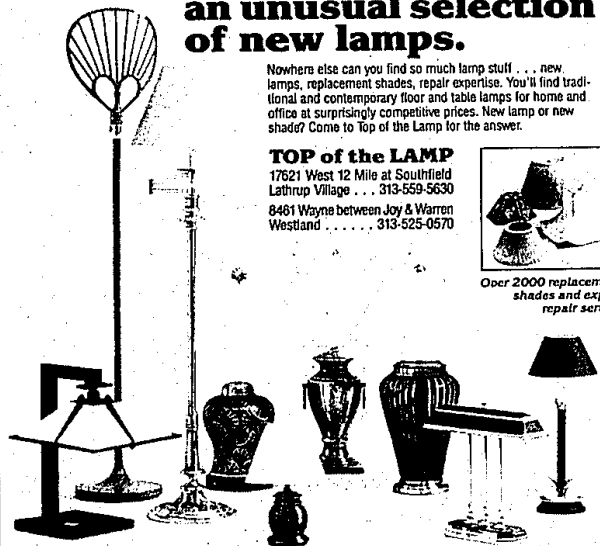
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