Hills officials say the city's

new budget is responsive to residents' concerns, but some

observers say the budget is long on bureaucracy and short on solutions to the city's prob-

### **ROAD WATCH**

Road improvements could cause delays on the fol-lowing Oakland County Roads this week Roads are open unless noted, alternative routes are advised in all

## ■ DEQUINDRE ROAD

From: Big Beaver to Wat-

Community: Troy

Details: Road Commission of Oakland County is widen-ing this section from two to five lanes. Should be completed by Oct. 31.

#### m BALDWIN ROAD

From: I-75 to Delevan Communities: Auburn

Details: Road is being widened from two lanes to a six-lane boulevard. Completion date is Oct. 31.

# ■ BRIDGE LAKE ROAD

From: Ratalce Lake Road to Davisburg Road Community: Springfield

Details: RCOC is paving this section of road. Completion date is end of September.

## FLEMINGS LAKE ROAD

From: Clarkston Road to Waters Road

Waters Road
Community: Independence Township
Details: RCOC is paving
this gravel road. Project
should be completed by Oct.

## LONG LAKE ROAD

From: Falmouth to Grandy, east and west of Rochester Road

Community: Troy
Details: City of Troy is
reconstructing and resurfacing the road. Completion date
unknown.

## JOSLYN ROAD

From: I-75 to Pacific Street Community: Auburn Hills Details: Road is being widened to six lanes and the

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ramps to 1-75 are being widened. Project should be completed by Nov. 2.

## ■ GRAND RIVER AVE.

From: Throughout Lyon Township Community: Lyon Town-

Details: Lyon township is installing a water main along the road.

# KLINGENSMITH ROAD

From: Intersection of Klin-gensmith and Ward Community: Bloomfield

Details: RCOC resurfacing

### **■ FRANKLIN ROAD**

From: Square Lake Road to Pontiac city limits Community: Bloomfield

Details: RCOC is reconstructing and resurfacing road. Completion by end of

## M ORCHARD LAKE ROAD

From: Commerce Road to Old Telegraph Road

Old Telegraph Road
Communities: Orchard
Lake Village, Keege Harbor,
Sylvan Lake, West Bloomfield Township, Pontiac
Dotails: RCOC is reconstructing and resurfacing
road. Completion date is Nov.
15.

#### SCOTT LAKE ROAD

From: Dixio Highway to Elizabeth Lake Road Community: Waterford

Details: RCOC is recon-

structing and resurfacing road, completion date is Nov.

## ■ 14 MILE ROAD

From: Stevenson to Belle-

Community: Troy

Details: RCOC is reconstructing and resurfacing road, completion date is Nov. 30.

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## **OAKLAND DIGEST**

Oakland Digest provides a summary of headline stories from around the county, as reported in various editions of the Observer & Eccen-

#### Birmingham

Another large project: A Pontiac man faces the possi-bility of life behind bars for allegedly kidnapping a 23year-old woman from a gas station in Bloomfield Township. The suspect, 36, faces a Sept. 28 exam on charges of kidnapping, carjacking and second-degree criminal sexual

#### Clarkston

New chamber president: With a diverse background of education and experience, Wendy M. Halsey prepares to take the reigns as president of the Clarkston Area chamber

## Farmington

School chief gets nod:

The Farmington Board of Education, happy with how Bob Maxfield is running the school district, voted to approve a new five-year con-tract for the superintendent. Maxifeld will get a 2-percent increase on his salary of approximately \$130,000.

## Southfield

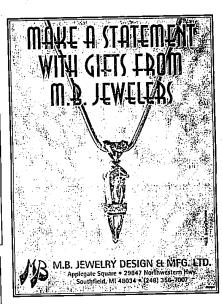
Lake Orion Layoffs at Orion Assembly: As many as 1,400 employees at General Motors Corp.'s Orion Assembly Center will be laid off in the coming months as the automaker revamps production at the sprawling plant.

### Oxford

Off to the polls: On Saturday, Sept. 26, Oxford Township residents will vote on a 2.95-mill bond issue that would raise \$17,930,000 to build and furnish a community center.

## **Rochester Hills**

Budget time: Rochester





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Interim president: As promised, the Walsh College Board of Trustees moved swiftly to appoint an interim president. He is Michnel Wood, current vice president, chief academic officer and

## West Bloomfield

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Carrying special torch: Seven Southfield police offi-cers, including Deputy Chies Ted Quisenberry, were expected to participate in the Sept. 18 Law Enforcement Tarch Run that started in ാദ Coming home: West, Bloomfield High School has Bloomield High School has schoduled its homecoming parade for 3 p.m. on Oct. 23, a Friday. The parade will begin at Prince of Peace Church go north on Green one mile to Holy Spirit Church parking Torch Run that started in Farmington Hills and extend-ed in Beverly Hills. The event is a benefit for S Olympics in Michigan. benefit for Special



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