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# Farmington Hills starts plans for \$1 million road package

**FARMINGTON HILLS** — Road improvements got the green light at the city council meeting Monday night. The \$1 million package includes 14 projects which, if all goes as planned, will begin within the next two years. City officials estimate that \$500,000 can be budgeted each year to road construction and improvement, said George Majors, city manager. The council's action makes it possible for the department of public services to proceed with definite recommended schedule Majors said.

NOW THE department will begin discussing scheduling for the projects so that specifications can be drawn up, bids can be taken and work can begin, he said. Among the projects included in the package are: • Widening of Eight Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Farmington with 70 per cent participation through Federal highway funds and cost to the city of \$30,000. • Creation of passing and deceleration lanes at the DPH site on the 2500 Shawwassee, Tuesday's agenda.

• Widening of Eleven Mile Road west of Orchard Lake Road for passing and deceleration lanes at the city hall for \$50,000. • Flaring the northeast corner of the Drake-Grand River intersection and installing a signal light for \$20,000. • Widening and installing signals at the Twelve Mile-Halstead with 50-50 participation with the county for \$110,000. • Improving the Shawwassee intersection east of Middlebelt and realignment of Shawwassee at Nine Mile for \$20,000. • Asphalt base repair and overlay

on Fourteen Mile Road between Halstead and Haggerty for \$40,000. • Widening Eleven Mile Road between Power and Farmington for \$170,000. • Adding passing lanes at 10 major subdivision entrances for \$90,000. • Repaving and resurfacing Freedom Road from city limits south to Gil Road and from Nine Mile to Orchard Lake for \$90,000. • Adding asphalt stabilization to Folsom Road from Nine Mile to Orchard Lake for \$125,000. • Adding an asphalt cap to Thirteen Mile Road from Orchard Lake to Inkster Road for \$51,000. • Adding an asphalt cap to Thirteen Mile Road from Drake to Orchard Lake for \$22,500.



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# Community Agenda

## Farmington School Board

**FARMINGTON**—The board of education regularly meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 8 p.m. at the board of education offices, 3250 Shawwassee, Tuesday's agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Items from the President
  - A. Budget for County Board of Education
3. Authorization to staff to begin establishment of 1975-76 program based upon tentative austerity budget
4. Millage election. D. Appointment of committee to hear grievance.
5. Items from the secretary. A. Approval of minutes. B. Correspondence
6. Items from the treasurer. A. Approval of expenditures.
7. Public inquiry and comments
8. Items from the superintendent
  - A. Appointments and dismissals
  - B. Music in our schools. C. Reduction in administrative personnel. D. Accountability and progress reports
7. Items from the business manager. A. Use of relocatable building by the City of Farmington Hills
8. Items from the director of plants and services-no materials
9. Reports from board committees.
10. Reports from board representatives
11. Old Business. A. Citizen's committee—Struble
12. New Business.
13. Adjournment.

## Farmington City Council

The Farmington City Council will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the city offices, 22800 Liberty

Items on the agenda are:

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Minutes of other boards. A. Farmington Planning Commission B. Farmington Area Advisory Council. C. Farmington Board of Education D. Farmington Community Library.
4. Petitions and communications
  - A. Request by Kroger Food Stores for sign variance B. Letter from the National Society for Autistic Children requesting proclamation C. Letter from the Farmington Beautification Commission requesting a proclamation D. Communication from the Michigan Municipal League requesting a proclamation
  5. Reports from the city manager
  6. Appointment of a street administrator B. 1974-75 general fund budget adjustment. C. Appointment of a paying agent for the 1974 motor vehicle highway fund bonds.
  7. Resolutions and ordinances
    - A. Resolution for appointment of a street administrator.
    - B. Resolution appointing National Bank of Detroit as paying agent for the 1974 Motor Vehicle Highway Fund bonds.
    8. Claims and accounts. Monthly bills.

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# OBITUARIES

**DOROTHY J. PLACE**  
Mrs. Place, 57, of Southfield died Feb. 14, 1975, at Wayne County Detroit General Hospital. She was born in Detroit. A lifetime resident of the Detroit area, she was president of the Women's City Club of Detroit and Vice-President of Harper Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of the Colonial Club and the Eastern Star. Surviving are widower Edwin, son Edwin, Jr., of Orchard Lake, daughter Mrs. Dennis (Barbara) Dailman of Ann Arbor, brother Donald McElroy of Farmington and seven grandchildren. Services were Feb. 17 at Franklin Community Church in Franklin with burial at Arcadia Park Cemetery in Birmingham.

Wife of Howell Douglas of Missouri; daughters Mrs. Donald (Jan) Kodd of Howell, Mrs. Russell (Carol) McNamara of Traverse City, Mrs. M.R. (Sally) Redick of Waterford, Mrs. Carl (Evelyn) Carpenter of Clarkston, Ruth Jacobs of California and Leslie of California. Also surviving are brothers Earl Pratt of Traverse City, William Pratt of Lansing, sister Mrs. George (Doris) Hoeflinger of Arizona and 14 grandchildren. Services were Feb. 15 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Farmington with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. Arrangements were by Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

**MARIE ELIZABETH MORRIS**  
Mrs. Morris, 55, of Southfield died Feb. 12, 1975, at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She was born in Lansing. Formerly of Howell, she had been a resident of Southfield for two years and was a clerical worker for Michigan State University for two years. Surviving are widower Henry, sons Patrick S. Waite of Novi, Kenneth C.

**THOMAS KENT STEBBINS**  
Mr. Stebbins, 31, of Birmingham, died Feb. 12, 1975, at Crittenton Hospital, Rochester. An attorney with Sommer, Schwartz, Silver law firm, Detroit, he was a member of the American Bar Association and the Michigan State Bar association. He is survived by his widow, Hazel A., daughter, Elize; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Stebbins; and sister, Mrs. Richard (Anne E.) Fuller. Tributes may be sent to the American Society of Crittenton General Hospital. Funeral arrangements were handled by Leonard-Osgood Funeral Home, Hastings.

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**SAMUEL DAVID KLEIN**  
Mr. Klein, 62, of Southfield died Feb. 13, 1975, at Medical Care Center in Detroit. He was born in Hungary. A merchant for department store, he had been in the area for 57 years. Surviving are widow Helen, sons Emanuel of Southfield, Edward of West Bloomfield Township, Walter Nataly of Oak Park, daughters Mrs. Joseph (Irene) Griffith of Ohio, Mrs. Alvin (Ella) Kadushan of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Joseph (Clara) Hoffman of Orchard Lake, sister Mrs. Hyman (Charlene) Sherg of Southfield, 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services were Feb. 14 at Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park with burial at Adat Shalom Memorial Park in Livonia.

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