

# Haggerty plan

## Hills likes plan for Novi parkway

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there could be a chance Novi would zone the quarter mile of land for high-rise buildings or other commercial facilities.

The three proposed plans that the Farmington Hills City Council rejected are:

- No. 1: Do nothing. No improvements and no freeway connectors are planned in this option.
- No. 2: Improve Haggerty from Eight Mile north to Pontiac Trail, with no additional access to the freeway system.
- No. 3: Improve Haggerty from 12 Mile north to Pontiac Trail. It also provides access to the I-96/I-696/I-275 interchange using the existing Haggerty alignment.

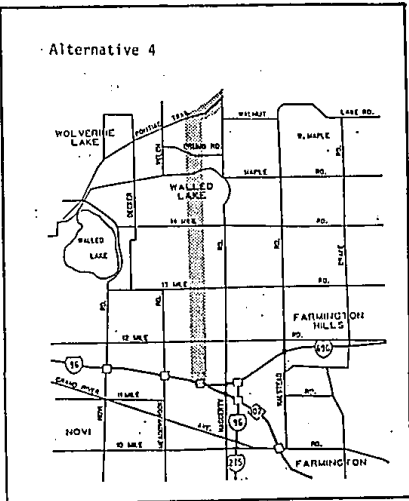
THE CITY council, based on city administrators' recommendation, also chose the third alternative as a second choice if the fourth is not accepted. In October, following the MDOT informational meeting, Costick said plan No. 1 was totally unacceptable. Plan No. 2 also is unacceptable "because it doesn't provide for an interchange and we need an interchange at or near Haggerty."

The city manager told the council that an interchange off I-696 is proposed for one-quarter mile west of Haggerty, where the state bought right-of-way for the possible extension of I-275 in the late 1970s.

The state has not budgeted money for the improvements. Costick said he expects state officials will begin budgeting next year, particularly for rights-of-way purchase and engineering work. State officials hope to begin some improvements by the end of 1989, Costick continued.

Choosing an alternative plan preferred by neighboring communities will help move along the process for beginning the improvements, Costick said.

An environmental impact study is required by the Federal Highway Administration, which MDOT is relying on to help pay for Haggerty improvements. The highway administration will review the study's results as well as the improvement plan that's finally chosen, said Hank Lotossinski, MDOT planner.



This is the plan for a new Haggerty Road parkway that the Farmington Hills City Council prefers. The plan calls for aligning the new M-9 west of the existing Haggerty Road, which would connect to the I-696/I-275 interchange in the Pontiac Trail area. Existing Haggerty would remain as a service drive.

IN SEPTEMBER, Lotossinski said MDOT officials would like to hire a consultant to begin the environmental study in February. MDOT will then schedule public hearings once the impact study is complete for residents to review the results and the chosen plan.

Planning for Haggerty improvements has involved two committees, policy and technical, that were formed to help MDOT officials with the planning process and to provide an understanding of the local communities' concerns and desires.

Costick and Farmington Hills Mayor Ben Marks serve on the policy committee. Farmington Hills also is represented on the technical committee by some of the city's public services staff.

The planning process for providing a connector from I-696/I-96/I-275 to Haggerty and north to Pontiac Trail is only one of two study efforts.

A second study will help determine the best place for the continuation of I-96/I-696/I-275 and M-59.



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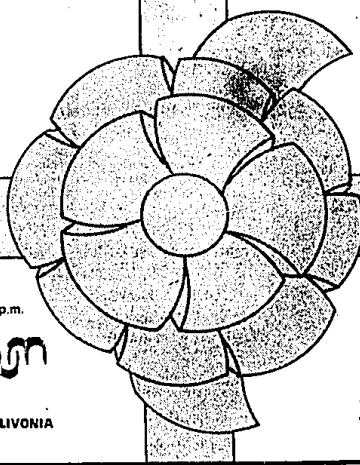
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- "Breakfast with Santa"**  
Saturday, November 21  
Eaton Place, 10 am  
Admission: \$2.00 each  
Tickets available at Information Booth
- Visit With Santa**  
November 21 through December 24  
Hours: Monday-Saturday: 10 am to 8 pm  
Sunday: Noon to 5 pm  
Photos Available Upon Request  
Amphitheater
- "Holiday Style" Fashion Show**  
Friday, December 4; 7 pm  
Saturday, December 5; 2 pm  
Amphitheater
- Holiday Entertainment**  
Presented by: Midwest Dance Theater  
Saturday, December 5, 12, 19: 3:30 pm  
Center Court
- Holiday Entertainment**  
Presented by: Dearborn Community Chorale  
Tuesday, December 15; 7:30 pm  
Center Court
- "Pre-School Tree Trimming"**  
Co-Sponsored by: Livonia Parks & Recreation  
Wednesday, December 9  
Thursday, December 10  
1 to 2:30 pm
- Holiday Entertainment**  
Presented by: Livonia Civic Chorus  
Thursday, December 17; 7 pm  
Gantos Corridor

### HOLIDAY HOURS

Thursday, November 26, 1987	CLOSED-THANKSGIVING
Friday, November 27, 1987	9:00 am-10:00 pm
Saturday, November 28, 1987	9:00 am-10:00 pm
Sundays,	
November 29, 1987	11:00 am-6:00 pm
December 6, 1987	11:00 am-6:00 pm
December 13, 1987	11:00 am-6:00 pm
December 20, 1987	11:00 am-6:00 pm
Monday-Friday, November 30-December 23	9:30 am-10:00 pm
Saturday, December 5, 1987 and December 12, 1987	9:00 am-10:00 pm
Saturday, December 19, 1987	
"Wonderland Midnight Wrap Up Sale"	9:00 am-12:00 Midnight
Thursday, December 24, 1987	8:00 am-5:00 pm
CHRISTMAS, December 25, 1987	CLOSED
Saturday, December 26, 1987	BEGIN NORMAL MALL HOURS
Thursday, December 31, 1987	10:00 am-5:00 pm
NEW YEAR'S DAY, January 1, 1988	12:00 pm-5:00 pm



MALL HOURS:  
Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Sunday Noon-5 p.m.

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