

## Hills council OKs new traffic laws

Farmington Hills City Council ordered two new traffic controls Monday.

Restricted parking is in effect between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on the north side of Sedalia, from Ontaga to 100 feet west of Rensselaer.

Left turns are prohibited from the Arboretum Office Park driveway at 12 Mile and Drake Road, to southbound Drake.

The first order stems from a complaint that homeowners on the south side of Sedalia filed with the engineering division about nuisance parking. An apartment building is at Sedalia and Ontaga.

Restricting parking will improve traffic flow on Sedalia and increase

traffic and pedestrian safety, city manager William Costick said. Parking previously was prohibited on the south side of Sedalia, between Ontaga and Rensselaer.

The second order will keep traffic exiting Arboretum out of the residential area along Drake, south of 12 Mile. The boulevard drive for the office park was designed and built in a way that should deter left turns onto Drake, Costick said.

## ACCO joins with Japanese firms

ACCO Controls Group of Farmington Hills has joined Chuo Spring Co. of Nagoya, Japan, and Kokoku Steel Wire Ltd. of Tokyo, Japan, in a joint venture company, ACK Controls.

The new company is for the design, engineering, manufacture and sales of automotive cable controls, principally to the Japanese automotive industry in North America.

The three companies last week unveiled plans for a new plant in Glasgow, Ky., between Lexington

and Nashville. The 150,000-square-foot facility will begin production by early next fall.

ACCO Controls Group manufactures precision engineered mechanical cable controls to the North American auto industry.

Products include cable controls for automatic and manual shift systems and related clutch cables, parking brakes, engine controls and body releases. ACCO Controls operates affiliates and subsidiaries in Europe, and North and South

America.

ACCO Controls Group is part of Babcock Industries Inc. diversified manufacturing and contracting company in Fairfield, Conn.

Chuo Spring Co. Ltd. is a Japanese manufacturer of springs used by the automotive industry. Chuo also manufactures control cables and knitted wire mesh products. Established in 1948, Chuo is supplying its products to virtually all automotive manufacturers in Japan. In addition to its four manufactur-

ing plants, the company has a technical center equipped with sophisticated testing equipment.

Kokoku Steel Wire Ltd., established in 1936, is an international market leader in the production of steel wire products for a range of applications. Kokoku's products are sold in domestic and export markets. The company has six manufacturing plants in Japan, and one in South Bend, Ind. Joint ventures and technical agreements extend worldwide.

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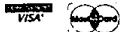
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