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City News

A weekly eNewsletter for the community



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Special Edition...

Learn how Northville plans to improve the city streets at a Community Forum on Sept. 20



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A community forum on the street bond will be held Sept. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center, 303 W. Main. Mayor Ken Roth will present an overview of the ballot proposal: its cost, the impact on area streets, and the strategy of how repairs and replacement will be assessed and scheduled if it passes. Information stations will be set up so guests can speak with professionals in Public Works, Engineering and Finance, who will provide more details and answer questions.

At the general election on Nov. 6, 2018, voters in the City of Northville will be asked to decide on a ballot proposal for the issuance of a \$3,050,000 Street Improvement Bond, paid for over 10 years, to replace and repair a segment of the City's streets and provide upgraded maintenance to slow the rate of deterioration.

If approved, the street bond will reduce the percentage of bad roads from 46.5 to only 27.3 over a 15-year period. During that same time, the percentage of good roads will more than double from 32.7% to 67.8%.

The City currently spends approximately \$550,000 per year to repair streets. Repairing and resurfacing streets sooner is more cost-effective than reconstructing failed streets later. As structured, the street bond will infuse \$6.25 million into road repairs and replacement over the next four years. This strategy is expected to save \$2.5 million in costs over the next 15 years than if the City continued to spend \$550,000 annually.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the plan to repair, replace and maintain Northville roads



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