



# CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item E  
September 8, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Traffic Control Order 08-07 for the installation of a No Thru Traffic sign on southbound West Park Drive at 12 Mile Road.

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** DPW

**CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Novi Police Department has requested the installation of a No Thru Traffic sign at the entrance to Keystone Medical Facility as Patrol Officers have observed the following driving conditions/habits in this area:

- Heavy southbound traffic on West Park Drive during evening commuting hours.
- Some motorists wishing to make a left-hand turn onto eastbound 12 Mile Road from West Park Drive are not utilizing the left-turn lane; they are going straight through the intersection into the Keystone Medical Facility, and speeding through the parking lot in order to turn right onto eastbound 12 Mile Road.
- Southbound motorists are using the private parking lot to turn east on 12 Mile Road from West Park Drive rather than wait in the left-hand turn lane.

A No Thru Traffic sign would help effect proper and safer driving procedures at this intersection.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of Traffic Control Order 08-07 for the installation of a No Thru Traffic sign on southbound West Park Drive at 12 Mile Road.

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Mayor Landry				
Mayor Pro Tem Capello				
Council Member Crawford				
Council Member Gatt				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Staudt				

CITY OF NOVI  
TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER

\_\_\_\_ SPEED  
\_\_\_\_ PARKING  
 X  OTHER

DATE OF ORDER: August 21, 2008

CONTROL NUMBER: 08-07

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER NO. 33 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN, SAME BEING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, AND VILLAGES OF MICHIGAN, AND IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER IS HEREBY ISSUED BY WILLIAM McCUSKER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, DULY AUTHORIZED AS TRAFFIC ENGINEER, BY SEC. 33.141 OF THE AFORESAID CHAPTER.

ISSUANCE OF THIS TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER WAS PRECEDED BY STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC ROAD OR ROADS IN THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN.

**West Park Drive**

AND AFTER SAID INVESTIGATION, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ERECT AND MAINTAIN THE NO THRU TRAFFIC SIGN (S) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AS REQUIRED BY SEC. 33.217 OF THE AFORESAID CHAPTER, SAID SIGNS TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATION:

**No Thru Traffic on Southbound West Park Drive at 12 Mile Road**

  
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TRAFFIC ENGINEER

DATED: August 21, 2008

**APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL**

TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER NUMBER 08-07 HAVING BEEN PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN FOR STUDY AND APPROVAL, IS HEREBY APPROVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THIS ORDER BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AND A COPY THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF SAID CITY.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THIS ORDER SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON BEING FILED WITH THE CLERK AND UPON ERECTION OF ADEQUATE SIGNS GIVING NOTICE OF THE EXISTENCE OF AFORESAID,

**No Thru Traffic on Southbound West Park Drive at 12 Mile Road**

ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF COUNCIL ON \_\_\_\_\_.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR – David Landry

CITY CLERK – Maryanne Cornelius

## West Park Drive

No thru traffic on southbound West Park Drive at 12 Mile Rd  
September 2, 2008



**To:** Slater, Christine

**Cc:** 'Danielle Deneau'; McCusker, Benny; Wuotinen, Keith; Molloy, David; Lindberg, Tom; Whitfield, Terry; 'Gary Piotrowicz'

**Subject:** 12 Mile & West Park Drive

Christine,

Per our phone conversation, there is a problem with the following intersection, as follows:

1. Southbound traffic on West Park Drive gets heavy during the evening commute.
2. Some motorists wishing to make a left hand turn onto eastbound 12 Mile Road from southbound West Park Drive are not getting into the left hand turn lane to wait but are going through the intersection (straight) into the Keystone Medical Facility (on the south side of 12 Mile Road).
3. Then the motorists are traveling fast through the parking lot; eastbound to the Keystone's eastern most exit, and then turning right onto eastbound 12 Mile Road.
4. In this way, the southbound motorists are using the private parking lot to go east on 12 Mile from West Park Drive, rather than waiting in the left hand turn light.

I think that a **NO THRU TRAFFIC** sign with orders at the entrance to Keystone Medical is in order, to effect proper driving habits in the area.

Additionally, the Left Turn Signal at Southbound West Park Drive needs additional seconds for motorists to make that left turn and move / flow the traffic better.

I have cc'ed a copy of this to RCOC (Danielle Denoe) for consideration of the additional seconds.

It appears to be more concentrated between 5 PM and 6 PM. So the additional seconds may assist (at that time) in the flow of traffic without motorists using private property to avoid the backup.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist in this endeavor. Thank you.

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