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NEWS RELEASE

Community Events in September will Inconvenience Some Motorists

On Thursday, September 16, 2004, Saks Fifth Avenue and The Somerset Collection will be hosting a fundraising event in conjunction with the Children's Charities Coalition. Ryder Cup will sanction this event. Due to the expected attendance and related security issues, the Troy Police Department will be closing the intersection of Big Beaver Road and Coolidge from approximately 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2004 until **Midnight that same day**. Traffic will be detoured as follows:

Westbound Big Beaver will be diverted north onto Lakeview Street. From Lakeview, traffic will be allowed to continue west onto Cunningham Drive and either follow that roadway back to westbound Big Beaver or proceed north on Coolidge.

Eastbound Big Beaver will be diverted south onto Golfview Street to Coolidge, where it will be allowed to continue east to Lakeview, then north to Big Beaver, or turn south onto Coolidge.

Northbound Coolidge will be diverted east onto Golfview to Lakeview then north to Big Beaver. To continue north on Coolidge, traffic will need to turn around from eastbound to westbound Big Beaver, then turn north onto Lakeview and follow Cunningham back to Coolidge.

Southbound Coolidge will be diverted west onto Cunningham to westbound Big Beaver. To continue south on Coolidge, traffic will need to turn south onto Golfview and follow that to Coolidge.

The Troy Daze Magic of Fall Fair will take place at Boulan Park from Thursday, September 16 through Sunday, September 19, 2004. Several events associated with the fair will cause road closures in and around the park.

On Saturday, September 18, 2004 there will be a 5 and 10 K run. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. and the event should conclude by 10:30 a.m. Northfield Parkway will be closed south of Wattles during this time period. It will be open north of Wattles, however to accommodate runners, the traffic lanes will be reduced in width. Traffic on east and westbound Wattles Road at Northfield Parkway will also be stopped intermittently to allow runners to cross. There will be some limited traffic interruptions on Durrand, Gaylord, Lehigh, Tipton, and Perris, however they will be open and passable.

On Sunday, September 19, 2004 there will be a parade along Crooks Road at 1:45 p.m. This will necessitate the closing of Crooks between Long Lake Road and McManus Street from about 1:30 p.m. until approximately 3:00 p.m. Westbound Wattles will be closed at Coolidge. Eastbound Wattles will be closed at Livernois. The Intersection of Wattles and Crooks will be completely closed. Traffic filtering onto Wattles from the subdivisions east and west of Crooks will be turned around prior to the Wattles and Crooks intersection.

On Sunday, September 19, 2004 there will be a fireworks display at Boulan Park. This will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m. Crooks Road between Big Beaver and Wattles will be closed during the fireworks. This should last for approximately 30 minutes.

We apologize in advance for any inconveniences these interruptions will cause. It is our intent to minimize delays for motorists, while at the same time ensuring these events are carried out safely and successfully.