



Wayne County News Release

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WAYNE COUNTY PARKS ANNOUNCES HAWTHORNE DRIVE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

WAYNE COUNTY, MI - Wayne County Department of Public Services Parks Division is set to commence the reconstruction of the Hawthorne Drive Pedestrian Bridge over Middle Rouge River. This project involves the removal and replacement of the existing bridge with a prebuilt structure, along with necessary approach work.

Construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 8, 2024, and is expected to be completed by Fall 2024, subject to unforeseen delays or inclement weather conditions.

During construction, the pedestrian pathway crossing the river will be closed. However, the pathway along Edward N Hines Drive will remain open throughout the project duration. Additionally, a shoulder closure will be in effect on Edward N Hines Drive.

Drivers are advised to exercise caution when passing through the work zones. Reduced speeds and occasional load restrictions may be posted as necessary.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Contact the 24-hour customer service center at 888.ROAD.CREW (1-888-762-3273)
- Visit – www.waynecounty.com

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The Department of Public Services consists of six divisions, which include Administration, Engineering, Equipment, Parks, Roads Maintenance, and Environmental Services. The department oversees, maintains, and operates the county's unique assets and complex infrastructure for nearly 2 million residents.