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First-of-its-Kind Road Reconstruction Project Completed in Township Subdivision

Residents and Township Executives Celebrate the Project with a Ceremony

Macomb Township, Mich. – On Friday, August 25, residents of Chelsea Park subdivision, located on 22 Mile Road between Romeo Plank Road and Heydenreich Road, celebrated the long-awaited completion of a landmark road reconstruction project.

While Macomb County typically oversees road repair and reconstruction, they have a limited budget each year for road projects throughout the county. In a historic move, Macomb Township took on the responsibility of splitting the cost of the reconstruction with residents to ensure the project moved along. The collaboration led to the development of the Macomb Township Residential Road Improvement Project.

As part of the program, a comprehensive PASER (Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating) study was commissioned, which evaluated all residential streets in Macomb Township. The results of the study determine eligibility for program assistance. For Chelsea Park's reconstruction, the Township pitched in \$250,000, while Senator Veronica Klinefelt secured an additional \$100,000 to further offset residents' expenses.

To commemorate the two-phased project's completion, Macomb Township Treasurer Leon Drolet, Klinefelt, Township Trustee Nancy Nevers and Chelsea Park residents gathered to celebrate the completion of the project with a ribbon cutting ceremony and rocky road ice cream.

Details about the PASER study and the Residential Road Improvement Program are available on the Macomb Township website. Property owners interested in road improvements can start the application process by submitting a written request to the Engineering Department. A road deemed a "failed road" under the PASER system will be considered, with the Township collaborating with residents for the next steps.