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\$3 Million state funding given to 21 Mile and Heydenreich Rd. Project

Macomb Township, Mich. --- In another exciting success for Macomb Township residents and taxpayers, roughly \$3 million of taxpayer funding will be brought back to the community through improvements and upgrades to the 21 Mile Road and Heydenreich Road intersection.

“We thrilled to begin the process of creating a safer intersection to alleviate a dangerous chokepoint in the Macomb Township, addressing the traffic congestion around these schools and neighborhoods,” said Macomb Township Supervisor Frank Viviano.

The Macomb Township Board of Trustees worked collaboratively with State Senator Veronica Klinefelt and her staff throughout the state budget process to address the needs of the intersection. For years, this intersection has served as a troublesome area for drivers in our community between the growing number of homes and students attending the neighboring schools.

Within a half mile of the 21 Mile Road and Heydenreich Road intersection, there are five schools totaling a combined enrollment of nearly 5,200 students. This coupled with residents who regularly travel the road for work or other circumstances makes for a total daily traffic count between 15,300 and 16,800 for 21 Mile Road and between 9,200 and 9,900 for Heydenreich Road, according to SEMCOG traffic data.

“We recognized how important this intersection is and met with Senator Klinefelt and her staff to highlight exactly why we thought we needed her help to address it,” said Macomb Township Treasurer Leon Drolet. “We’ve established a collaborative relationship with the Senator that has paid huge dividends for Macomb Township.”

While the process will formally begin when the funding is dispersed, Macomb Township has already been in contact with the Macomb County Department of Roads to begin the first steps to bringing this project to fruition.

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