



## **CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL**

### **AUGUST 11, 2025**

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Traffic Control Order 25-13 for the implementation of a No Left Turn restriction onto Taft Road from the northern school driveway on school days only during the periods of 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM and 2:20 PM – 4:20 PM.

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- The Novi Community School District requested a No Left Turn restriction be established for traffic exiting the Novi Meadows Elementary and Parkview Elementary driveway.
- The elimination of this turning movement during peak arrival and dismissal times is intended to avoid turning conflicts at this point and to ease traffic congestion.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Novi Community School District requested a restriction for left turns exiting onto Taft Road from the driveway where multiple school facilities converge during school drop-off and pick-up times. Parkview Elementary, Novi Woods Elementary, Novi Meadows Elementary exist in this area along with the Japanese School of Detroit and the Early Childhood Education Center. City staff have no objection to the implementation of a left turn restriction at this point.

Therefore, a No Left Turn restriction will be posted to coincide with the three elementary schools' drop-off and pick-up times. Refer to the enclosed figure for the location of the turn restriction.

The Uniform Traffic Code requires that traffic control orders, as issued by the traffic engineer and approved by the City Council, be on file for the enforcement of traffic control signs. Traffic Control Orders 25-13 would be issued for this turn restriction, and the new sign would meet the federal retro-reflectivity requirements.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of Traffic Control Order 25-13 for the implementation of a No Left Turn restriction onto Taft Road from the northern school driveway on school days only during the periods of 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM and 2:20 PM – 4:20 PM.

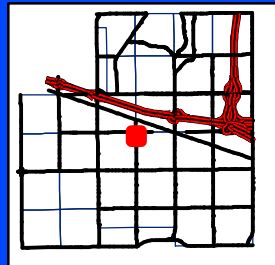
**TCO 25-13**  
**No Left Turn at Novi Meadows**



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**MAP INTERPRETATION NOTICE**

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0 37.5 75 150 225  
1 inch = 180 feet





**CITY OF NOVI  
TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER**

☐ SPEED  
☐ PARKING  
☒ OTHER

DATE OF ORDER: 8/11/2025

CONTROL NUMBER: 25-13

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 BEN CROY, CITY ENGINEER, DULY AUTHORIZED AS TRAFFIC ENGINEER, BY SEC. 33-51 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.

**TAFT ROAD**

AND AFTER SAID INVESTIGATION, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ERECT AND MAINTAIN THE NO LEFT TURN SIGN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AS REQUIRED BY SEC. 33-51 OF THE AFORESAID CHAPTER, SAID SIGN(S) TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATION:

**NO LEFT TURN ONTO TAFT ROAD FROM NORTHERN SCHOOL DRIVEWAY.**

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Ben Croy - Traffic Engineer  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL**

TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER NUMBER 25-13 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 THE AFORESAID SIGNS.

ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
CITY COUNCIL ON 8/11/2025.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Justin Fischer, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cortney Hanson, City Clerk