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### VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK ENTRANCE/SIDEWALK TO CLOSE TENTATIVELY FOR RESURFACING

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 3, 2010 — Beginning the week of Sept. 7 the parking lot at Veterans Memorial Park will be under construction causing interim closures of the lot as the surface is asphalted. The entire project, including paving the tennis courts, will take approximately three to four weeks.

Additionally, the sidewalk along Maple Road from the entrance of the park to Dexter Avenue will be closed to pedestrians from approximately mid-September to mid-October.

If you planned to visit Veterans Memorial Park during this time period to register for ice skating/hockey lessons, sign up for a league or buy ice time there are several options available during construction.

1. Register online, 24/7, at [www.a2gov.org/parks](http://www.a2gov.org/parks).
2. Call 734.794.6235 (Veterans Memorial Park) or our Customer Service Center at 734.794.6230.
3. Mail your registration information to our Customer Service Center at 2781 Packard Road.
4. Walk-in to any parks and recreation facility to register in person.
5. To buy ice time or sign up for a league – please call ahead and staff will advise you as to the process.

We apologize for any inconvenience this project may cause but the improvements to the parking lot provide long-term benefits to users and a safe environment for all our customers. Thank you.

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