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**Storm drain and soil erosion permits to be handled online in Macomb County**

Homeowners, land developers, builders and engineers in Macomb County have a new, efficient and convenient way to submit plans to the Macomb County Public Works Office for review.

The department on Monday unveiled its “Public Works Permit and Plan Review Portal,” a leading-edge online service providing a password-protected method for individuals and companies to:

- \*Request a drain permit or soil erosion permit
- \*Submit plans for review by Public Works staff and schedule an inspection
- \*See comments by engineers and inspectors in real time
- \*Pay the permit fee online using a credit card
- \*Download the permit once it’s approved

Best of all, anyone establishing a user account can access the system any hour of the day, 365 days a year. No longer will plans or payments have to be mailed or delivered in-person during business hours to the Public Works Office in Clinton Township. That saves time for busy developers and homeowners during normal work hours, costs for gasoline and postage, and means fewer phone calls.

“We’re excited to unveil this because our department strives to be a key component of economic prosperity,” Public Works Commissioner Candice S. Miller said. “We want to do everything we can to make sure our department is as user-friendly as we possibly can be, and we also want to be very efficient. We’re confident that county residents, developers and builders will save time using this service. Like they say, ‘Time is money!’”

For homeowners, the portal will be helpful when applying for soil erosion permits for projects such as new swimming pools, garages and pole barns.

“I’d like to thank the county Board of Commissioners and the Information Technology Department for their support and implementation of this online permit review service,” Miller said.

“On behalf of our membership, we thank the Macomb County Public Works Commissioner Candice Miller and her dedicated team for creating and implementing the new online portal,” said Michael Stoskopf, CEO of the Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan. “We anticipate that our

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members who develop land in Macomb County will both save time and be able to manage their own businesses with more efficiency when using this tool to track their soil erosion and stormwater permits.”

Visit the Macomb County Public Works Permit and Plan Review Portal at: <https://aca-prod.accela.com/MACOMB/Default.aspx>

PHOTO:

Macomb County Public Works Commissioner Candice Miller shows one step of the application process for a drain permit or soil erosion permit.

VIDEO:

Macomb County Public Works Commissioner Candice Miller introduces the new Permit and Plan Review Portal. [https://youtu.be/D9KHU\\_bg07Y](https://youtu.be/D9KHU_bg07Y)

