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Wayne County Commission approves contract to remediate and restore Westland Central City Park

Detroit, MI - The Wayne County Commission, yesterday, approved a \$1.757 million contract for the remediation and restoration of Westland's Central City Park.

The contract was awarded to ABC Paving Company of Trenton, MI. Work will begin this month and finish in the spring.

Central City Park was tested extensively, over a four year period, for contaminants like lead and methane. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment approved the remediation plan.

"This is an important milestone in returning this park to productive use," said Alan Helmkamp, assistant Wayne County executive.

"I commend Commissioner Joan Gebhardt for securing speedy approval of this contract by the commission, so we can get shovels in the ground as soon as possible," Helmkamp said.

Wayne County and the city of Westland will fund the project.

"The Ficano Administration will continue to work with Commissioner Gebhardt and Westland Mayor William Wild's administration to once again make Central City Park a recreation destination and jewel of the City of Westland," Helmkamp said.

ABC Paving Company is an experienced full service contracting firm that has done many major projects in southeastern Michigan. They are on the Michigan Department of Transportation approved list.

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