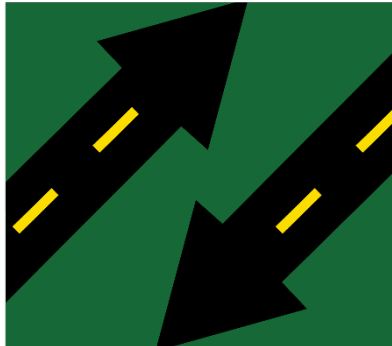




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Weekly Project Updates

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**Kalamazoo, MI-**

In an effort to keep local drivers informed of the latest traffic and road maintenance operations by the Road Commission, we have provided the following update for the **week of September 19, 2016**. For further information call 269-381-3170 or visit RCKC website [www.kalamazooountyroads.com](http://www.kalamazooountyroads.com).

“This information is made available to assist motorists in planning for construction delays,” Joanna Johnson, Managing Director of the Road Commission said. “Motorists are reminded to **be alert, slow down, stay informed, and be cautious when approaching a the work zone**. Remember, these projects signify progress in improving our infrastructure!”

*Please note: This information is subject to change. Projects, road closures and timing can change from day to day, depending upon a number of factors, and traffic delays can develop in a matter of minutes due to weather conditions, emergency situations, etc.*

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**CITY OF PORTAGE**

**Road:** SPRINKLE ROAD, Centre Avenue to Milham Avenue  
**Current Status:** This week contractors will be finishing minor restoration items and picking up traffic control devices.  
**Detour:** None. Traffic lanes and shoulders may be closed intermittently throughout the duration of the project. Delays should be expected.  
**Project Information:** Milling and HMA resurfacing.  
**Start Date:** August 22, 2016  
**End Date:** Open to traffic

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**BRADY TOWNSHIP**

**Road:** U Avenue Bridge over the Portage River (between 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Streets)  
**Current Status:** All bridge piles have been placed. The abutment on the west side has been poured. The abutment on the east side should be poured within the next week and a half. Work on the bridge deck will start once both abutments are completed.  
**Detour:** 29<sup>th</sup> Street to W Ave to 36<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Project Information:** Bridge replacement, approach work, guardrail replacement  
**Start Date:** July 11, 2016  
**End Date:** Mid October, 2016 (completion date extended due to flood conditions on the Portage River)

**Road:** W Avenue Bridge over the Portage River (between 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Streets)  
**Current Status:** Bridge is open. All major work is complete. Punch list items remain.  
**Detour:** No further detours are anticipated. Shoulder closures and minor delays are possible to complete any remaining work  
**Project Information:** Preventative maintenance with railing repairs, minor approach work and deck resurfacing  
**Start Date:** June 13, 2016  
**End Date:** Open to traffic

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**COOPER TOWNSHIP**

**Road:** D Avenue Bridge over the Kalamazoo River (between Westnedge Avenue and Riverview Drive)  
**Current Status:** Bridge is open. All major work is complete. Punch list items remain.  
**Detour:** No further detours are anticipated. Shoulder closures and minor delays are possible to complete any remaining work  
**Project Information:** Preventative maintenance with railing repairs, minor approach work and deck resurfacing  
**Start Date:** July 15, 2016  
**End Date:** Open to traffic

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**OSHTEMO TOWNSHIP**

**Road:** **10<sup>th</sup> Street, M-43 to G Avenue**  
**Project Information:** Extension of a sanitary sewer trunk line on North 10th Street, from about People’s Church to H Avenue.  
**Start Date:** June 2016  
**End Date:** October 2016  
**Contact:** Marc Elliott, Oshtemo Township 269-375-4260

**Road:** **Atlantic Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Street to Parkview Avenue**  
**Project Information:** Extension of a sanitary sewer trunk line on Atlantic Ave, from South 9th Street.  
**Start Date:** May 4, 2016  
**End Date:** October 2016  
**Contact:** Marc Elliott, Oshtemo Township 269-375-4260

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**TEXAS TOWNSHIP**

**Road:** **Texas Drive Trail**  
**Current Status:** Work continues on restoration and signing for the trail.  
**Detour:** None. 12<sup>th</sup> Street is open to traffic.  
**Project Information:** Construction of the trail from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) surfacing and concrete shared use path, installing concrete curb, sidewalk and ramps.  
**Start Date:** May 2, 2016  
**End Date:** Mid October, 2016

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**TEXAS/OSHTEMO TOWNSHIPS**

**Road:** **9<sup>th</sup> Street from I-94 to Meridian Avenue**  
**Current Status:** Manholes will be raised to final grade in preparation of final paving in center lanes. Paving of the center lanes is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday (weather permitting). Restoration and pavement marking to be scheduled once paving is complete.  
**Detour:** None. **Traffic lanes and shoulders may be closed intermittently throughout the project. Delays should be expected.**  
**Project Information:** This project includes traffic signal upgrades at the 9<sup>th</sup> Street intersections with Beatrice Drive and Stadium Drive, intersection sidewalk ramp upgrades, some curb replacement and the intersection realignment of Stadium Drive slightly to the north. The portion of 9<sup>th</sup> Street will also include milling and Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement.  
**Start Date:** June 13, 2016  
**End Date:** Late September, 2016

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**WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP**

**Road:** **42<sup>ND</sup> Street from 700' north of Y Avenue to W Avenue**  
**Current Status:** All major work is completed and the road will be open to thru traffic Monday September 19<sup>th</sup>. Minor ditch work south of X Avenue and punch list items remain.  
**Detour:** None. Traffic lanes and shoulders may be closed intermittently with flag control to complete the ditch work south of X Avenue and punch list items.  
**Project Information:** The project will crush and shape the existing pavement to create a new sturdy gravel base for the new roadway from 700' north of Y Avenue to 800' south of W Avenue. The road will have 2 - 11' lanes with 6' shoulders (3' paved and 3' gravel). From W Avenue to 800' south of W Avenue will have storm sewer, concrete curb and gutter, and driveways replaced. The pavement will be milled and resurfaced - there will be no changes to the road width.  
**Start Date:** June 13, 2016  
**End Date:** Open to traffic September 19, 2016

**Road:** **X Avenue, 38<sup>th</sup> Street to 40<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Current Status:** **Road closed to through traffic due to culvert failure.**  
**End Date:** TBD

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