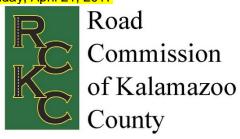
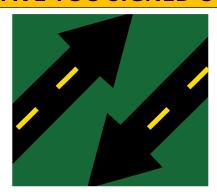
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Road Commission of Kalamazoo County
Weekly Project Updates

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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 April 24, 2017**. For further information call 269-381-3170 or visit RCKC website www.kalamazoocountyroads.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.

Alamo Township

Road: Owen Drive – D Avenue to C Avenue

Current Status: Placing gravel over existing asphalt pavement in preparation for pulverizing

pavement the following week.

Detour: Road will be closed to through traffic.

Project Information: Reconstructing road by adding gravel and pulverizing existing road. Two lifts of

asphalt will be placed over pulverized material. Drainage, along with miscellaneous prep work will be performed prior to asphalt paving.

Start Date: April 24, 2017 End Date: Late June 2017

Comstock Township

Road: 33rd Street – N Avenue to ML Avenue

Current Status: Placing gravel over existing asphalt pavement and pulverizing/mixing the gravel

with the old pavement.

Detour: Road will be closed to through traffic.

Project Information: Reconstructing road by adding gravel and pulverizing existing road. Two lifts of

asphalt will be placed over pulverized material. Drainage, along with miscellaneous prep work will be performed prior to asphalt paving.

Start Date: April 24, 2017 End Date: Late June 2017

Oshtemo Township

Road: Stadium Drive – 4th Street to 6th Street

Current Status: Conduits and foundations are in place. Late in the week the contractor will

begin to install the mast arm steel poles. It is anticipated that the week of May 1, work at 5th Street related to the left turn lane construction will

commence.

Detour: Traffic is to be maintained through the intersections during the project.

Shoulder closures near 5th Street, and temporary flagging operations at all

locations may be necessary at times.

Project Information: Traffic signal upgrades to mast arms at 4th Street and 6th Street along with

lengthening the center left-turn lane west of 5th Street approximately 1,000-

feet.

Start Date: April 3, 2017 End Date: Late June 2017 Road: W. Michigan Avenue at 11th Street

Current Status: Foundations are in place. Conduits and utility work will continue through the

week. It is anticipated that the week of May 1, the mast arm steel pole will be

placed.

Detour: Traffic is to be maintained through the intersection during the project.

Shoulder closures and temporary flagging operations may be necessary at

times.

Project Information: Traffic signal upgrade to mast arms.

Start Date: April 3, 2017 End Date: Late June 2017

Road: 4th Street at Hobbit Circle

Current Status: Minor tree removals have been completed. Once parts are delivered, the RCKC

crews to start working on installing a culvert on the west side of 4th Street south

of Hobbit Circle as weather permits.

Detour: Traffic is to be maintained through the intersection during the project.

Shoulder closure on west side of 4th Street south of Hobbit Circle and possible

lane closure on Hobbit Circle.

Project Information: Culvert installation in ditch along west side of 4th Street just south of Hobbit

Circle to improve drainage.

Start Date: End April-Early May 2017

End Date: Mid May 2017

Road: G Avenue – 3244' west of Ravine Road to Ravine Road

Current Status: Placing gravel over existing asphalt pavement and pulverizing/mixing the gravel

with the old pavement.

Detour: Expect delays in work zones, traffic will be restricted to one lane, Drive Slow!

Project Information: Reconstructing road by adding gravel and pulverizing existing road. Two lifts of

asphalt will be placed over pulverized material. Drainage, along with miscellaneous prep work will be performed prior to asphalt paving.

Start Date: April 24, 2017 End Date: Late June 2017

Pavilion Township

Road: R Avenue – 33rd Street to 34th Street

Current Status: Placing gravel over existing asphalt pavement and pulverizing/mixing the gravel

with the old pavement.

Detour: Road will be closed to through traffic.

Project Information: Reconstructing road by adding gravel and pulverizing existing road. Two lifts of

asphalt will be placed over pulverized material. Drainage, along with miscellaneous prep work will be performed prior to asphalt paving.

Start Date: April 24, 2017 End Date: Late June 2017 *****************

County Wide Projects

Road: Crack filling various roads in Kalamazoo County

Current Status: Crack filling work is scheduled in Southeast Kalamazoo County weather

permitting.

Detour: Expect delays in work zones, traffic will be restricted to one lane.

Project Information:

Start Date: Week of April 10, 2017

End Date: Mid July, 2017

Road: Hot Mix Asphalt Wedging on various roads in Kalamazoo County

Current Status: HMA Wedging work is scheduled in Southeast Kalamazoo County weather

permitting.

Detour: Expect delays in work zones, traffic will be restricted to one lane.

Project Information:

Start Date: Week of April 17, 2017

End Date: Mid June, 2017

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