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RCKC Reminds Public to be Cautious in Construction Zones After Sprinkle Rd Crash

KALAMAZOO, MI – The Road Commission of Kalamazoo County (RCKC) is reminding the public to exercise extreme caution and awareness when driving through construction zones. A 3-vehicle traffic crash occurred at the intersection of Meredith and Sprinkle Road on July 1, 2021 – an active construction zone for the RCKC. The accident had minimal impact on the construction progress and no injuries have been reported.

“All things considered, we’re thankful for minimal impacts both for motorists and the team working on the construction project. Safety is our number one priority,” stated Elli Blonde, spokesperson for the RCKC. The RCKC is a proud partner of “[Toward Zero Deaths: A National Strategy on Highway Safety.](#)”

The [Sprinkle Road project](#) includes lane closures and reduced speeds. Traffic delays and backups are expected and have been communicated to the public in a variety of platforms including social media, [news coverage](#), and direct alerts for those subscribed to [RCKC Connect](#), a direct notification system.

Traffic delays are expected to increase on July 6, when I-94 traffic will be routed to Sprinkle Road for [Michigan Department of Transportation’s I-94 project](#). More information can be found for the I-94 construction project on [MiDrive](#). Motorists are encouraged to find alternate routes to their destination and to plan for extra time in your commute.

The RCKC has served as the local road professionals of Kalamazoo County since 1909. RCKC remains committed to our goal of using our expertise, energy, and funds to provide the safest and most convenient road system possible, and to contribute to economic development and high quality of life throughout the county.

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