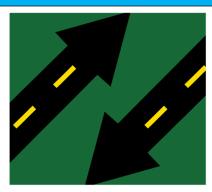
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Road Commission of Kalamazoo County Weekly Project Updates

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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 May 29, 2023*. For further information call 269-381-3171 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 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: AB Avenue - VanKal Street to 1,800' east of VanKal Street

Current Status: Tree trimming and removal start week of 05/29/2023

Detour: Traffic will be maintained throughout project

Project Tree trimming and removal

Information:

Start Date: April 24, 2023 End Date: June 30, 2023

Road: Adobe Road - 600' south of D Avenue to D Avenue

Current Status: Pavement Markings week of 05/29/2023

Detour: None

Project This project is a continuation of work done in 2022. Asphalt milling, Information: Excavation undercut if needed, Base leveling, and Top course paving

will be the remaining work to be completed this season.

Start Date: April 24, 2023 End Date: June 30, 2023

Climax Township

Road: TS Avenue - 47th Street to 48th Street

Current Status: Tree trimming and removal start week of 06/05/2023

Detour: Traffic will be maintained throughout project

Project Tree trimming and removal

Information:

Start Date: June 5, 2023 End Date: June 30, 2023

Comstock Township

Road: Parcom Street - 280' south of M-96 to M-96

Current Status: Tree trimming and removals complete. Pulverizing to follow.

Detour: None

Project Tree trimming and removal

Information:

Start Date: May 1, 2023 End Date: June 30, 2023 Road: Electra Street - Kincaid Street to Shields Street, Shields Street -

> Josephine Street to Electra Street, Cross Street - Collette Avenue to Shields Street, Benedict Avenue - Cross Street to Electra Street, **Collette Avenue - Josephine Street to Electra Street, Josephine** Street - Leenhouts Street to 1,600' east of Leenhouts Street

Current Status: Gravel Surface will be placed on roadway for pulverize work

Detour: None

Project Pulverize Prep

Information:

Start Date: May 1, 2023 End Date: June 30, 2023

Road: Sprinkle Road - N Avenue to I-94

Current Status: For the week of 5/29, Railroad crossing work on Sprinkle Road

> finishing up. Sprinkle Road anticipated to be re-opened to traffic. Structure adjustment will be occurring during this time as well.

Traffic maintained with single lane closures. Full closure of Sprinkle Detour:

Road will be necessary during replacement of railroad crossing that

is coordinated with the project.

Project This project design includes road surface milling and asphalt Information:

resurfacing, minor curb and storm drain improvements, and

intersection improvements at N Avenue in the northeast corner.

Start Date: April 10, 2023 End Date: June 30, 2023

Cooper Township

Road: 12th Street - Ravine Road to D Avenue

Current Status: For the week of 5/29, culvert work, road widening, and curb and

gutter installation are anticipated.

Detour: Road closed to through traffic during the project. The detour route

is D Avenue and Ravine Road.

Project This project design includes reconstructing the road by crushing the

old road surface, placing new asphalt, updating drainage, and

widening the shoulder.

Start Date: April 17, 2023 End Date: June 30, 2023

Information:

Kalamazoo Township

Road: Lake Street - City of Kalamazoo Limits to Olmstead Road

Current Status: On 5/26, paving anticipated west of I-94 BL. For the week of 5/29,

milling west of I-94 BL; watermain and sewer installation from east of

I-94 BL to Lamont Ave. Full closure of I-94 BL at Lake Street

intersection for watermain installation tentatively scheduled for June

12-17.

Detour: Road closed to through traffic during the project. The detour route

is BL I-94, Branch Street, Vine Street, and Mills Street.

Project This collaborative project has us partnering with the City of

Information: Kalamazoo and Kalamazoo Township to finish design work for water

main replacement, sanitary sewer replacement, sidewalk installation,

and complete road reconstruction with the project.

Start Date: March 20, 2023 End Date: December 2, 2023

Oshtemo Township

Road: 7th Street – 1,800' south of Stadium Drive to Stadium Drive

Current Status: Tree trimming and removal start week of 05/29/2023

Detour: Traffic will be maintained throughout project

Project

Tree trimming and removal

Information:

Start Date: May 15, 2023 End Date: May 30, 2023

Road: Parkview Avenue - 11th Street to 12th Street

Current Status: For the week of 5/29, road base grading and curb and gutter

installation is anticipated.

Detour: Road closed to through traffic during the project. The detour route

is Drake Road, Stadium Drive, 9th Street, and N Avenue.

Project This design project includes new roundabouts at the intersections at

Information: 11th and 12th Streets and will also include road surface milling,

asphalt replacement, and drainage improvements. Coordination with Oshtemo Township is underway to include sanitary sewer and non-

motorized pathway in the area as well.

Start Date: March 20, 2023 End Date: August 11, 2023 **********************

Pavilion Township

Road: T Avenue - Sprinkle Road to 1,478' east of Sprinkle Road
Current Status: Week of 5-29 ditching will begin and stump removal

Detour: Closed to Thru Traffic

Project The current roadway will be pulverized back to gravel, fine graded, Information: rolled for compaction, and double chip sealed for the new surface.

Start Date: May 8, 2023 End Date: July 31, 2023

Richland Township

Road: 24th Street / AB Avenue - D Avenue to M-89

Current Status: For the week of 5/29, driveway paving anticipated.

Detour: Road closed to through traffic during the project. The detour route

is M-89, 27th Street, D Avenue, 26th Street, DE Avenue, and

Sprinkle Road.

Project This project design includes reconstructing the road by crushing the

Information: old road surface, placing new asphalt, updating drainage, and

widening the shoulder.

Start Date: April 10, 2023 End Date: June 30, 2023

Texas Township

Road: R Avenue - Vankal Street to 2nd Street

Current Status: Tree Removal and Trimming Week of 05/29/23

Detour: Traffic wil be maintained with flagging operation. Periodic delays

should be expected.

Project This project includes tree trimming & removal, drainage Information: improvements, asphalt overlay paving, shoulder gravel, and

restoration.

Start Date: May 22, 2023 End Date: July 30, 2023 ******************

County Wide Projects

Road: Crack filling on various roads in Kalamazoo County

Current Status: Crack Fill will continue the week of 05/29/2023 starting in Comstock

Township and progressing counterclockwise throughout the county.

Detour: Traffic to be maintained during project. This is a mobile operation,

temporary traffic regulators may be necessary and slight delays are

possible.

Project Cleaning of dirt and debris from cracks in asphalt and sealing with

Information: sealant.

Start Date: April 10, 2023

End Date: November 30, 2023

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

Current Status: Week of 5-29 Wedging will continue throughout varies locations

within the county

Detour: Traffic to be maintained during project. Temporary traffic regulators

may be necessary.

Project Placing short stretches of asphalt pavement to bridge small areas of

Information: excessive cracking or to correct road slope.

Start Date: May 15, 2023

End Date: November 30, 2023

Road: Pavement Marking on various roads in Kalamazoo County

Current Status: Pavement markings to continue countywide.

Detour: Expect delays in work zones. Please do not follow pavement

marking operations too close, as to avoid potential paint on

vehicles.

Project Pavement Marking

Information:

Start Date: May 8, 2023

End Date: November 15, 2023