

# 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 July 29, 2024*. For further information call 269-381-3171 or visit RCKC website <a href="https://www.kalamazoocountyroads.com">www.kalamazoocountyroads.com</a>.

"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 - 1st Street to 7,900' east of 1st Street

Current Status: Tree removal and Chip Seal to follow

Detour: None

Project Information: Pulverize, Double Chip Seal

Start Date: June 25, 2024 End Date: August 31, 2024

Road: D Avenue - 6th Street to Ravine Road

Current Status: Tree removal and trimming complete. Road work to begin 8/12.

Detour: None

Project Information: This project includes tree removal and trimming, drainage

improvements, asphalt paving, and restoration.

Start Date: April 8, 2024

End Date: September 30, 2024

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# **Charleston Township**

Road: Mercury Drive - MN Avenue to East Michigan Avenue

Current Status: Tree trimming and centerline fog seal week of 7/29. At this time, MN

Avenue will be closed from 44th Street to Mercury Drive.

Detour: MN Avenue and Mercury Drive will be closed to through traffic during

the project. The detour route is East Michigan Avenue and 40th

Street.

Project Information: This project includes asphalt milling and resurfacing and some curb and

gutter installation.

Start Date: May 28, 2024 End Date: August 2, 2024

Road: MN Avenue - 44th Street to Mercury Drive

Current Status: Tree trimming and centerline fog seal week of 7/29. At this time, MN

Avenue will be closed from 44th Street to Mercury Drive.

Detour: MN Avenue and Mercury Drive will be closed to through traffic during

the project. The detour route is East Michigan Avenue and 40th

Street.

Project Information: This project includes widening for a turn lane at 44th Street, milling and

paving, and realignment of the intersection of MN Avenue at Mercury

Drive.

Start Date: May 28, 2024 End Date: August 2, 2024

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# **Comstock Township**

Road: ML Avenue - Sprinkle Road to 26th Street
Current Status: Restoration and shoulder gravel upcoming

Detour: None

Project Information: This project includes asphalt milling, asphalt paving, drainage

improvements, curb & gutter replacement, and restoration.

Start Date: May 28, 2024 End Date: August 7, 2024

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### **Kalamazoo Township**

Road: Davis-Olmstead Drain - Olmstead Road to Olmstead Road

Current Status: Culvert installation continuing week of 7/29.

Detour: Brookfield Ave and Springfield Ave will be closed at alternate times

during the project. The detour route is around the block on either

**Greenfield Ave or Market St.** 

Project Information: This project includes culvert replacements at two road crossings in

addition to stream bank restoration.

Start Date: April 1, 2024 End Date: October 25, 2024

Road: Squires Drive - Drake Road to Ravine Road

Current Status: Restoration, signing, pavement markings the week of 7/29. The

intersection will be closed and a detour route will be posted.

Detour: Squires Drive/H Avenue will be closed. The detour route is 10th

Street, West Main, Nichols and Ravine Road. Drake Road will be closed to through traffic. The detour is Grand Prairie, Nichols, and

Ravine Road.

Project Information: This project includes construction of a roundabout at the intersection

of Drake Road at Squires Drive. Squires Drive will also be reconstructed

with shoulder widening and drainage improvements.

Start Date: March 1, 2024 End Date: August 9, 2024

Road: Douglas Avenue - City of Kalamazoo Limits to Barney Road / Mosel

**Avenue** 

Current Status: For week of 7/29 paving is anticipated. The road will be closed between

Mosel Ave and US131 BL.

Detour: Douglas Avenue will be closed during the project. The detour route is

Mosel Ave, Westnedge Ave and Park St, and Patterson St.

Project Information: This project includes milling and resurfacing, storm sewer

improvements, and curb and gutter replacement.

Start Date: April 26, 2024 End Date: August 30, 2024

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# Oshtemo Township

Road: 9th Street - Stadium drive to KL Avenue
Current Status: Roadside restoration the week of 7/29.

Detour: None

Project Information: This project includes asphalt milling, asphalt paving, manhole

adjustments, tree trimming, and restoration.

Start Date: April 15, 2024 End Date: August 10, 2024

Road: Stadium Drive - 8th Street to 9th Street

Current Status: Adjusting manholes, roadside restoration, pavement markings week of

7/29.

Detour: None

Project Information: This project includes asphalt milling, asphalt paving, manhole

adjustments, tree trimming, and restoration.

Start Date: April 15, 2024 End Date: August 10, 2024

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#### **Pavilion Township**

Road: T Avenue - 34th Street to 36th Street

Current Status: Awaiting Pavement Markings

Detour: none

Project Information: Rubber Chip Seal Start Date: June 21, 2024 End Date: August 31, 2024

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Road: 6th Street - XY Avenue to W Avenue, WX Avenue - 6th Street to 6th

Street

Current Status: Awaiting Fog Seal

Detour: none

Project Information: Rubber Chip Seal/ Fog Seal

Start Date: June 24, 2024 End Date: August 14, 2024

Road: YZ Avenue - 7th Street to 125' east of Prairie Brook Street

Current Status: Awaiting Fog Seal

Detour: none

Project Information: Rubber Chip Seal/ Fog Seal

Start Date: June 24, 2024 End Date: August 14, 2024

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# **Richland Township**

Road: Greer Drive - 35th Street to 4,600' east of 35th Street \*

Current Status: Tree work complete, drainage improvements to follow

Detour: None

Project Information: HMA Overlay
Start Date: May 13, 2024
End Date: August 14, 2024

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#### **Texas Township**

Road: 1st Street - P Avenue to 2,587' north of P Avenue

Current Status: Shoulder Gravel, and restoration to follow

Detour: none

Project Information: HMA Overlay, drainage improvements and tree work

Start Date: June 10, 2024 End Date: August 30, 2024

Road: 2nd Street - R Avenue to Q Avenue

Current Status: Driveway adjustments, stump grinding and drainage improvements

upcoming

Detour: none

Project Information: Tree Pruning and Removal, HMA Paving, Shoulder Gravel, Restoration.

Start Date: July 15, 2024

End Date: September 30, 2024

Road: 1st Street - 3,306' south of Stadium Drive to Stadium Drive

Current Status: Shoulder Gravel, and restoration to follow

Detour: none

Project Information: Tree Pruning and Removal, HMA Cold Milling and Paving, Shoulder

Gravel, Ditch Cleanout, Restoration.

Start Date: July 15, 2024

End Date: September 30, 2024

Road: PQ Avenue - 3rd Street to 4th Street

Current Status: Driveway adjustments, stump grinding and drainage improvements

upcoming

Detour: None

Project Information: Tree Pruning and Removal, HMA Cold Milling and Paving, Shoulder

Gravel, Ditch Cleanout, Restoration.

Start Date: May 28, 2024 End Date: August 14, 2024

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#### **Wakeshma Township**

Road: W Avenue - 42nd Street to 44th Street

Current Status: Week of 7/29 restoration and pavement markings are anticipated to

occur. Road will remain closed.

Detour: W Avenue will be closed and detoured to traffic. The detour route is

42nd Street, R Avenue, 1/2 Mile Road, K Drive S, 2 Mile Road, O Drive

S, and 1 1/2 Mile Road.

Project Information: This project includes roadway crushing, shaping, resurfacing, shoulder

widening, and drainage improvements.

Start Date: April 1, 2024 End Date: August 2, 2024

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# **County Wide Projects**

Road: Pavement Marking on various roads in Kalamazoo County

Current Status: Pavement markings installation on projects countywide

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

operations too close, as to avoid potential paint on vehicles.

Project Information: Pavement Marking on various roads in Kalamazoo County

Start Date: June 3, 2024

End Date: November 15, 2024

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