



Road  
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**Road Closure Update**



**Kalamazoo, MI-**

In an effort to keep road users informed of the road closures by the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County (RCKC), we have provided the following update for today **AUGUST 9, 2019.**

With the 2018/2019 flooding and rain events and high water tables throughout the county the RCKC has found it necessary to close and have roads remained closed. Construction projects are also being planned to safely reopen roadways. \*At this time, a specific date of when each of these roads will be reopen is not available\*.

The RCKC is stressing to the public that it is ***not*** safe to move, remove barricades or drive around them. There's a reason the barricades and signs are in place and that reason is to protect the safety of the motoring public and our road maintenance operators. Even when you don't immediately see water, equipment or road maintenance operators, it is not safe to disregard the traffic signs and barricades.

Roads closed due to water over the road and other unexpected issues are being monitored to ensure safety prior to opening, even after the water appears to be off the road surface. We appreciate your cooperation and patience, until which time roads are safe to reopen.

**Sign up for RCKC CONNECT to receive message alerts for road construction, road closures/detours, and general public news from the RCKC website at: [www.kalamazoocountyroads.com](http://www.kalamazoocountyroads.com)**

*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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COMSTOCK TOWNSHIP

Road: East Michigan Avenue – Sprinkle Road to River Street

Current Status: Road Closed due to water over the road

End Date TBD\* An exact date of road opening cannot be determined until field analysis/engineering is completed and proper regulatory permitting is received.

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OSHEMO TOWNSHIP

Road: 8th Street – ML Avenue to KL Avenue

Current Status: Road Closed due to water over the road

End Date TBD\* An exact date of road opening cannot be determined until there is no longer water over the road.

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TEXAS TOWNSHIP

Road: P Avenue – 3rd Street to Main Street

Current Status: Road Closed due to water over the road

Detour: Follow posted detour

End Date TBD\* An exact date of road opening cannot be determined until there is no longer water over the road.

Road: O Avenue – 4th Street to 6th Street

Current Status: Road Closed due to water over the road

End Date: TBD\* A temporary road gravel lift has been completed to allow residents access. The road remains closed to thru traffic. Additional observation will be needed when the water levels decrease for any additional road repairs.

Road: N. Eagle Lake Drive – E. Eagle Lake Drive to S. 5th Street

Current Status: Closed for Lake Water Flooding of Road for Temporary Emergency Repair

End Date: TBD\* A temporary road gravel lift has been completed to allow residents access. The road remains closed to thru traffic. Additional observation will be needed when the water levels decrease for any additional road repairs.

Road: S Avenue – 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Current Status: **Road closed due to water over the road**

End Date: *TBD\* Temporary road project planned for 2019 to open road with additional project construction in 2020.*

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