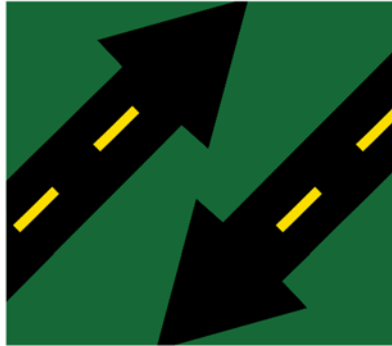




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Weekly Project Updates

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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 August 23, 2021**. For further information call 269-381-3171 or visit RCKC website www.kalamazooountyroads.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: Country View Drive - 8th Street to 1,400 east of 8th Street
Current Status: Roadside restoration late August
Detour: None
Project Information: This project includes milling and HMA overlay.
Start Date: End of July
End Date: Early September

Road: Owen Drive - 1,875' south of B Avenue to B Avenue
Current Status: Awaiting 2nd layer of chip seal
Detour: None
Project Information: This project includes high shoulder removal, gravel, pulverizing, culvert installation, tree removal
Start Date: June 14, 2021
End Date: August 31, 2021

Climax Township

Road: R Avenue - 36th Street to east County Line
Current Status: Milling to continue with paving beginning 8/24. Paving expected to take approximately 4-5 days, weather pending. Single lane closures throughout remainder of project, expect delays.
Detour: One lane open to traffic during construction except during culvert replacements. Road will be closed during culvert replacements. Easterly detour route: 43rd Street, Q Avenue, 44th Street, ON Avenue, ½ Mile Road in Calhoun County. Westerly detour route: 36th St, PQ Ave, 38th St, O Ave, 42nd St, ON Ave, 44th St, Q Ave, 43rd St.
Project Information: Road rehabilitation project including 2 inches of existing road surface milling and hot mix asphalt overlay. Intersection improvements including curb at 38th Street and paved gravel road intersections. Replacement of culverts under the roadway.
Start Date: April 19, 2021
End Date: August 31, 2021

Comstock Township

Road: Hidden Shore Drive - 1,813' south of G Avenue to G Avenue, Waterwood Drive - 1,662' west of Hidden Shore Drive to 603' east of Hidden Shore Drive
Current Status: Roadside Restoration End of August
Detour: None
Project Information: This project includes milling, HMA surface coarse, roadside restoration, and tree trimming/removal.
Start Date: May 19, 2021
End Date: October 15, 2021

Road: Kincaid Street - Josephine Street to 2,200' north of Josephine Street
Current Status: Paving Late August
Detour: None
Project Information: This project includes high shoulder removal, pulverizing, HMA base and surface coarse
Start Date: June 7, 2021
End Date: Early September

Cooper Township

Road: 14th Street - E Avenue to D Avenue
Current Status: Awaiting line striping
Detour: No Detour, but slight delays may occur during paving operations.
Project Information: This project includes HMA paving, driveway adjustments, and gravel shoulders.
Start Date: June 30, 2021
End Date: Late August

Road: G Avenue - Riverview Drive to 24th Street (Cooper / Kalamazoo Townships)
Current Status: Contractors working on punchlist items.
Detour: One lane to be kept open throughout project. Expect delays.
Project Information: Road rehabilitation project including 2 inches of existing surface milling and hot mix asphalt overlay. Some drainage improvements at intersection of Mt. Olivet and new curb installation. Sidewalk ramp improvements to current standards.
Start Date: June 14, 2021
End Date: August 27, 2021

Kalamazoo Township

Road: G Avenue - Riverview Drive to 24th Street (Kalamazoo / Cooper Townships)
Current Status: Contractors working on punchlist items.
Detour: One lane to be kept open throughout project. Expect delays.
Project Information: Road rehabilitation project including 2 inches of existing surface milling and hot mix asphalt overlay. Some drainage improvements at intersection of Mt. Olivet and new curb installation. Sidewalk ramp improvements to current standards.
Start Date: June 14, 2021
End Date: August 27, 2021

Road: Nichols Road - W. Main Street to Ravine Road
Current Status: Paving anticipated for driveways and intersections the week of 8/23.
Detour: Road closed to through traffic during the project. The detour route is West Main Street, Drake Road, Squires Drive, and Ravine Road.
Project Information: This project includes roadway resurfacing of Nichols Road from West Main Street to Ravine Road. Shoulder widening for non-motorized, curb and gutter, and storm sewer installation will occur with this project on Nichols Road between Alamo Avenue to Ravine Road. The traffic signal at Nichols Road and Grand Prairie will also be replaced and modernized.
Start Date: May 19, 2021
End Date: October 15, 2021

Road: Solon Street - City of Kalamazoo Limits to W. Main Street
Current Status: Paving anticipated for the week of 8/23.
Detour: Road will remain open to traffic except for a couple of days during paving operations. At that time the detour route will be Arboretum Pkwy, Drake Road, Squires Drive, Ravine Road.
Project Information: This project includes milling and HMA overlay on Solon Street from West Main Street to the City of Kalamazoo Limits. This project will be coordinated and constructed with the Nichols Road project.
Start Date: May 19, 2021
End Date: October 15, 2021

Oshtemo Township

Road: Quail Run Drive - Stadium Drive to 9th Street
Current Status: Roadside Restoration early September
Detour: None
Project Information: This project includes milling and HMA overlay.
Start Date: July 1, 2021
End Date: Early September

Pavilion Township

Road: S. Sprinkle Road - Milham Avenue to N Avenue (Pavilion Township / City of Portage)
Current Status: Backfilling and rebuilding the road over the culvert sections that were installed this week.
Detour: One lane to be kept open in each direction on Sprinkle Road. Expect delays. Side roads may be closed temporarily for culvert replacements and water main work.

Project Information: Road rehabilitation project including 4 inches of existing surface milling and hot mix asphalt overlay. Culvert replacement at the County Drain under the intersection at Meredith Street. Additional culvert replacements and culvert lining within project limits. Drainage improvements at intersection of Milham Ave. Partnering with City of Portage for minor water main improvements at Meredith Street.

Start Date: June 16, 2021
End Date: October 30, 2021

Prairie Ronde Township

Road: 8th Street - XY Avenue to W Avenue
Current Status: Culvert installation Late August Could be some traffic delays.

Detour: None

Project Information: This project includes Gravel, Shoulder Widening, Pulverizing, Trees, Culverts, HMA Base, Leveling , Surface courses

Start Date: July 26, 2021
End Date: early September

Road: XY Avenue - 8th Street to US-131(Prairie Ronde / Schoolcraft Townships)

Current Status: Culvert installation Late August Could be some traffic delays.

Detour: Road will be closed to thru traffic. Use W Avenue West.

Project Information: This project includes Gravel, Shoulder Widening ,Pulverizing, Trees, Culverts, HMA Base, Leveling , Surface courses

Start Date: July 26, 2021
End Date: early September

Richland Township

Road: AB Avenue - 29th Street to 30th Street
Current Status: Awaiting pulverization Late August

Detour: None

Project Information: This project includes gravel and pulverizing.

Start Date: June 7, 2021
End Date: October 1, 2021

Road: AB Avenue - 28th Street to 29th Street
Current Status: Gravel installation Late-August

Detour: None

Project Information: This project includes gravel, pulverizing, culvert installation, HMA base and surface paving, and tree trimming/removal

Start Date: Mid August

End Date: October 1, 2021

Road: AB Avenue - M-89 to 28th Street
Current Status: Gravel installation Late-August
Detour: None
Project Information: Gravel, Pulverizing, Culvert Installation, HMA Base and Surface Paving, Tree Trimming/Removal
Start Date: Mid August
End Date: October 1, 2021

Road: CD Avenue over Spring Brook
Current Status: Removing pavement within project limits and preparing site for paving and guardrail installation.
Detour: Road closed during culvert replacement up to 3 weeks. Follow posted detour route: 26th St, DE Ave, Sprinkle Rd, 24th St, CD Ave.
Project Information: Replacement of existing culvert with 6 foot span concrete box culvert.
Start Date: August 9, 2021
End Date: October 1, 2021

Schoolcraft Township

Road: 15th Street - 2,650' south of YZ Avenue to YZ Avenue
Current Status: Awaiting 2nd layer of chip seal
Detour: None
Project Information: This project includes high shoulder removal, gravel, pulverizing, tree trimming/removal, culvert installation, double chip seal, and fog seal.
Start Date: May 5, 2021
End Date: Mid August

Road: Channelview Avenue - 23rd Street to Waterview Avenue, Waterview Avenue - 23rd Street to 220' south of Channelview Avenue, Bayview Avenue - Waterview Avenue to Peninsular Drive, Peninsular Drive - Bayview Avenue to 578' east of Bayview Avenue
Current Status: Centerline Fog Seal early September
Detour: None
Project Information: This project includes milling and HMA overlay.
Start Date: June 29, 2021
End Date: Early September

Texas Township

Road: 10th Street - R Avenue to Q Avenue
Current Status: Roadside Restoration early September
Detour: None
Project Information: This project includes milling, HMA surface coarse, culverts, and tree removal/trimming.
Start Date: June 14, 2021
End Date: Early September

Road: 10th Street - Q Avenue to Texas Drive
Current Status: Placement of Gravel Shoulders, Centerline Fog Seal early September
Detour: None
Project Information: This project includes milling, HMA surface coarse, and tree removal/trimming.
Start Date: June 30, 2021
End Date: Early September

Road: Bel Villagio Drive - S Avenue to Bel Shore Lane, Bel Shore Lane - 659' west of Pleasant Meadow Trail to 341' east of Bel Villagio Drive, Pleasant Meadow Trail - Bel Shore Lane to Bel Villagio Drive
Current Status: Centerline Fog Seal early September
Detour: None
Project Information: This project includes milling and HMA overlay.
Start Date: June 18, 2021
End Date: Early September

Road: Treasure Island Drive - Pepper Avenue to 2,544' north of Pepper Avenue, Pepper Avenue - Treasure Island Drive to 667' east of Finnagen Street, Woods Drive - Treasure Island Drive to 934' north of Treasure Island Drive, Finnagen Street - PQ Avenue to Pepper Avenue
Current Status: Drainage improvement work, Driveway adjustments, and Slope restoration late August
Detour: None
Project Information: This project includes milling, HMA overlay and drainage improvements
Start Date: Late August
End Date: Mid October

Wakeshma Township

Road: 39th Street - TU Avenue to T Avenue
Current Status: Culvert Installation Late August, Tree removal Late August, Paving End of August

Detour: **None**
Project Information: This project includes high shoulder removal, gravel, pulverizing, culvert installation, HMA base and surface paving.
Start Date: June 7, 2021
End Date: End of August

Road: **X Avenue - 38th Street to 40th Street**
Current Status: Awaiting tree removal late August
Detour: **None**
Project Information: This project includes high shoulder removal, gravel, pulverizing, culvert installation, and tree trimming/removal.
Start Date: May 7, 2021
End Date: End of August

Road: **X Avenue - 37th Street to 38th Street**
Current Status: Awaiting tree removal late August
Detour: **None**
Project Information: This project includes high shoulder removal, gravel, pulverizing, culvert installation, tree trimming/removal.
Start Date: May 23, 2021
End Date: End of August

Other Township

Road: **S. Sprinkle Road - Milham Road to N Avenue (City of Portage / Pavilion Township)**
Current Status: Backfilling and rebuilding the road over the culvert sections that were installed this week.
Detour: **One lane to be kept open in each direction on Sprinkle Road. Expect delays. Side roads may be closed temporarily for culvert replacements and water main work.**
Project Information: Road rehabilitation project including 4 inches of existing surface milling and hot mix asphalt overlay. Culvert replacement at the County Drain under the intersection at Meredith Street. Additional culvert replacements and culvert lining within project limits. Drainage improvements at intersection of Milham Ave. Partnering with City of Portage for minor water main improvements at Meredith Street.
Start Date: June 16, 2021
End Date: October 30, 2021

County Wide Projects

Road: **Crack filling on various roads in Kalamazoo County**

Current Status: Crack Fill continues; week of 08/23/2021 on Primary Roads County Wide.
Detour: **Traffic to be maintained during project. Temporary traffic regulators may be necessary.**
Project Information: Crack Filling
Start Date: April 19, 2021
End Date: Mid-December

Road: **Hot Mix Asphalt Wedging on various roads in Kalamazoo County**
Current Status: Wedging began the week of 4/26 starting in Charleston Township and progressing counterclockwise throughout the county
Detour: **Traffic to be maintained during project. Temporary traffic regulators may be necessary.**
Project Information: Wedging
Start Date: April 26, 2021
End Date: Mid-October

Road: **Pavement Marking on various roads in Kalamazoo County**
Current Status: Repainting is anticipated to continue throughout the month of August
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
Start Date: May 11, 2021
End Date: November 15, 2021

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