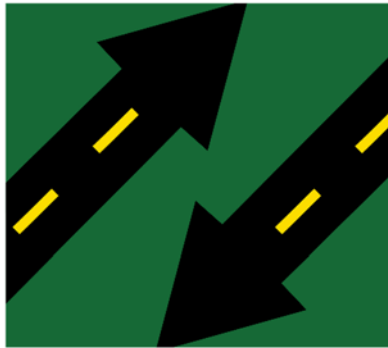




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Weekly Project Updates

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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 26, 2019**. 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 the 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: DE Avenue – 3,685' West of 6th Street to 6th Street
Current Status: Pulverizing and fine grading were completed. Dust control was applied. Culvert installation is awaiting contractor scheduling.
Detour: **Through traffic discouraged; please seek alternate route. Local traffic please proceed slowly through work zone.**
Project Information: This project includes pulverizing and paving from 6th Street to a point approximately 3,685' west.
Start Date: August 5, 2019
End Date: October 1, 2019

Charleston Township

Road: 36th Street – PQ Avenue to MN Avenue (Charleston / Climax Townships)
Current Status: Tree work finishing. Trenching shoulders starting 8/22/2019 and continuing through week of 8/26/2019.
Detour: **Detour in place until late October. Detour route: MN Avenue to 34th Street to Q Avenue to 36th Street.**
Project Information: Widening the paved shoulders to 2' through trenching. Reconstructing road by adding gravel, pulverizing and repaving. Cutting down the hill at O Ave for improved safety.
Start Date: June 28, 2019
End Date: Late October

Climax Township

Road: 36th Street – PQ Avenue to MN Avenue (Climax / Charleston Townships)
Current Status: Tree work finishing. Trenching shoulders starting 8/22/2019 and continuing through week of 8/26/2019.
Detour: **Detour in place until late October. Detour route: MN Avenue to 34th Street to Q Avenue to 36th Street.**
Project Information: Widening the paved shoulders to 2' through trenching. Reconstructing road by adding gravel, pulverizing and repaving. Cutting down the hill at O Ave for improved safety.
Start Date: June 28, 2019
End Date: Late October

Comstock Township

Road: Rex Avenue – East Michigan to Charles Avenue, Pickard Street – East Michigan to Charles Avenue, Barker Avenue – Rex Avenue to Pickard Street, Charles Avenue – Rex Avenue to Pickard Street (Simmons Addition, Pickard Plat, Leenhouts Plat)

Current Status: Contractor to remove roadside brush and tree trim in preparation for road work

Detour: **Traffic to be maintained during project. Temporary traffic regulating operations may be necessary.**

Project Information: Reconstructing road by pulverizing the existing pavement and repaving.

Start Date: August 26, 2019

End Date: Early October

Road: ML Avenue – 35th Street to 36th Street

Current Status: Final Inspection Items - restoration and mailboxes

Detour: **Road closed to thru traffic. Local traffic proceed with caution.**

Project Information: Reconstructing road by adding gravel, pulverizing and repaving.

Start Date: April 22, 2019

End Date: Late August

Cooper Township

Road: Rolling Hills Drive – 1,584' west of Douglas Avenue to Douglas Avenue

Current Status: Base course paving complete. Top course paving to be scheduled.

Detour: **Traffic to be maintained during project. Temporary traffic regulating operations may be necessary.**

Project Information: Milling to gravel, grading, and paving back in two layers. Tree trimming to be done by RCKC.

Start Date: August 9, 2019

End Date: Mid-September

Road: D Avenue – 17th Street to Riverview Drive

Current Status: Shoulder gravel and gravel driveways to be placed the week of 8/26/19.

Detour: **Detour possible until September 5th. Detour route: Westnedge to Mosel to Riverview to G Avenue to Mt. Olivet to Riverview to D Avenue. If detour lifted early, remainder of project will have one lane open to traffic, expect delays.**

Project Information: Widening paved shoulders to 4'. Replacing culverts. Milling and overlay entire road.
Start Date: June 10, 2019
End Date: September 5, 2019

Road: D Avenue – Rolling Meadows Drive to Douglas Avenue
Current Status: Shoulder gravel and gravel driveways to be placed the week of 8/26/19.
Detour: One lane open to traffic, expect delays.
Project Information: Widening paved shoulders to 4'. Milling and overlay entire road.
Start Date: June 10, 2019
End Date: September 5, 2019

Road: Riverview Drive – G Avenue to Mt. Olivet Road
Current Status: Sanitary sewer work on Riverview continuing.
Detour: Road closed to through traffic - follow posted detour using G Avenue to Mount Olivet Road to Riverview Drive.
Project Information: This project includes installation of sanitary and storm sewer, traffic signal replacement, and reconstruction of Riverview Drive, G Avenue, and Bracket Streets
Start Date: June 28, 2019
End Date: November 1, 2019

Oshtemo Township

Road: Drake Road Trail (North Section) – Green Meadow Road to M-43
Current Status: Utility relocations needed before remaining work can be completed.
Detour: Single lane closures.
Project Information: Non-motorized construction on the west side of Drake Road. Sidewalk ramp improvements on the east side of Drake Road from Arboretum Road to the north and pedestrian signal improvements throughout.
Start Date: April 25, 2019
End Date: mid November 2019

Pavilion Township

Road: East Long Lake Drive – R Avenue to 25th Street

Current Status: Gravel shoulders/driveways week of 8/26. Manholes also to be raised.
Detour: **Traffic to be maintained during the project. Shoulder closures and temporary traffic regulating operations may be necessary at times**
Project Information: Road resurfacing - milling to 4 inch depth and overlay
Start Date: July 16, 2019
End Date: late August

Road: **R Avenue over Portage River**
Current Status: Cofferdams are in place. Contractor to excavate for abutments and pile placement.
Detour: **29th Street to S Avenue to 34th Street**
Project Information: Replacing the existing bridge 1,800 feet east of 29th Street.
Start Date: July 22, 2019
End Date: October 15, 2019

Road: **R Avenue over Adams Drain**
Current Status: Timber deck in place. Paving, guardrail, and restoration will be completed once the Portage River Bridge deck is placed.
Detour: **29th Street to S Avenue to 34th Street**
Project Information: Replace the existing culvert 2,800 feet east of 29th Street
Start Date: July 22, 2019
End Date: October 15, 2019

Richland Township

Road: **Oatman Drive – 150' west of Eagleridge Drive to 442' east of Eagleridge Drive, Eagleridge Drive – Oatman Drive to Sturbridge Drive, Sturbridge Drive – 173' west of Eagleridge Drive to 27th Street, Gullwynd Drive – Sturbridge Drive to 135' north of Sturbridge Drive (0.80 miles) Eastern Heights Plat**
Current Status: Top course paving starting 8/22/2019 and finishing 8/23/2019. Cleanup and restoration to follow.
Detour: **Traffic to be maintained during project. Temporary traffic regulating operations may be necessary.**
Project Information: Milling to gravel, grading, and paving back in two layers. Correcting sunken curb on north corner of Eagle Ridge Drive and Sturbridge Drive. Replacing drain castings at catch basins near cul-de-sac on north end of Oatman Drive.
Start Date: August 5, 2019

End Date: October 15, 2019

Ross Township

Road: 42nd Street – 4,000' north of M-89 to C Avenue
Current Status: Base course paving complete. Top course paving is scheduled for 8/23/2019. Cleanup and restoration to follow.
Detour: **Traffic should not pass thru - seek alternate route; Those who live/work in the section of closed road are allowed to enter that section in order to access a home/business. Local traffic please proceed slowly through work zone.**
Project Information: Placing gravel, pulverizing, and compacting for approximately one month. Then paving two layers of asphalt and restoration.
Start Date: Week of 4/29
End Date: Mid-September

Road: 44th Street – Augusta Drive to 528' north of Augusta Drive, 44th Street – EF Avenue to 2,955' north of EF Avenue
Current Status: Top course paving scheduled to start week of 8/26/2019.
Detour: **Traffic should not pass thru - seek alternate route; Those who live/work in the section of closed road are allowed to enter that section in order to access a home/business. Local traffic please proceed slowly through work zone.**
Project Information: Placing gravel, pulverizing, and compacting for approximately one month. Then paving two layers of asphalt and restoration.
Start Date: Week of 4/29
End Date: Mid-September

Road: 44th Street – C Avenue to Baseline Road, Baseline Road – 44th Street to 1,920' east of 44th Street
Current Status: Grading and base course paving to be scheduled week of 8/26/2019.
Detour: **Traffic should not pass thru - seek alternate route; Those who live/work in the section of closed road are allowed to enter that section in order to access a home/business. Local traffic please proceed slowly through work zone.**
Project Information: Placing gravel, pulverizing, and compacting for approximately one month. Then paving two layers of asphalt and restoration.
Start Date: Week of 4/29
End Date: Mid-September

Road: **45th Street – B Avenue to Baseline Road**
Current Status: Grading work has been completed. Base course paving scheduled for 8/23/2019.
Detour: **Traffic should not pass thru - seek alternate route; Those who live/work in the section of closed road are allowed to enter that section in order to access a home/business. Local traffic please proceed slowly through work zone.**
Project Information: Placing gravel, pulverizing, and compacting for approximately one month. Then paving two layers of asphalt and restoration.
Start Date: Week of 4/29
End Date: Mid-September

Road: **Baseline Road – 39th Street to 42nd Street**
Current Status: Base course paving started on 8/21/2019 and will finish on 8/22/2019. Top course paving to be scheduled week of 8/26/2019.
Detour: **Traffic should not pass thru - seek alternate route; Those who live/work in the section of closed road are allowed to enter that section in order to access a home/business. Local traffic please proceed slowly through work zone.**
Project Information: Placing gravel, pulverizing, and compacting for approximately one month. Then paving two layers of asphalt and restoration.
Start Date: Week of 4/29
End Date: Mid-September

Road: **EF Avenue – 42nd Street to 44th Street**
Current Status: Additional work to be scheduled prior to top course paving.
Detour: **Traffic should not pass thru - seek alternate route; Those who live/work in the section of closed road are allowed to enter that section in order to access a home/business. Local traffic please proceed slowly through work zone.**
Project Information: Placing gravel, pulverizing, and compacting for approximately one month. Then paving two layers of asphalt and restoration.
Start Date: Week of 4/29
End Date: Mid-September

Road: FG Avenue – 39th Street to Village of Augusta Westerly Limits
Current Status: Top course paving completed. Cleanup and restoration to follow.

Detour: Traffic should not pass thru - seek alternate route; Those who live/work in the section of closed road are allowed to enter that section in order to access a home/business. Local traffic please proceed slowly through work zone.

Project Information: Placing gravel, pulverizing, and compacting for approximately one month. Then paving two layers of asphalt and restoration.

Start Date: Week of 4/29

End Date: Mid-September

Road: Sylvan Court – 714' west of Burlington Drive to Burlington Drive, Burlington Drive – Corey to East Gull Lake Drive, Norris Street – Midlake Drive to Burlington Drive, Midlake Drive – Norris Street to Harger Street, Midlake Drive – 305' south of Burlington Drive to Burlington Drive, Wendel Drive – Midlake Drive to Norris Street, Snyder Street – Midlake Drive to Norris Street, Paris Street – Midlake Drive to Burlington Drive, Makin Street – Harger Street to Burlington Drive, Harger Street – Midlake Drive to Makin Street, Hoffmaster Street – Burlington Drive to Midland Drive, Midland Drive – Hoffmaster Street to C Avenue, C Avenue – Burlington Drive to East Gull Lake Drive, Moon – Burlington Drive to East Gull Lake Drive, Corey – Burlington Drive to East Gull Lake Drive, Burlington (Willow Beach Rd) – East Gull Lake Drive to 289' north of East Gull Lake Drive (Midland Park Plat and Half Moon, Gull Lake Park)

Current Status: Milling to begin either the end of August or in September.

Detour: Traffic to be maintained during project. Temporary traffic regulating operations may be necessary.

Project Information: Milling surface followed by asphalt paving.

Start Date: End of August

End Date: Late September

Road: C Avenue Bridge over Augusta Creek (600 feet west of 43rd Street)

Current Status: West abutment is complete. Contractor to place permanent sheeting along north side of road to stabilize creek bank. Work will begin for east abutment by end of week.

Detour: 40th Street, M-89, 48th Street

Project Information: Bridge replacement with guardrail, shoulder, and erosion protection improvements
Start Date: July 29, 2019
End Date: Late October 2019

Texas Township

Road: North Eagle Lake Drive - 600' West of East Eagle Lake Drive to East Eagle Lake Drive
Current Status: Road Closed
Detour: No Detour
Project Information: Temporary Emergency for Lake Water Flooding of Road
Start Date: March 25, 2019
End Date: TBD

Wakeshma Township

Road: 39th Street – V Avenue to U Avenue (2 year project)
Current Status: Final Inspection Items - gravel shoulders and mailboxes
Detour: Road closed to thru traffic. Local traffic proceed with caution.
Project Information: Reconstructing road by adding gravel, pulverizing and repaving.
Start Date: April 16, 2019
End Date: Late August

County Wide Projects

Road: Crack filling various roads in Kalamazoo County
Current Status: Crack fill for Chip Seal Projects Complete. Possible crack filling for future projects.
Detour: Traffic to be maintained during project. Temporary traffic regulating operations may be necessary.
Project Information: Crack filling
Start Date: Week of 4/22/19
End Date: September 1, 2019

Road: Pavement Marking on various roads in Kalamazoo County
Current Status: On-going
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 13, 2019
End Date: Late October