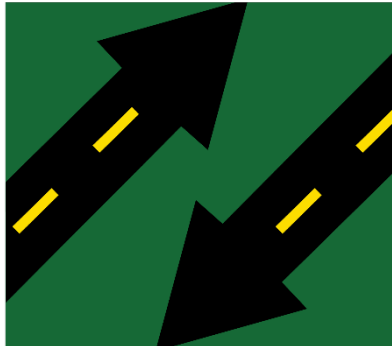




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Weekly Project Updates

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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 September 5, 2016**. For further information call 269-381-3170 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.

CITY OF PORTAGE

Road: SPRINKLE ROAD, Centre Avenue to Milham Avenue
Current Status: Milling and paving is complete. This week contractors will install shoulder gravel and apply pavement markings.
Detour: None. Traffic lanes and shoulders may be closed intermittently throughout the duration of the project. Delays should be expected.
Project Information: Milling and HMA resurfacing.
Start Date: August 22, 2016
End Date: September 10, 2016

COUNTYWIDE

Road: Countywide
Project: Countywide Chip Seal and Fog Seal Program
Detour: As needed, countywide
Project Information: Typically chip seal operations will *not* be conducted if there is a chance of rain. Chip seal is a moving operation and therefore specific dates for each area/road will not be provided in this weekly press release. Traffic delays should be minimal. Please see 2016 Chip Seal Route information on our website www.kalamazoocountyroads.com
Start Date: May 23, 2016
End Date: September 9, 2016

BRADY TOWNSHIP

Road: U Avenue Bridge over the Portage River (between 29th and 31st Streets)
Current Status: Abutment construction will continue on both sides of the river. Bridge pile installation has started on the east abutment and should be completed in 2 weeks. The abutment on the west side should be formed and poured within the next 2 weeks
Detour: 29th Street to W Ave to 36th Street
Project Information: Bridge replacement, approach work, guardrail replacement
Start Date: July 11, 2016
End Date: September 30, 2016

Road: W Avenue Bridge over the Portage River (between 28th and 29th Streets)
Current Status: Bridge is open. All major work is complete. Punch list items remain.
Detour: No further detours are anticipated. Shoulder closures and minor delays are possible to complete any remaining work
Project Information: Preventative maintenance with railing repairs, minor approach work and deck resurfacing
Start Date: June 13, 2016
End Date: Late July 2016

CLIMAX TOWNSHIP

Road: S Avenue, 36th Street to 37th Street
Current Status: Road Closed to through traffic due to culvert failure
End Date: TBD

COMSTOCK TOWNSHIP

Road: Sprinkle Road, Covington/Park Circle Drive
Current Status: Punch list items remain.
Detour: None. The intersection is open.
Project Information: This project will replace the existing span wire traffic signal with a mast arm installation
Start Date: May 3, 2016
End Date: August 27, 2016

COOPER TOWNSHIP

Road: D Avenue Bridge over the Kalamazoo River (between Westnedge Avenue and Riverview Drive)
Current Status: Bridge is open. All major work is complete. Punch list items remain.
Detour: **No further detours are anticipated. Shoulder closures and minor delays are possible to complete any remaining work**
Project Information: Preventative maintenance with railing repairs, minor approach work and deck resurfacing
Start Date: July 15, 2016
End Date: August 2016

KALAMAZOO TOWNSHIP

Road: East Main Street, East Michigan Avenue to Nazareth Road
Current Status: Punch list items remain.
Detour: **None. The intersection of East Michigan Avenue and East Main Street is now open.**
Project Information: The intersection at East Main Street and East Michigan Avenue will be reconstructed. Traffic signals on East Main Street at East Michigan Avenue, Humphrey Street, and Nazareth Road will be upgraded. The project also includes converting East Main Street to three lanes to allow for a center left turn lane and paved shoulders.
Start Date: April 16, 2016
End Date: September, 2016

OSHTEMO TOWNSHIP

Road: **10th Street, M-43 to G Avenue**
Project Information: Extension of a sanitary sewer trunk line on North 10th Street, from about People's Church to H Avenue.
Start Date: June 2016
End Date: October 2016
Contact: Marc Elliott, Oshtemo Township 269-375-4260

Road: **Atlantic Avenue, 9th Street to Parkview Avenue**
Project Information: Extension of a sanitary sewer trunk line on Atlantic Ave, from South 9th Street.
Start Date: May 4, 2016
End Date: October 2016
Contact: Marc Elliott, Oshtemo Township 269-375-4260

PAVILION TOWNSHIP

Road: **Deep Point Drive**
Current Status: Road closed to through traffic. This week contractors will complete the HMA paving.
Detour: None.
Project Information: Reconstruct road. Remove existing asphalt pavement and replace with new HMA pavement.
Start Date: August 30, 2016
End Date: September 9, 2016

TEXAS TOWNSHIP

Road: **Texas Drive Trail**
Current Status: Work continues on the trail portion of the project. Restoration and signing still to be completed.
Detour: None. 12th Street is open to traffic.
Project Information: Construction of the trail from 10th Street to 12th Street. Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) surfacing and concrete shared use path, installing concrete curb, sidewalk and ramps.
Start Date: May 2, 2016
End Date: Mid October, 2016

TEXAS/OSHTEMO TOWNSHIPS

Road: **9th Street from I-94 to Meridian Avenue**
Current Status: Contractor will be finishing concrete work throughout the project. Manholes will be raised to final grade in preparation of final paving.

Detour: None. **Traffic lanes and shoulders may be closed intermittently throughout the duration of the project. The traffic light will be shut down at times, during that time stop signs will be posted in all directions.**

Project Information: This project includes traffic signal upgrades at the 9th Street intersections with Beatrice Drive and Stadium Drive, intersection sidewalk ramp upgrades, some curb replacement and the intersection realignment of Stadium Drive slightly to the north. The portion of 9th Street will also include milling and Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement.

Start Date: June 13, 2016

End Date: Late September, 2016

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP

Road: **42ND Street from 700' north of Y Avenue to W Avenue**

Current Status: Concrete curb and gutter, sidewalks and driveways are now complete. Milling near W Avenue is complete. All paving except for the final layer will be completed within the next week. Major work items that still need to be completed are: final paving, pavement markings, gravel shoulders, restoration/topsoil, and permanent signs.

Detour: **Y Avenue to 46th Street to X Avenue to 47th Street to W Avenue**

Project Information: The project will crush and shape the existing pavement to create a new sturdy gravel base for the new roadway from 700' north of Y Avenue to 800' south of W Avenue. The road will have 2 - 11' lanes with 6' shoulders (3' paved and 3' gravel). From W Avenue to 800' south of W Avenue will have storm sewer, concrete curb and gutter, and driveways replaced. The pavement will be milled and resurfaced - there will be no changes to the road width.

Start Date: June 13, 2016

End Date: Mid-September, 2016

Road: **X Avenue, 38th Street to 40th Street**

Current Status: **Road closed to through traffic due to culvert failure**

End Date: TBD

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