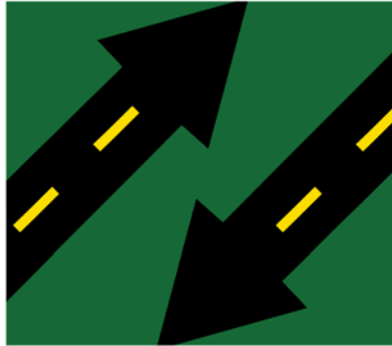




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Weekly Project Updates

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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 September 14, 2020**. For further information call 269-381-3171 or visit RCKC website [www.kalamazooountyroads.com](http://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.*

**Brady Township**

**Road:** 34th Street – Z Avenue to YZ Avenue  
Current Status: Completed  
**Detour:** None, but will have occasional traffic delays, Local traffic please proceed slowly through work zone.  
Project Information: This project includes gravel, pulverizing, grading, and dust control  
Start Date: August 24, 2020  
End Date: October 1, 2020

**Road:** 29th Street – over Portage River  
Current Status: Complete. Traffic control devices to be removed off site.  
**Detour:** W Avenue to 36th Street to U Avenue.  
Project Information: Bridge rehabilitation including hot mix asphalt deck milling and overlay, remove and replace bridge railing, guardrail, waterproofing membrane and concrete surface coating.  
Start Date: July 27, 2020  
End Date: September 30, 2020

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**Charleston Township**

**Road:** Shady Shore Drive - 42nd Street to 1,293' east of 42nd Street  
Current Status: Completed  
**Detour:** Closed to through traffic; please seek alternate route. Local traffic please proceed slowly through work zone.  
Project Information: This project includes HMA paving  
Start Date: Early September  
End Date: Mid- September

**Road:** Kalamazoo River Valley Trail #6 – 35th Street to 37th Street (Charleston / Comstock Townships)  
Current Status: Continued work along Mill Street and trail prep in the woods will be underway.  
**Detour:** None  
Project Information: This project includes hot mix asphalt and concrete shared use path, station grading and slope restoration.  
Start Date: May 4, 2020  
End Date: October 30, 2020

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**Comstock Township**

**Road:** **35th Street – over Kalamazoo River**  
Current Status: Epoxy overlay 9/10-9/11. Guardrail work and concrete surface coating to take place week of 9/14/20.  
**Detour:** **Lane closures only.**  
Project Information: Bridge rehabilitation including epoxy overlay of bridge deck, guardrail, and concrete surface coating.  
Start Date: August 3, 2020  
End Date: September 30, 2020

**Road:** **River Street – at Comstock Avenue & ML Avenue**  
Current Status: Underground work the week of 9/14  
**Detour:** **Lane closures only.**  
Project Information: This project includes a traffic signal replacement.  
Start Date: August 17, 2020  
End Date: February 26, 2021

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**Oshtemo Township**

**Road:** **8th Street - north of ML Avenue to 750' north of ML Avenue**  
Current Status: Guardrail and riprap work complete. Gravel and asphalt paving scheduled for week of 9/14/20.  
**Detour:** **Road closed to through traffic.**  
Project Information: Temporary road lift for the 500 feet of flooded section north of ML Avenue.  
Start Date: August 24, 2020  
End Date: October 30, 2020

**Road:** **9th Street – over Amtrak**  
Current Status: Epoxy overlay scheduled for 9/12-9/14 weather pending. Guardrail and concrete surface coating to take place week of 9/14/20.  
**Detour:** **Lane closures only.**  
Project Information: Bridge rehabilitation including epoxy overlay of bridge deck, guardrail, and concrete surface coating.  
Start Date: September 1, 2020  
End Date: September 30, 2020

**Road:** **Drake Road – KL Avenue to West Main Street**

Current Status: Contractor will suspend work on this project until the completion of the Drake Road Trail project which is anticipated to be complete on 10/1/2020. At that time, the contractor will begin milling and paving Drake Road.

**Detour:** Lane closures only.

Project Information: This project includes HMA cold milling and resurfacing, concrete sidewalk and ramps, signal upgrades, and pavement markings.

Start Date: May 4, 2020

End Date: October 15, 2020

**Road:** Drake Road – Parkview Avenue to West Main Street

Current Status: Traffic signal work continuing the week of 9/14.

**Detour:** Lane closures only.

Project Information: This project includes traffic signal upgrades along Drake Road from West Main Street to Parkview Avenue including a new mast arm traffic signal at Parkview Avenue.

Start Date: April 23, 2020

End Date: September 15, 2020

**Road:** Drake Road Trail (Safety Project) – KL Avenue to Green Meadow Road

Current Status: Wall construction will wrap up. Work will continue in front of walls to prepare for HMA trial.

**Detour:** Lane closures only.

Project Information: This project includes construction of a new shared-use asphalt path, curb replacement, retaining walls and pedestrian ramp upgrades.

Start Date: July 21, 2020

End Date: October 3, 2020

**Road:** Stadium Drive (Sidewalk) – Quail Run Drive to 11th Street

Current Status: Work on north side, west of 11th Street anticipated to start week of 9/14/20.

**Detour:** Lane closures only.

Project Information: This project includes construction of a new sidewalks, curb replacement, retaining wall and pedestrian ramp and signal upgrades.

Start Date: August 3, 2020

End Date: October 23, 2020

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Ross Township

**Road:** DE Avenue – 3,810' west of 37th Street to 37th Street

Current Status: Scheduling reinstallation of structure  
**Detour:** None  
Project Information: This project includes milling, paving and gravel shoulders.  
Start Date: May 20, 2020  
End Date: Mid September

**Road:** EF Avenue at 41st Street  
Current Status: Gravel patch to be paved at the end of September.  
**Detour:** Road closed to through traffic during culvert replacement.  
Project Information: Replacing culvert with an upsized culvert per EGLE requirements.  
Start Date: July 13, 2020  
End Date: October 15, 2020

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Wakeshma Township

**Road:** XY Avenue – 1,320' west of 37th Street to 37th Street  
Current Status: Completed  
**Detour:** None, but will have occasional traffic delays, Local traffic please proceed slowly through work zone.  
Project Information: This project includes gravel, pulverizing, grading, and dust control  
Start Date: August 24, 2020  
End Date: October 1, 2020

**Road:** YZ Avenue – 46th Street to 3,960' east of 46th Street  
Current Status: Completed  
**Detour:** None, but will have occasional traffic delays, Local traffic please proceed slowly through work zone.  
Project Information: This project includes gravel, pulverizing, grading, and dust control  
Start Date: August 24, 2020  
End Date: October 1, 2020

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County Wide Projects

**Road:** Pavement Marking on various roads in Kalamazoo County  
Current Status: Countywide pavement markings as weather allows.  
**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, 2020  
End Date: November 15, 2020