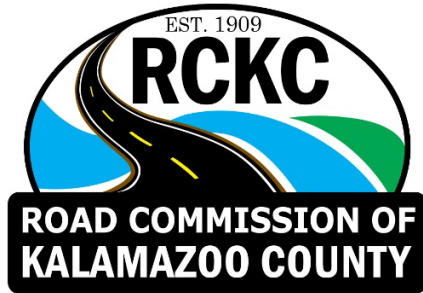


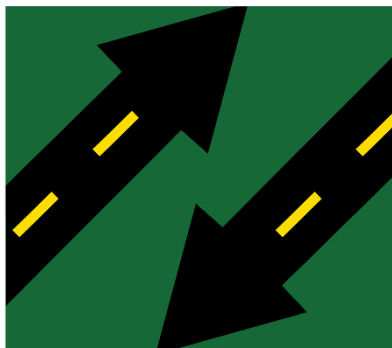
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## RCKC CONNECT

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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 11, 2023**. 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.*

Comstock Township

**Road:** Oran Avenue - 26th Street to School Street, School Street - 200' south of Oran Street to Oran Street

Current Status: For the week of 9/11/2023 HMA Paving, restoration and shoulder replacement.

**Detour:** None

Project Information: This project design includes reconstructing the road by crushing the old road surface, placing new asphalt, updating drainage, and widening the shoulder.

Start Date: July 26, 2023

End Date: September 30, 2023

**Road:** Chubb Avenue - 300' west of 26th Street to 26th Street

Current Status: For the week of 9/11/2023 HMA Paving, restoration and shoulder replacement.

**Detour:** None

Project Information: This project design includes reconstructing the road by crushing the old road surface, placing new asphalt, updating drainage, and widening the shoulder.

Start Date: July 26, 2023

End Date: September 30, 2023

**Road:** Parcom Street - 280' south of M-96 to M-96

Current Status: For the week of 9/11/2023 HMA Paving, restoration and shoulder replacement.

**Detour:** None

Project Information: This project includes tree removal, pulverizing, milling, fine grading, and HMA Base and Surface Paving.

Start Date: May 1, 2023

End Date: September 30, 2023

**Road:** Electra Street - Kincaid Street to Shields Street, Shields Street - Josephine Street to Electra Street, Cross Street - Collette Avenue to Shields Street, Benedict Avenue - Cross Street to Electra Street, Collette Avenue - Josephine Street to Electra Street, Josephine Street - Leenhouts Street to 1,600' east of Leenhouts Street

Current Status: Awaiting Guardrail

**Detour:** None

Project Information: Gravel / Pulverize / HMA Base and Surface Paving

Start Date: June 13, 2023  
End Date: October 31, 2023

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**Kalamazoo Township**

**Road:** Lake Street - City of Kalamazoo Limits to Olmstead Road  
**Current Status:** For the week of Week of 9/11, roadway, watermain, and storm sewer construction continues east of Lamont St.  
**Detour:** Road closed to through traffic during the project. The detour route is BL I-94, Branch Street, Vine Street, and Mills Street. Please use the Olmstead Avenue entrance during construction for the Kalamazoo County Expo Center  
**Project Information:** This collaborative project has us partnering with the City of Kalamazoo and Kalamazoo Township to finish design work for water main replacement, sanitary sewer replacement, sidewalk installation, and complete road reconstruction with the project.  
**Start Date:** March 20, 2023  
**End Date:** December 2, 2023

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**Pavilion Township**

**Road:** T Avenue - Sprinkle Road to 1,478' east of Sprinkle Road  
**Current Status:** Awaiting pavement markings  
**Detour:** Closed to Thru Traffic  
**Project Information:** The current roadway will be pulverized back to gravel, fine graded, rolled for compaction, and double chip sealed for the new surface.  
**Start Date:** May 8, 2023  
**End Date:** September 15, 2023

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**Prairie Ronde Township**

**Road:** 11th Street - XY Avenue to 2,800' north of XY Avenue; 10th Street - 2,800' north of 11th Street to VW Avenue  
**Current Status:** Tree Trimming and Removal complete  
**Detour:** Closed to Thru Traffic  
**Project Information:** A variety of different gravel materials will be used throughout the road and tested to see what shows the best results.  
**Start Date:** June 12, 2023  
**End Date:** October 31, 2023

**Road:** 7th Street - 2,640' south of YZ Avenue to YZ Avenue  
**Current Status:** Tree Trimming and Removal complete  
**Detour:** Closed to Thru Traffic  
**Project Information:** New gravel will be applied to the road, fine graded, and compacted for a new roadway surface  
**Start Date:** June 12, 2023  
**End Date:** October 31, 2023

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**Schoolcraft Township**

**Road:** Barton Drive - North Barton Lake Drive to Clyde Street, Clyde Street - Portage Road to North Barton Lake Drive  
**Current Status:** Fog Seal of centerline joint week of 09/11/2023  
**Detour:** Traffic will be maintained with flagging operation. Periodic delays should be expected.  
**Project Information:** This project includes asphalt milling, paving, and restoration.  
**Start Date:** August 1, 2023  
**End Date:** September 30, 2023

**Road:** Jimmy Drive - Jo-Fran Avenue to Portage Road, Melissa Court - 484' west of Jimmy Drive to Jimmy Drive  
**Current Status:** Raising manholes & Fog Seal of centerline joint week of 09/11/2023  
**Detour:** Traffic will be maintained with flagging operation. Periodic delays should be expected.  
**Project Information:** This project includes adjusting manholes, asphalt milling, paving, and restoration.  
**Start Date:** August 1, 2023  
**End Date:** September 30, 2023

**Road:** South Barton Lake Drive - Portage Road to 2,500' north of Portage Road  
**Current Status:** Fog Seal of centerline joint week of 09/11/2023  
**Detour:** Traffic will be maintained with flagging operation. Periodic delays should be expected.  
**Project Information:** This project includes asphalt milling, paving, and restoration.  
**Start Date:** August 1, 2023  
**End Date:** September 30, 2023

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**Texas Township**

**Road:** 6th Street - R Avenue to Q Avenue  
**Current Status:** Paving Week of 09/11/2023  
**Detour:** Traffic will be maintained with flagging operation. Periodic delays should be expected.  
**Project Information:** This project includes tree trimming & removal, drainage improvements, asphalt overlay paving, shoulder gravel, and restoration.  
**Start Date:** July 24, 2023  
**End Date:** September 30, 2023

**Road:** R Avenue - Vankal Street to 2nd Street  
**Current Status:** Placing shoulder gravel and slope restoration Week of 09/11/2023  
**Detour:** Traffic will be maintained with flagging operation. Periodic delays should be expected.  
**Project Information:** This project includes tree trimming & removal, drainage improvements, asphalt overlay paving, shoulder gravel, and restoration.  
**Start Date:** May 22, 2023  
**End Date:** September 30, 2023

**Road:** R Avenue - 2nd Street to 6th Street  
**Current Status:** Placing shoulder gravel and slope restoration Week of 09/11/2023  
**Detour:** Traffic will be maintained with flagging operation. Periodic delays should be expected.  
**Project Information:** This project includes tree trimming & removal, drainage improvements, asphalt overlay paving, shoulder gravel, and restoration.  
**Start Date:** June 8, 2023  
**End Date:** September 30, 2023

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**Wakeshma Township**

**Road:** 40th Street - Z Avenue to X Avenue  
**Current Status:** Tree work Completed  
**Detour:** Traffic will be maintained  
**Project Information:** New Gravel will be placed throughout the road and fine graded back.  
**Start Date:** August 1, 2023  
**End Date:** October 31, 2023

**Road:** Art Martin Street - W Avenue to 300' north of White Lawn Street,  
White Lawn Street - 315' west of Art Martin Street to 42nd Street

Current Status: For the week of 9/11/2023 HMA Paving, restoration and shoulder replacement.  
**Detour:** None  
Project Information: This project includes tree removal, pulverizing, milling, fine grading, and HMA Base and Surface Paving.  
Start Date: July 26, 2023  
End Date: September 30, 2023

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**County Wide Projects**

**Road:** Crack filling on various roads in Kalamazoo County  
Current Status: Crack Fill will continue the week of 09/11/2023 starting in Comstock Township and progressing counterclockwise throughout the county.  
**Detour:** Traffic to be maintained during project. This is a mobile operation, temporary traffic regulators may be necessary and slight delays are possible.  
Project Information: Cleaning of dirt and debris from cracks in asphalt and sealing with sealant.  
Start Date: April 10, 2023  
End Date: November 30, 2023

**Road:** Hot Mix Asphalt Wedging on various roads in Kalamazoo County  
Current Status: Project wedging complete  
**Detour:** Traffic to be maintained during project. Temporary traffic regulators may be necessary.  
Project Information: Placing short stretches of asphalt pavement to bridge small areas of excessive cracking or to correct road slope.  
Start Date: May 15, 2023  
End Date: November 30, 2023

**Road:** Pavement Marking on various roads in Kalamazoo County  
Current Status: Pavement markings installation on projects countywide.  
**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 8, 2023  
End Date: November 15, 2023