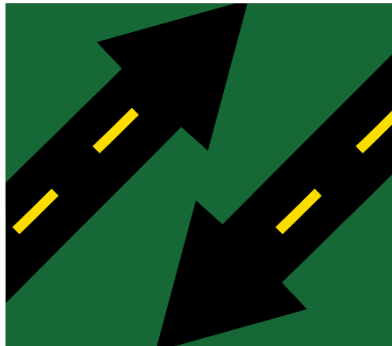




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Weekly Project Updates

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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 October 11, 2021**. 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:** X Avenue - 120' west of 33rd Street (southbound) to 33rd Street (northbound)  
**Current Status:** Fine Grading and Paving week of 10/11  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** This project includes gravel, pulverizing, culvert installation, HMA base and surface paving, and tree removal  
**Start Date:** August 30, 2021  
**End Date:** Late October

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**Climax Township**

**Road:** R Avenue - 36th Street to east County Line  
**Current Status:** Contractors have completed final punchlist items. Working on project closeout.  
**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:** May 17, 2021  
**End Date:** October 15, 2021

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**Comstock Township**

**Road:** Kincaid Street - Josephine Street to 2,200' north of Josephine Street  
**Current Status:** Leaching Basin installation and Spreading Gravel week of 10/11  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** This project includes high shoulder removal, pulverizing, HMA base and surface coarse  
**Start Date:** April 19, 2021  
**End Date:** Mid October

**Road:** Kincaid Street - Josephine Street to 2,200' north of Josephine Street  
**Current Status:** Leaching Basin installation and Spreading Gravel week of 10/11  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** This project includes the installation of leaching basins  
**Start Date:** October 4, 2021  
**End Date:** Mid October

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Cooper Township

**Road:** 14th Street - E Avenue to D Avenue  
**Current Status:** Awaiting Pavement Marking  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** This project includes HMA paving, driveway adjustments, and gravel shoulders.  
**Start Date:** June 30, 2021  
**End Date:** Mid October

**Road:** G Avenue - Riverview Drive to 24th Street (Cooper / Kalamazoo Townships)  
**Current Status:** Contractors finishing final punchlist items and project closeout.  
**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:** October 15, 2021

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Kalamazoo Township

**Road:** G Avenue - Riverview Drive to 24th Street (Kalamazoo / Cooper Townships)  
**Current Status:** Contractors finishing final punchlist items and project closeout.  
**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:** October 15, 2021

**Road:** Nichols Road - W. Main Street to Ravine Road  
**Current Status:** Contractor working on storm sewer between Alamo Ave and Grand Prairie Street. Sign work to occur throughout project as well.  
**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: November 15, 2021

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**Pavilion Township**

**Road: S. Sprinkle Road - Milham Avenue to N Avenue (Pavilion Township / City of Portage)**

Current Status: Milling and paving from Milham Ave to N Avenue continuing. Shoulder gravel placement and manhole adjustments to follow paving along with centerline joint sealing and pavement marking.

**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: November 18, 2021

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**Prairie Ronde Township**

**Road: 8th Street - XY Avenue to W Avenue**

Current Status: Shoulder Gravel week of 10/11

**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: Mid October

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

Current Status: Shoulder Gravel week of 10/11

**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: Mid October

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Richland Township

**Road:** AB Avenue - 28th Street to 29th Street  
Current Status: Fine Grading and Paving week of 10/11  
**Detour:** None  
Project Information: This project includes gravel, pulverizing, culvert installation, HMA base and surface paving, and tree trimming/removal  
Start Date: June 7, 2021  
End Date: Mid October

**Road:** AB Avenue - M-89 to 28th Street  
Current Status: Fine Grading and Paving week of 10/11  
**Detour:** None  
Project Information: Gravel, Pulverizing, Culvert Installation, HMA base and surface paving, tree trimming/removal  
Start Date: June 7, 2021  
End Date: Mid October

**Road:** CD Avenue over Spring Brook  
Current Status: Contractor working on final punchlist items. Will be placing a riprap spillway on inside of curve.  
**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 15, 2021

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Schoolcraft Township

**Road:** 15th Street - 2,650' south of YZ Avenue to YZ Avenue  
Current Status: Awaiting Pavement Marking  
**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 October

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

Current Status: Fine Grading and Paving week of 10/11

**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: Mid October

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Texas Township

**Road:** O Avenue - 4th Street to 6th Street

Current Status: Awaiting Pavement Marking

**Detour:** None

Project Information: This project includes milling and HMA overlay.

Start Date: August 26, 2021

End Date: Mid October

**Road:** Riesling Street - PQ Avenue to Chianti Circle, Chianti Circle - PQ Avenue to Riesling Street

Current Status: Restoration & Centerline Fog Seal Late October

**Detour:** None

Project Information: This project includes milling and HMA overlay.

Start Date: October 1, 2021

End Date: Late October

**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: Manhole Adjustments, Milling, Paving, and Slope Restoration

**Detour:** None

Project Information: This project includes milling, HMA overlay and drainage improvements

Start Date: September 7, 2021

End Date: Late October

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Wakeshma Township

**Road:** 39th Street - TU Avenue to T Avenue  
**Current Status:** Fine Grading and Paving week of 10/11  
**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:** Mid October

**Road:** X Avenue - 38th Street to 40th Street  
**Current Status:** Awaiting Tree Removal Late October  
**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:** Late October

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

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**Other Township**

**Road:** S. Sprinkle Road - Milham Road to N Avenue (City of Portage / Pavilion Township)  
**Current Status:** Milling and paving from Milham Ave to N Avenue continuing. Shoulder gravel placement and manhole adjustments to follow paving along with centerline joint sealing and pavement marking.  
**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:** November 18, 2021

**Road:** 32nd Street - DE Avenue to M-343 (Village of Richland)  
**Current Status:** Milling and Paving week of 10/11  
**Detour:** None at this time  
**Project Information:** This project includes milling and HMA overlay.  
**Start Date:** September 29, 2021  
**End Date:** Late October

**Road:** Richwood Lane - D Avenue to Pattiwood Lane (Village of Richland)  
**Current Status:** Milling and Paving week of 10/11  
**Detour:** None at this time  
**Project Information:** This project includes milling and HMA overlay.  
**Start Date:** Mid October  
**End Date:** Late October

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**County Wide Projects**

**Road:** Crack filling on various roads in Kalamazoo County  
**Current Status:** Crack Fill continues; week of 10/11/2021 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:** Legend markings to continue.  
**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