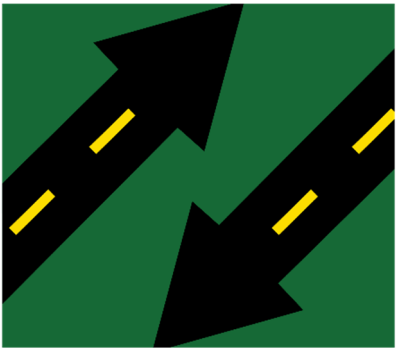




Road Commission of Kalamazoo County
Weekly Project Updates

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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 9, 2023**. 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 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: 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

Kalamazoo Township

Road: Lake Street - City of Kalamazoo Limits to Olmstead Road
Current Status: For the week of 10/9, roadway and storm sewer construction continues at the intersection with Olmstead.
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

Oshtemo Township

Road: KL Avenue
Current Status: Tree removal and earth excavation.
Detour: Traffic control shall consist of a shoulder and lane closure with a lane shift on a 3 lane undivided roadway.
Project Information: Constructing a nonmotorized shared-use hot mix asphalt trail along KL Ave. Project includes curb ramp, fence removal, hydrant relocation, ditching and pavement markings.
Start Date: October 3, 2023
End Date: November 3, 2023

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: Week of 10/9/2023 high shoulder removal, grading, ditching and culvert installation continues.
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: Week of 10/9/2023 high shoulder removal, grading, ditching and culvert installation continues.
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

Schoolcraft Township

Road: Jimmy Drive - Jo-Fran Avenue to Portage Road, Melissa Court - 484' west of Jimmy Drive to Jimmy Drive
Current Status: Raising manholes week of 10/09/2023
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: October 30, 2023

Texas Township

Road: 6th Street - R Avenue to Q Avenue
Current Status: Restoration Week of 10/09/2023
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: October 30, 2023

Road: R Avenue - Vankal Street to 2nd Street

Current Status: Restoration Week of 10/09/2023

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: October 30, 2023

Road: R Avenue - 2nd Street to 6th Street

Current Status: Restoration Week of 10/09/2023

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: October 30, 2023

Wakeshma Township

Road: 40th Street - Z Avenue to X Avenue

Current Status: Ditching and high shoulder removal

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

County Wide Projects

Road: Crack filling on various roads in Kalamazoo County

Current Status: Crack Fill will continue the week of 10/09/2023 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: 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

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