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Road Commission of Kalamazoo County  
Weekly Project Updates

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Sign up for RCKC CONNECT to receive message alerts for road construction, road closures/detours, and general public news from the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County website at:  
[www.kalamazoocountyroads.com](http://www.kalamazoocountyroads.com)

**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 further information call 269-381-3170 or visit RCKC website [www.kalamazoocountyroads.com](http://www.kalamazoocountyroads.com).

“This information is made available to assist motorists in planning for construction delays,” Travis Bartholomew, 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.*

**Alamo Township**

**Road:** AB Avenue - 7,900' east of 1st Street to Ravine Road  
**Current Status:** Week of 5-25 drainage improvements, and culvert installations

**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** RCKC Preventative Maintenance  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

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**Brady Township**

**Road:** West Indian Lake Drive - 1,500' north of UV Avenue to 2,300' north of UV  
**Current Status:** Week of 05-25 Drainage improvements to follow

**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Replacing cross culvert  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

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**Charleston Township**

**Road:** 38th Street - 5,000' South of G Avenue to G Avenue  
**Current Status:** Awaiting Fog Seal Construction Joint

**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** RCKC Preventive Maintenance  
**Start Date:** May 14, 2026  
**End Date:** June 22, 2026

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**Comstock Township**

**Road:** Beth Ann Avenue - Nichole Street to Ilene Street  
**Current Status:** Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

**Road:** Shadow Lane Avenue - Sarah Street to Kimberly Street  
**Current Status:** Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

**Road:** Blake Boulevard - Nichole Street to 35th Street  
**Current Status:** Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

**Road:** Courtney Street - 433' south of Shadow Lane Avenue to Blake Boulevard  
**Current Status:** Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

**Road:** Cynthia Street - 433' south of Shadow Lane Avenue to Blake Boulevard  
**Current Status:** Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

**Road:** **Ilene Street - Beth Ann Avenue to Blake Boulevard**  
Current Status: Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** **None**  
Project Information: Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
Start Date: April 15, 2026  
End Date: October 15, 2026

**Road:** **Miah Street - Sarah Street to Mildred Street**  
Current Status: Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** **None**  
Project Information: Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
Start Date: April 15, 2026  
End Date: October 15, 2026

**Road:** **Mildred Street - Shadow Lane Avenue to Miah Street**  
Current Status: Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** **None**  
Project Information: Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
Start Date: April 15, 2026  
End Date: October 15, 2026

**Road:** **Nichole Street - Beth Ann Avenue to Blake Boulevard**  
Current Status: Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** **None**  
Project Information: Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
Start Date: April 15, 2026  
End Date: October 15, 2026

**Road:** Sarah Street - 419' south of Shadow Lane Avenue to Miah Street  
**Current Status:** Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

**Road:** Claxton Street - 1,159' south of East Cork Street to East Cork Street  
**Current Status:** Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

**Road:** Heath Avenue - 166' west of Senne Street to 166' east of Claxton Street  
**Current Status:** Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

**Road:** Senne Street - 1,159' south of East Cork Street to East Cork Street  
**Current Status:** Week of 5-25 Manhole adjustments  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Manhole adjustments, drainage improvements, milling and HMA resurfacing  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

**Road:** Midlink Drive - Park Circle Drive to Old Cork Street  
**Current Status:** Awaiting Pavement Markings  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Manhole adjustments, milling, and HMA resurfacing  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

**Road:** Midlink Drive - Sprinkle Road to Midlink Drive  
**Current Status:** Awaiting Pavement Markings  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Manhole adjustments, milling, and HMA resurfacing  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

**Road:** Comstock Avenue - Sprinkle Road to River Street  
**Current Status:** Construction is scheduled to start on June 1st. Comstock Ave will be closed from Sprinkle to River.  
**Detour:** Comstock Avenue will be closed to through traffic and detoured using River Street, I-94 BL, and Sprinkle Road.  
**Project Information:** 0.85 Miles of asphalt milling and resurfacing, concrete curb and gutter replacement, and storm sewer replacement  
**Start Date:** June 1, 2026  
**End Date:** August 21, 2026

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**Oshtemo Township**

**Road:** 9th Street - KL Avenue to West Main Street  
**Current Status:** Project begins 6/1.  
**Detour:** Lane closures are anticipated. No closure or detour of the roadway is anticipated.  
**Project Information:** 1.06 Miles of asphalt milling and resurfacing with sidewalk ramp  
**Start Date:** June 1, 2026  
**End Date:** August 1, 2026

**Road:** 9th Street - Stadium Drive to Quail Run  
**Current Status:** Excavation, sidewalk grading, removals, installing driveway culverts, restoration, installing curb & sidewalk week of 5/25.  
**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 sidewalk along 9th Street. Project includes curbs, ramps, and drainage improvements.  
**Start Date:** March 30, 2026  
**End Date:** June 26, 2026

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**Texas Township**

**Road:** 5th Street - N Eagle Lake Drive to OP Avenue  
**Current Status:** Drainage improvements upcoming  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Milling and Paving  
**Start Date:** April 6, 2026  
**End Date:** June 1, 2026

**Road:** E Eagle Lake Drive - 950' South of OP Avenue to OP Avenue  
**Current Status:** Drainage improvements upcoming  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Milling and Paving  
**Start Date:** April 6, 2026  
**End Date:** June 1, 2026

**Road:** 9th Street / O Avenue - 390' West of 9th Street to Cracker Barrel Drive  
**Current Status:** Awaiting Fog Seal Construction Joint  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Paving  
**Start Date:** April 23, 2026  
**End Date:** June 21, 2026

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**Wakeshma Township**

**Road:** X Avenue - 40th Street to 42nd Street  
**Current Status:** 5-25 Drainage improvement upcoming  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** removing trees and stump grinding  
**Start Date:** April 13, 2026  
**End Date:** November 15, 2026

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**County Wide Projects**

**Road:** Crack Filling on various roads in Kalamazoo County  
**Current Status:** Crackfill Starting in various townships.  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** Traffic to be maintained during project. This is a mobile operation, temporary traffic regulators may be necessary and slight delays are possible.  
  
**Start Date:** May 4, 2026  
**End Date:** July 1, 2026