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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 further information call 269-381-3171 or visit RCKC website 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: C Avenue - 6th Street to Ravine Road
Current Status: Ditching and culverts will continue 9/21/2026
Detour: None
Project Information: RCKC Preventive Maintenance
Start Date: April 15, 2026
End Date: October 15, 2026

Brady Township

Road: West Indian Lake Drive - 1,500' north of UV Avenue to 2,300' north of UV Avenue
Current Status: Manhole Adj week of 9/21
Detour: None
Project Information: Milling and paving
Start Date: April 15, 2026
End Date: October 15, 2026

Comstock Township

Road: Comstock Avenue - Sprinkle Road to River Street
Current Status: For the week of September 21st, due to rain last week paving got rescheduled for early in the week. Structure adjustments and pavement markings toward the end of the week.
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: September 26, 2026

Cooper Township

Road: 21st Street - Roosevelt Avenue to McKinley Street; Roosevelt Avenue - 21st Street to 954' east of Polk Street; Polk Street - Roosevelt Avenue to 594' north of McKinley Street
Current Status: week of 9-21 crackfill will begin
Detour: None
Project Information: RCKC Preventive Maintenance
Start Date: September 1, 2026
End Date: October 15, 2026

Road: Roosevelt Avenue - 20th Street to 1,327' east of 30th Street

Current Status: Milling and paving starting

Detour: None

Project Information: Milling / HMA Overlay

Start Date: September 14, 2026

End Date: October 15, 2026

Kalamazoo Township

Road: Westwood Drive Garage - Westwood Drive to 275' south of Westwood Drive

Current Status: Excavation, basin installation, yard restoration and driveway adjustment

Detour: None

Project Information: Drainage Rehab

Start Date: August 19, 2026

End Date: October 15, 2026

Road: Dwillard Drive - 356' south of Kenilworth Avenue to East Main Street

Current Status: roadside restoration

Detour: None

Project Information: RCKC Preventive Maintenance

Start Date: April 15, 2026

End Date: October 15, 2026

Road: Ashley Drive - Kenilworth Avenue to East Main Street

Current Status: roadside restoration

Detour: None

Project Information: RCKC Preventive Maintenance

Start Date: April 15, 2026

End Date: October 15, 2026

Road: Arthur Avenue - Charles Street to East Main Street

Current Status: roadside restoration

Detour: None

Project Information: RCKC Preventive Maintenance

Start Date: April 15, 2026

End Date: October 15, 2026

Road: Clearview Street - Kenilworth Avenue to East Main Street

Current Status: roadside restoration

Detour: None

Project Information: RCKC Preventive Maintenance

Start Date: April 15, 2026

End Date: October 15, 2026

Oshtemo Township

Road: M Avenue - Vankal Street to 4th Street

Current Status: week of 09/21 tree removal will continue

Detour: None

Project Information: Drainage improvements, Milling, and HMA resurfacing

Start Date: April 15, 2026

End Date: October 15, 2026

Road: Forest River Way - 1,181' west of Ravine Road to Ravine Road

Current Status: Milling and paving week of 9/21

Detour: None

Project Information: Drainage improvements, Milling, and HMA resurfacing

Start Date: April 15, 2026

End Date: October 15, 2026

Road: Fairgrove Street - 1,300' west of Quail Run Drive to Quail Run Drive; Cross Bend Court - Fairgrove Street to 377' west of Fairgrove Street

Current Status: Milling and paving week of 9/21

Detour: None

Project Information: Drainage improvements, Milling, and HMA resurfacing

Start Date: April 15, 2026

End Date: October 15, 2026

Road: W Michigan Avenue - Venture Park Road to Drake Road

Current Status: Milling and paving is planned for the week of 9/21.

Detour: W Michigan Avenue will be closed and detoured using Drake Road and Stadium Drive during paving operations

Project Information: 0.8 miles of asphalt milling and resurfacing

Start Date: September 8, 2026

End Date: September 30, 2026

Prairie Ronde Township

Road: Vankal Street - XY Avenue to W Avenue
Current Status: Tree Removal Starting
Detour: None
Project Information: 4" new gravel, drainage improvements, tree removal
Start Date: April 15, 2026
End Date: October 15, 2026

Road: 10th Street - VW Avenue to U Avenue
Current Status: week of 9-21 Ditching and culvert placement
Detour: None
Project Information: 4" new gravel, drainage improvements, tree removal
Start Date: September 1, 2026
End Date: October 15, 2026

Schoolcraft Township

Road: 22nd Street - 2,640' South of U Avenue to U Avenue
Current Status: Roadside restoration
Detour: None
Project Information: New HMA Surface, Cold milling, and drainage improvements
Start Date: September 1, 2026
End Date: October 15, 2026

Road: Starlet Street - South Hill Avenue to Crimora Street
Current Status: week of 9-21 roadside restoration starting
Detour: None
Project Information: New HMA Surface, Cold milling, and drainage improvements
Start Date: September 1, 2026
End Date: October 15, 2026

Road: Jasmine Avenue - Crocus Street to 616' East of Honeysuckle Street;
Honeysuckle Street - VW Avenue to Jasmine Avenue
Current Status: week of 9-21 roadside restoration starting
Detour: None
Project Information: New HMA Surface, Cold milling, and drainage improvements
Start Date: September 1, 2026
End Date: October 15, 2026

Wakeshma Township

Road: 44th Street - U Avenue to T Avenue
Current Status: week of 09/21 Roadside Restoration
Detour: None
Project Information: RCKC Preventive Maintenance
Start Date: August 10, 2026
End Date: October 15, 2026

County Wide Projects

Road: **Crack Filling on various roads in Kalamazoo County**
Current Status: Crackfill continuing 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: November 15, 2026

Road: **Pavement Marking on various roads in Kalamazoo County**
Current Status: Pavement marking work will continue throughout the county, including the installation of roadway markings and pavement legends as part of various road improvement projects.
Detour: **Expect delays in work zones. Please use caution and do not follow pavement marking vehicles too closely to help prevent wet paint from getting on your vehicle.**
Project Information: Pavement Markings
Start Date: June 1, 2026
End Date: October 15, 2026

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