

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Thursday, October 1, 2026



Road Commission of Kalamazoo County  
Weekly Project Updates

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?**



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 269-381-3171 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:** C Avenue - 6th Street to Ravine Road  
**Current Status:** Ditching and culverts will continue week of 10/05/26.  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** RCKC Preventive Maintenance  
**Start Date:** April 15, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

\*\*\*\*\*

**Brady Township**

**Road:** West Indian Lake Drive - 1,552' north of UV Avenue to 2,376' north of UV Avenue  
**Current Status:** Roadside restoration forthcoming  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** RCKC Preventive Maintenance  
**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 October 5th, pavement markings are scheduled to be painted. The road is anticipated to be opened by 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:** October 9, 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 10/05 crackfill continuing.  
**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 forthcoming.

**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 10/05/26 tree removal will continue and milling/paving to follow.

**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: Awaiting roadside restoration.

**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: Manhole adjustments and placing shoulder gravel are planned for the week of 10/5.

**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: October 9, 2026

\*\*\*\*\*

#### Prairie Ronde Township

**Road:** Vankal Street - XY Avenue to W Avenue

Current Status: Week of 10/05 Tree removal continuing then ditching will start

**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 10/05 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

\*\*\*\*\*

**Richland Township**

**Road:** EF Avenue - 3,380' East of 32nd Street to 35th Street  
**Current Status:** Week of 10/05 tree removal starting.  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** RCKC Preventive Maintenance  
**Start Date:** April 15, 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:** Awaiting 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:** Jasmine Avenue - Crocus Street to 616' East of Honeysuckle Street;  
Honeysuckle Street - VW Avenue to Jasmine Avenue  
**Current Status:** Awaiting roadside restoration.  
**Detour:** None  
**Project Information:** New HMA Surface, Cold milling, and drainage improvements  
**Start Date:** September 1, 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,  
**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  
**Project Information:** Pavement Markings  
**Start Date:** June 1, 2026  
**End Date:** October 15, 2026

###