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## 2021 Primary Road Capital Improvement Highlights

KALAMAZOO, MI – The Road Commission of Kalamazoo County (RCKC) is preparing for another busy construction season. Residents can expect to see over \$12 million in improvements on 50 miles the primary road network in 2021. Some of the largest projects on the list (over \$500,000 in estimated cost each) on the list include:

- R Avenue from 36<sup>th</sup> Street to E. County Line
- G Avenue from Riverview Drive to 24<sup>th</sup> Street
- Nichols Road from W. Main Street to Ravine Road
- Solon Street from the City of Kalamazoo limits to W. Main Street
- S. Sprinkle Road from Milham Road to N Avenue
- U Avenue from Oakland Drive to Portage Road

The full list of projects includes a variety of infrastructure upgrades and repairs including shoulder widening, ditching, chip sealing/fog sealing, crack fill, hot mix asphalt paving, and more. Managing Director Joanna I. Johnson is looking forward to the work ahead for the agency this summer, “We are excited to deliver a variety of projects and continuing our investment in our valuable infrastructure. As you look around our County this construction season, remember those are orange barrels of progress and safety first for our essential infrastructure workers!”

All are encouraged to sign up for RCKC Connect to receive notifications on road closures and other road related updates. Notifications can be customized by topic and location. Signing up is easy and can be done on RCKC’s website at [www.kalamazoocountyroads.com](http://www.kalamazoocountyroads.com) and selecting the “Notify Me” icon at the top of the page. Citizens are also encouraged to check the news section of the website and social media, secondary to the RCKC Connect option. Local road Capital Improvement Plans (CIPs) are being finalized with townships and are expected to be approved by April 1.

*The RCKC has served as the local road professionals of Kalamazoo County since 1909. RCKC remains committed to our goal of using our expertise, energy, and funds to provide the safest and most convenient road system possible, and to contribute to economic development and high quality of life throughout the county.*

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