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Road Commission of Kalamazoo County Bridge Closures



KALAMAZOO, MI- In an effort to keep road users informed of the latest traffic and road maintenance operations by the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County (RCKC), we have provided the following update for today **June 20, 2022**.

Following recent routine bridge analysis and safety inspections, the RCKC will need to close the 40th Street bridge between W Avenue and X Avenue in Wakeshma Township, and the TS Avenue bridge between 29th Street and 31st Street in Pavilion Township, until further notice. These bridges currently have reduced weight limits and bridge safety inspections revealed further weight restrictions that do not allow for motor vehicle traffic.

Further updates will be provided following additional load rating tests and analysis. Therefore, specific dates for when or if each of these bridges will reopen is not yet available. Temporary barricades will be placed at either entrance of the bridges and therefore the roads will be closed.

For more information on our Bridge Assets, please review our [RCKC Compliance Pavement and Bridge Asset Management Plans](#).

The RCKC would like to stress that it is not safe to move, remove barricades, or drive around them for the safety of the public. We thank you in advance for your patience.

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.

PAVILION TOWNSHIP

Road/Bridge: TS Avenue – 29th Street and 31st Street

Current Status: Bridge closed until further notice

Start Date: Monday, June 20th, 2022

End Date: TBD

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP

Road/Bridge: 40th Street – W Avenue and X Avenue

Current Status: Bridge closed until further notice

Start Date: Monday, June 20th, 2022

End Date: TBD

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