Road Commission of Kalamazoo County
Weekly Project Updates

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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 the week of September 3, 2018. For further information call 269-381-3170 or visit RCKC website www.kalamazoocountyroads.com.

“This information is made available to assist motorists in planning for construction delays,” Joanna Johnson, 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: Ravine Road – 12th Street to F Avenue
Current Status: Excavation and storm sewer work ongoing.
Detour: Road closed to through traffic - follow posted detour
Project Information: The project includes pulverizing and paving with improvements at the Ravine Road / 12th Street intersection.
Start Date: August 27, 2018
End Date: October 2018

Brady Township

Road: 32nd Street – U Avenue to T Avenue
Current Status: First lift of asphalt complete. Working with contractor to schedule gravel shoulder placement
Detour: Road closed to through traffic
Project Information: Reconstructing road by adding gravel and pulverizing existing road. One lift of asphalt will be placed over pulverized material in 2018 with the second lift of asphalt being placed in 2019.
Start Date: May 4, 2018
End Date: Early September 2018

Comstock Township

Road: Midway Ave – Saratoga to Savannah, Saratoga Ave – Gull to 230’ north of Savannah, Jennings Dr – Gull to Mission, Savannah Ave – 320’ west of Midway to Saratoga, Mission Ave – Saratoga to Jennings
Current Status: Paving complete. Restoration to be scheduled.
Detour: Traffic is to be maintained during the project. Shoulder closures and temporary flagging operations may be necessary at times.
Project Information: Road resurfacing - milling to 1 ½ - 3 inch depth and overlay.
Start Date: August 8, 2018
End Date: September 2018

Road: Winterburn Street – 650’ south of M-96 to M-96, Ocom Street – Gleason Street to M-96, Blalock Street – Gleason Street to M-96, Gleason Street – Ocom Street to 572’ east of Blalock Street (Riverdale Plat)
Current Status: Milling rescheduled.
Detour: Traffic is to be maintained during the project. Shoulder closures and temporary flagging operations may be necessary at times.
Project Information: Road resurfacing - milling to 3 inch depth and overlay.
Start Date: Early September 2018
End Date: Late September 2018
Road: **MN Avenue – 26th Street to 28th Street**
Current Status: Paving is complete. Coordinating gravel shoulders with contractor.
Detour: Traffic is to be maintained during the project. Shoulder closures and temporary flagging operations may be necessary at times.
Project Information: Road resurfacing - milling to 4 inch depth and overlay.
Start Date: July 3rd, 2018
End Date: Early September 2018

Road: **Cork Street and Old Cork Street**
Current Status: Paving is complete. Scheduling shoulder work with the contractor.
Detour: Traffic is to be maintained during the project. Shoulder closures and temporary flagging operations may be necessary at times.
Project Information: Road surface milling to 2 inch depth and overlay.
Start Date: April 30, 2018
End Date: Early September 2018

Climax Township

Road: **36th Street Bridge over Dorrance Creek (350 feet south of S Avenue)**
Current Status: South abutment is complete. North abutment concrete to be placed. Start prepping for beam placement (mid-September)
Detour: **W Avenue, 42nd / 43rd Street, R Avenue**
Project Information: Bridge replacement, drainage improvements, HMA placement, gravel shoulders, and guardrail.
Start Date: July 31, 2018
End Date: Late October 2018

Road: **Norscot Street – 36th Street to Woodin Street, QR Avenue – 36th Street to Woodin Street, Erick Road – QR Avenue to Norscot Street, Woodin Street – QR Avenue to 314’ north of Norscot Street**
Current Status: Paving complete. Restoration and pavement markings to be scheduled.
Detour: Traffic is to be maintained during the project. Shoulder closures and temporary flagging operations may be necessary at times.
Project Information: Road surface milling and paving.
Start Date: August 7, 2018
End Date: Early September 2018
Cooper Township

Road: Eaglehead Avenue – Red Rock Trail to 650' east of Rolling Meadows Drive, Rolling Meadows Drive – Eaglehead Avenue to D Avenue (Walker Meadows)
Current Status: Finish paving top layer of asphalt on 8/31 or 9/4 depending on weather and Contractor schedule.
Detour: Traffic is to be maintained during the project. Shoulder closures and temporary flagging operations may be necessary at times.
Project Information: Road reconstruction - milling to 3-4 inch depth and paving two layers of asphalt.
Start Date: August 3, 2018
End Date: Early September 2018

Road: D Avenue – Douglas Avenue to 17th Street
Current Status: Curb installation continuing. Restoration to take place before milling and paving. Ditching on Douglas south of the intersection between newly installed culverts.
Detour: Traffic is to be maintained during the project. Shoulder closures and temporary flagging operations may be necessary at times.
Project Information: Intersection improvements and road surface milling and paving.
Start Date: August 6, 2018
End Date: Late September 2018

Kalamazoo Township

Road: Dayton Avenue – Charles Avenue to East Main Street (Eastwood Heights, Vosler's Addition, Sherwood Plat, Washburn Plat and East Highland Park
Current Status: Installing and replacing leaching basins. Milling and paving to take place late September.
Detour: Traffic is to be maintained during the project. Shoulder closures and temporary flagging operations may be necessary at times.
Project Information: Road surface milling and paving with some drainage improvements.
Start Date: August 8, 2018
End Date: Mid October 2018

Oshtemo Township

Road: KL Avenue – 11th Street to Drake
Current Status: Working with DEQ to address drainage concerns.
Detour: Road closed to through traffic. Detour is Drake Road to West Michigan Avenue to 11th Street
Project Information: Road widening, culvert replacement, shoulders, guardrail, and road resurfacing
Start Date: July 16, 2018
End Date: September 2018
**Road:** KL Avenue – 9th Street to 11th Street  
**Current Status:** Scheduling culvert repair work prior to repaving.  
**Detour:** Traffic is to be maintained during the project. Temporary flagging operations may be necessary at times.  
**Project Information:** Milling and asphalt paving  
**Start Date:** July 2018  
**End Date:** September 2018

**Road:** KL Avenue at Drake Road  
**Current Status:** Project managed by the City of Kalamazoo. Setting Poles  
**Detour:** Traffic is to be maintained during the project.  
**Project Information:** Traffic signal replacement  
**Start Date:** July 2018  
**End Date:** October 2018

**Road:** Almena Drive – at KL Avenue and 1st Street  
**Current Status:** Paving 8/30 on 1st Street and KL. Milling and paving on Almena forthcoming.  
**Detour:** Traffic is to be maintained on Almena Drive during the project. KL Avenue and 1st Street are closed and detoured. Temporary flagging operations may be necessary at times on Almena Drive.  
**Project Information:** Intersection realignment  
**Start Date:** July 25, 2018  
**End Date:** September 2018

**Road:** 9th Street at Quail Run and KL Avenue  
**Current Status:** New signals operational. Waiting on missing equipment for full and efficient operations  
**Detour:** Traffic is to be maintained during the project.  
**Project Information:** Traffic signal upgrades  
**Start Date:** August 17, 2018  
**End Date:** September 2018

*Pavilion Township*

**Road:** 25th Street – R Avenue to QR Avenue  
**Current Status:** Paving is complete. Working to schedule pavement markings and gravel shoulders.  
**Detour:** Traffic is to be maintained during the project  
**Project Information:** Road milling and surfacing  
**Start Date:** August 7, 2018  
**End Date:** Early September 2018
**Prairie Ronde Township**

**Road:** Paw Paw Heights Drive – 2nd Street to Beach Bay Drive, Rainbow Ridge – Paw Paw Heights Drive to 770' east of Paw Paw Heights Drive, Beach Bay Drive – Paw Paw Heights Drive to 673' east of Paw Paw Heights Drive

**Current Status:** Milling week of September 3

**Detour:** Traffic is to be maintained during the project.

**Project Information:** Road milling and surfacing

**Start Date:** September 2018

**End Date:** September 2018

**Prairie Ronde/Texas Townships**

**Road:** 8th Street – S Avenue to U Avenue

**Current Status:** Road closed to through traffic due to water over the road

**Detour:** Follow posted detour

**Start Date:** May 7, 2018

**End Date:** TBD

**Texas Township**

**Road:** S Avenue – 6th Street to 8th Street

**Current Status:** Road closed to through traffic due to water over the road

**Detour:** Follow posted detour

**Start Date:** May 7, 2018

**End Date:** TBD

**Road:** Q Avenue at 10th Street

**Current Status:** Foundations and Underground work complete. Waiting for mast arm material delivery.

**Detour:** Traffic is to be maintained during the project.

**Project Information:** Installation of Traffic Signal

**Start Date:** August 2018

**End Date:** November 2018
Road: Atwater Court – Texas Drive to 750’ north of Texas Drive
Current Status: Milling week of September 3
Detour: Traffic is to be maintained during the project.
Project Information: Road milling and surfacing
Start Date: September 2018
End Date: September 2018

Road: Pennycress Lane – P Avenue to 1st Street, Chicory Trail – Pennycress Lane to 1st Street (Mattawan Heights)
Current Status: Milling week of September 3
Detour: Traffic is to be maintained during the project.
Project Information: Road milling and surfacing
Start Date: September 2018
End Date: September 2018

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County Wide Projects

Road: Crack filling various roads in Kalamazoo County
Current Status: Crack filling work is finishing in Southwest Kalamazoo County and Kalamazoo Township weather permitting.
Detour: Expect delays in work zones, traffic will be restricted to one lane.
Start Date: Week of April 23, 2018
End Date: Mid- September, 2018

Chip Seal / Fog Seal Schedule

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