



# STREET PROJECTS FAQ

The City of Kalamazoo maintains and operates 83 miles of major streets, 166 miles of local streets, 20 bridges, over 15,517 signs, 80 traffic signals, and 4 flashing beacons at intersections. City staff evaluates road pavement conditions based on the PASER system. PASER rating looks at the statewide standard of pavement condition reporting selected by the Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council. These ratings are considered when planning road construction projects among other factors. Road construction projects are also coordinated with Imagine Kalamazoo input and other infrastructure projects as often as possible to minimize the impact on surrounding property owners and take advantage of cost savings.

Maintenance on some streets in Kalamazoo, such as state trunklines and highways, is the responsibility of the Michigan Department of Transportation. Roads outside of the City limits are maintained by the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County.



## How will this affect me?

Prior to major street projects starting, motorists will be notified of street closures and traffic routes. A flyer will be distributed to residents/business that will be directly affected by the road project, notifying them of project duration, details of the project, and any other pertinent information, i.e. street closure, traffic flow, parking permits, trash/recycling pick up.



## What should I do about parking?

Should residents within the affected project area require a parking permit during the duration of the project, one will be provided through the Public Works Division. Public Safety will be notified of streets affected to prevent issuing of violations. Any vehicle authorized by the permit shall comply with all general parking regulations as stated in City Ordinance Section 36 and with all parking regulatory signs where parked. The permit only provides temporary exception to City Ordinance Section 36-170 which prohibits parking on any city street between 2:00 am and 6:00 am. **If a resident receives a parking violation while their street is under construction, please contact Public Works Division at 269-337-8601.**



## How do I stay informed?

Motorist can learn about construction projects, road closures, project durations, etc. through the City of Kalamazoo:

 **Website:** <https://www.kalamazoocity.org/streets>

 **City of Kalamazoo Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/KalamazooCity>

 **City of Kalamazoo, Department of Public Services Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Kalamazoo-Department-of-Public-Services>



## Who do I contact?

City of Kalamazoo  
Public Works Division  
415 E. Stockbridge, Kalamazoo, MI 49001



Phone: 269-337-8601



Email: [cokpublicservices@kalamazoocity.org](mailto:cokpublicservices@kalamazoocity.org)