



Notice of Road Maintenance

The City of Douglas has contracted with the Allegan County Road Commission (ACRC) to complete several road repair and maintenance projects throughout the City of Douglas. While they anticipate starting in early May there is no set schedule and work will be weather dependent. The goal is to finish the scope of work before Memorial Day weekend. While we don't anticipate any detours, there may be periods of time when a street, alley, or driveway is temporarily inaccessible by the repair and maintenance work.

The scope of the repair and maintenance work for the City of Douglas will be crack sealing, and chip and fog sealing. Crack sealing is the process of placing an adhesive sealant into cracks on the pavement surface which prevents the infiltration of moisture and non-compressible materials into the pavement. Chip and fog sealing is a thin film of heated asphalt liquid is sprayed on the road surface, followed by the placement of small aggregates "chips". The chips are then compacted to orient the chips for maximum adherence to the asphalt, and the excess stone is swept from the surface.

Road projects are budgeted each year based on the Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) system. A 5-year Road Asset Management Plan was developed using the PASER system with the goal of using a mix of fixes (i.e., resurfacing, crack sealing, and chip and fog sealing) to preserve pavement to extend its useful life and to maximize available maintenance budgets.

Please see the attached map for the upcoming projects.

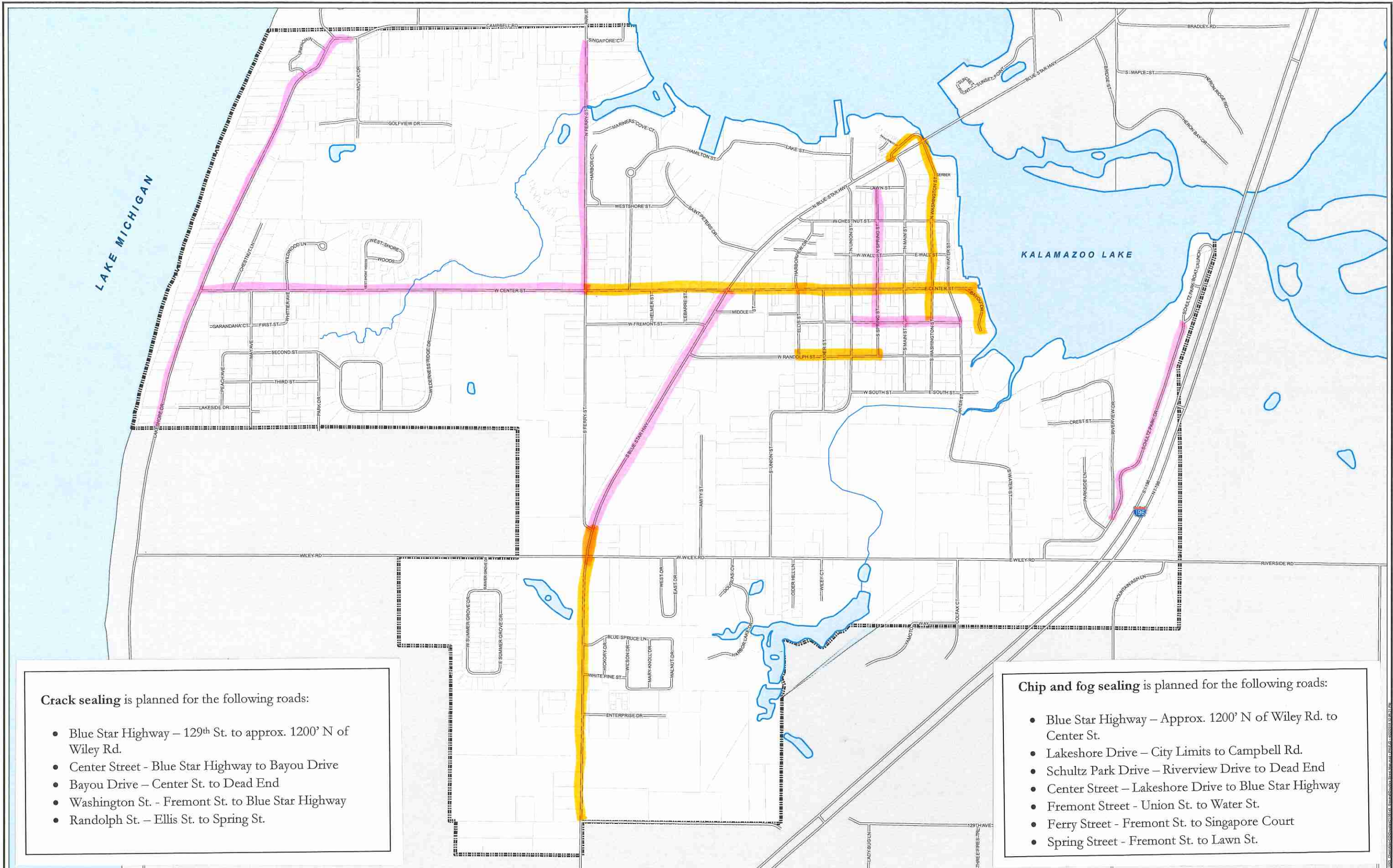
What to know:

- Driveway access for residents on the streets to be sealed will be maintained throughout the project, though there may be periods of time when it is temporarily inaccessible by road work operations.
- Parcel delivery services will be allowed to complete their normal deliveries when feasible.
- Trash and recycling pickup times will continue as usual during construction.

Road repair and maintenance is an inconvenience, but the ACRC contractor will do their best to minimize traffic conflicts and provide access to local residents. If you have questions, please contact City Hall at 269-857-1438, email Jenny Pearson at douglas@douglasmi.gov, or call the City Engineer, Nate Williams, at 517-375-3733.

Thank you for your patience.

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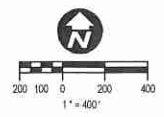


Crack sealing is planned for the following roads:

- Blue Star Highway – 129th St. to approx. 1200' N of Wiley Rd.
- Center Street - Blue Star Highway to Bayou Drive
- Bayou Drive – Center St. to Dead End
- Washington St. - Fremont St. to Blue Star Highway
- Randolph St. – Ellis St. to Spring St.

Chip and fog sealing is planned for the following roads:

- Blue Star Highway – Approx. 1200' N of Wiley Rd. to Center St.
- Lakeshore Drive – City Limits to Campbell Rd.
- Schultz Park Drive – Riverview Drive to Dead End
- Center Street – Lakeshore Drive to Blue Star Highway
- Fremont Street - Union St. to Water St.
- Ferry Street - Fremont St. to Singapore Court
- Spring Street - Fremont St. to Lawn St.



 **CRACK SEAL**

 **CHIP & FOG SEAL**