



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
KALAMAZOO TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER

BRADLEY C. WIEFERICH, P.E.
ACTING DIRECTOR

January 30, 2023

Daniel Ruzick, Supervisor
Antwerp Township
24821 Front Avenue
Mattawan, Michigan 49071

Dear Daniel Ruzick:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has completed the design process for a project on M-40 from 72nd Avenue to south of Lagrave Street within the Village of Lawton and Porter and Antwerp townships. Proposed work includes asphalt resurfacing of mainline lanes and shoulders from 72nd Avenue to 4th Street, and White Oak Road to south of Lagrave Street, and asphalt reconstruction from 4th Street to White Oak Road. Other work within the project limits includes shoulder widening, road approach improvements, water main replacement, storm sewer replacement, sanitary sewer replacement, culvert replacements, drainage improvements, shoulder corrugations, sidewalk installation and curb ramp upgrades, streetscaping, roadway lighting, permanent signing, and pavement markings. The tentative construction timeline for this project spans two years: March 2023 for tree removal/clearing, June to August 2023 for M-40 resurfacing from the Lawton Drain to south of Lagrave Street and the Union Street storm sewer replacement, and April to August 2024 for resurfacing/reconstruction from 72nd Avenue to the Lawton Drain.

To keep the public and public officials informed, MDOT is contacting you with the following information regarding the maintenance of traffic during the project.

- Lane closures under flag control will be utilized when tree removal/clearing, and asphalt resurfacing work is taking place.
- Detours will be posted on the following routes.
 - Road reconstruction work from 4th Street to White Oak Road:
 - M-40 northbound traffic: Orchard Street, Nursery Street, 66th Avenue
 - M-40 southbound traffic: 66th Avenue, 32nd Avenue, White Oak Road, Walker Street, 4th Street

Lisa Imus
Page 2
January 24, 2023

- Culvert replacements:
 - Coldbrook Drain (approximately one week): 72nd Avenue, Nursery Street, Orchard Street
 - Lawton Drain (approximately four weeks): Utilizes the road reconstruction work detours

- Union Street storm sewer replacement:
 - Walker Street, 4th Street, M-40, White Oak Road

- Road approach improvements:
 - 31st Street (approximately one week): M-40, 62nd Avenue, 31st Street
 - 32nd Street/Almena Drive (approximately one week):
 - Northbound traffic: M-40, Red Arrow Highway, County Road 653, 64th Avenue
 - Southbound traffic: M-40, 64th Avenue, County Road 657, 58th Avenue, 56th Avenue, County Road 653

If you have further questions, please contact Chris Jacobs, the construction engineer overseeing this project, at 269-207-1928 or JacobsC@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

Jonathon Smith, P.E.
Cost and Scheduling Engineer
Kalamazoo Transportation Service Center

cc: Chris Jacobs, P.E., Kalamazoo Transportation Service Center
Pete Pfeiffer, P.E., Kalamazoo Transportation Service Center Manager
Nick Schirripa, Southwest Region Communications Representative