

August 21, 2017

## Dear Neighbor:

The Road Commission of Kalamazoo County has scheduled maintenance work on the D Avenue Bridge over the Gull Lake Outlet, between McDonald Street and 37<sup>th</sup> Street, in Ross Township.

The bridge is currently in fair condition and maintenance work is needed to preserve the integrity of the structure. The deck will be repaved to protect the beams from deterioration caused by water leaking through cracks in the pavement and the railing will be replaced to meet current standards. This work will slow the deterioration of the bridge which will increase the service life of the bridge. Guardrail, shoulder and erosion protection improvements are also included with this project.

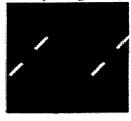
The bridge will have to be closed in order to safely perform this work. Construction and bridge / closure is scheduled to begin between Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 with the bridge being open to traffic late October 2017. The signed detour route will utilize 37<sup>th</sup> Street, M-89, and 34<sup>th</sup> Street.

Please contact us at 269-381-3171 if you have any questions regarding the project. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we prepare for work on this project.

Sincerely,

Debbie Jung, PE Project Engineer

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