

Kalamazoo Mall Natural Gas Upgrade



Overview: Consumers Energy, with the support of specialists and contract crews, is upgrading the natural gas infrastructure in downtown Kalamazoo and preparing to begin work on the Kalamazoo Mall.

Items to Note:

- Traffic and parking on the Kalamazoo Mall may be affected (no closures) during brief periods June 19 - 22 by short-term sewer line location/identification crew work.
- On June 27, Consumers Energy will begin natural gas upgrade work on the Kalamazoo Mall. This excavation work will start between Lovell and South – and move northward over a period of weeks.
 - Traffic will be disrupted, periodically, for morning road closures to accommodate a vacuum/soft dig truck used to identify other buried utility services that will be crossed by Consumers Energy when our gas line upgrade work begins.
 - To minimize the impact on local businesses, these occasional road closures will occur between 7 a.m. to around 11 a.m.
 - While on the loud side, the vacuum truck will be used to reduce the time and space that a standard excavator – backhoe and related equipment (also loud) - would require.
 - These morning traffic interruptions will be on an as-needed basis and will not occur throughout the work timeframe on the Kalamazoo Mall.
- Consumers Energy will continue to work with the City of Kalamazoo and Downtown Kalamazoo Incorporated to meet the needs of local businesses and their customers, accommodate special event schedules and minimize the affects of construction, whenever possible. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause in pursuit of safe and reliable service.



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