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Press Release

The following Bridge Repair Projects will take place in 2011 on Allegan County Roads:

1. The 58th Street bridge over the Kalamazoo River, north of 130th Avenue, south of Old Allegan Road, will be repaired. The repairs include deck replacement, rail replacement, and scour protection at the piers. This project is scheduled to start April 12, and will be finished by August 1. One lane will remain open on the bridge, traffic will be controlled by portable signals. Lane width during construction will be limited to about 10 feet. No over width loads will be allowed to cross the bridge during the repairs. The Village of the City of Douglas has informed the Road Commission that the bridge construction on Blue Star Highway over the Kalamazoo River between Saugatuck and Douglas will not start until late August.
2. The 38th Street bridge over the Rabbit River, north of 136th Avenue, south of 138th Avenue, will be repaired. The repairs will include deck replacement, painting steel and rail replacement. This bridge will be closed completely to traffic. A detour will be set up directing traffic east on 136th Avenue to 36th Street, north on 36th Street to 139th Avenue, and west on 139th Avenue to 38th Street,. Repair will begin on about April 12, all work will be finished by August 1.

For further information, check the Allegan County Road Commission website at www.alleganroads.org, or contact Larry W. Brown, PE, at the Allegan County Road Commission at rclarry@alleganroads.org, 269-673-2184, ext. 227.