

City of Alpena

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Ripley Resurfacing

On Wednesday, May 10, 2023, the Contractor working on the Ripley Boulevard project will begin the street resurfacing portion of the work. In an effort to minimize traffic impacts, the removal of the pavement (milling) and repaving operations will be performed primarily after work hours and throughout the night. It should be noted that some work may continue throughout the daytime hours as well.

On Wednesday, the contractor will be working in the intersections. Traffic regulators will be present to guide motorists around this construction. This work will continue into Thursday during the day. Motorists should be aware that there will be multiple lane closures, traffic shifts, and trucks will be entering and exiting the closed lanes. Additionally, trucks will be staged on side streets to help alleviate congestion on Ripley Boulevard.

At 6 p.m. on Thursday, traffic will be reduced to one lane with traffic regulators present until approximately 6 a.m. This work will continue on Friday at 6 p.m. when traffic will be reduced to one lane until the project is completed.

Motorists should expect delays and are advised to seek alternate routes. Motorists should also use extra caution while workers are present during the overnight hours.

This work is being funded through the Major Street Fund with grant assistance of \$375,000 from the Small Urban Program through the Michigan Department of Transportation for a total project cost of \$608,000.

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