

# KATS QUARTERLY

A newsletter for the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Greater Kalamazoo Area.

## IT'S CONSTRUCTION SEASON. GIVE 'EM A BREAK.

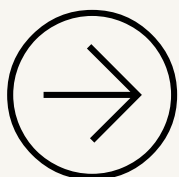
Construction is in full spring around the MPO and it is important to stay up to date on road construction as well as road closures/detours. Remember to slow down in construction zones and safely pass workers and equipment.

More information on road maintenance provided by the RCKC can be found on their website along with a brochure with helpful reminders.

Sign up for RCKC CONNECT to receive message alerts for road construction, road closures/detours, and public news from the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County website.

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Be sure to visit other agency websites for up to date information on projects as well as KATS Social Media pages.



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## METRO LINK - A NEW ON DEMAND RIDESHARE SERVICE



There's a new service in greater Kalamazoo aimed at helping people get where they want to go, and it promises to do so quickly, easily, and affordably.

Metro Link, a service of Metro, is an app-driven, on-demand rideshare service that combines the best aspects of public transportation with the flexibility of the private on-demand transportation services that have gained popularity in recent years. The pilot service is set to launch April 15 and run through the end of 2025. More information available on [katsmpo.org](https://katsmpo.org)

### KATS CAC

The Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) is looking for new members! Are you part of the greater Kalamazoo area? Are you interested in transportation? Want to become more involved in transportation efforts happening around you? Consider applying for KATS CAC!



### MEETINGS

Policy Committee:  
 April 17, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.  
 May 29, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.  
 June 26, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Technical Committee:  
 April 11, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.  
 May 9, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.  
 June 13, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

### BIKE WEEK

Kalamazoo Area Bike Week celebrates the many benefits and joys of bicycling in our greater community. It starts on the Saturday before Mothers Day and runs through the following Saturday. In 2024, Bike Week will run May 11-18. Plus, May is National Bike Month, and includes Bike to Work Week and Bike to Work Day!

More info at <https://kalamazoobikeweek.org/>

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