



The Village of Friendliness – Since 1870

Public Notice

April 22, 2021

The following public notice is issued by the Kalamazoo Lake Harbor Authority.

Kalamazoo River boaters should be aware that an **ACTIVE WORK ZONE** exists on the Kalamazoo River channel under the Interstate 196 highway bridge east of Schultz Park boat launch. Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is performing bridge repair work and boaters in the river channel are cautioned to treat the area approaching the I-196 bridge as an **ACTIVE WORK ZONE**. Marked work platforms are suspended below the bridge and workers may be present. Boaters approaching the area should slow down, check clearances, and proceed with caution.

MDOT is reconstructing approximately 12.1 miles of the southbound lanes of I-196 between 130th Avenue and M-40 and the scope of work includes bridge maintenance and repair work on the topside and underside of the bridge over the Kalamazoo River. Construction of the first phase between 130th Avenue and Exit 41 (Saugatuck / Douglas exit) began in April and is anticipated to be complete in July. Phase 2 will shift north of Exit 41.