

Lakeshore Drive Rehabilitation | 2026 Construction Project Announcement

From Beach St to Sherin St (from the Roundabout to Frosty Cove)

Timeframe March 2026 – November 2026

The project will occur in two phases, the first before Memorial Day and the second after Labor Day. **The road will be open to traffic between Memorial Day and Labor Day.**

The city will be rehabilitating Lakeshore Drive from Beach Street (the roundabout) to Sherin Street (Frosty Cove). This will include lead service line replacements and other utility work, the repaving of Lakeshore within the whole project limits, and the reconstruction of Lakeshore from Cottage Grove (Balcom's Cove) to Edgewater (The Vikings).

Lakeshore is being redesigned from Cottage Grove to Edgewater to reduce the amount of pavement, but not the number of traffic lanes. The rarely used parking along the Muskegon Lake side of the road will be removed to increase greenspace and calm traffic with the goal of reducing speeds. There will still be three lanes, including a center turn lane.

The city recognizes that, like all major road construction projects, the Lakeshore Drive rehabilitation will come with temporary inconveniences. We understand the importance of this corridor—it's one of just two routes in the city that provide vehicle and bike access to Lake Michigan. That's why construction has been carefully planned to ensure the road remains open from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Outside of that window, residents and visitors can expect intermittent lane and road closures, a temporary detour for the bike path, occasional event conflicts, and potential delivery complications.

We are committed to minimizing these impacts as much as possible and welcome your input. Business owners, neighbors, and community members are encouraged to share feedback and ask questions at the upcoming Lakeshore Drive Rehabilitation public meeting (details below).

Stay informed with project updates by signing up for notifications on the Connect Muskegon project page, "Lakeshore Drive Road Rehabilitation 2026" at mkgcity.com/lakeshoredr. Any questions regarding this project are encouraged to contact the Public Works team at 231-724-4100.

Project Open House

Date: Monday, July 21, 2025, from 4–6 PM

Location: Hagar's Hideaway 3156 Lakeshore Dr, Muskegon, MI 49441

You can expect city engineers on site to discuss and take note of any project barriers and answer questions. Detailed drawings will not be available at this meeting.

