

on South Westnedge will begin soon. Micro surfacing is scheduled to be completed in July on South Westnedge from Mall Drive to Trade Center Way. The Romence Road project from Angling to Oakland will begin June 13, 2022 and be complete in August. The Lovers Lane project is planned to start June 13, 2022 and will be done this summer. Shaver Road and Portage Road projects for 2023 are in the final design stages. Local street construction bids came in at 30 percent over-budget so will be rebid.

Minkus announced all 2022 federal aid Road Commission of Kalamazoo County (RCKC) projects are underway. A signal project was finished in Comstock Township in record time of only 3 days. Stay alert for continued traffic shifts for the Sprinkle Road project from East Main to G Avenue. Chip seal will begin after Memorial Day. An informational meeting is scheduled for the 2024 roundabout project at T U Avenue and 23rd. The other roundabout meeting was well attended. Check the website kalamazoocountyroads.com for information on the upcoming roundabout meeting scheduled in Schoolcraft. RCKC is hiring; check the website for more information. Worden stressed RCKC is hiring CDL drivers.

LAND USE/PLANNING AND ZONING-

Bergstram announced the City of Kalamazoo is working to implement the new Street Design Manual internally.

Sanada reported the Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee Group meeting is being held in-person for the first time in two years, at the Michigan Department of Transportation Southwest Region office, 1501 Kilgore Road, Kalamazoo today at 1:30 p.m. Stefforia asked if anything specific was on the agenda. Sanada replied it is a light agenda. Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant representatives will be speaking.

Feldt updated the City of Portage City Council approved hiring Patrick McGinnis as its new city manager. McGinnis is from Grand Haven.

Heppler stated the Village of Augusta will be meeting with federal partners in August to discuss North County Trailway Park parking and trail connections. Augusta is doing rezoning for new businesses as it continues to experience growth.

Bessert provided an update that the Pictometry flight over Kalamazoo County previously reported as 100 percent complete requires some areas to be re flown due to some snowy and icy areas during the flight. Kalamazoo County is implementing a new GIS server with plans to share parcel information and improve online mapping.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was brought forth.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

The next meeting of the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study Technical Committee will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.