

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER | SUMMER 2026

2026 STREET PROJECTS

The 2026 Construction Season consists of three (3) street reconstruction projects. Projects are planned to start in June 2026.

1) South St

- M99/S Broad St to Reading Ave
- Reconstruction will include:
 - Asphalt repair/replacement
 - Spot replacement of curb and gutter
 - Update sidewalk ramps

2) Oak St

- E College St to the bike trail just north of Willow St.
- Reconstruction will include:
 - Asphalt repair/replacement
 - Spot replacement of curb and gutter
 - Update sidewalk ramps

3) Arch Ave

- Mechanic St to W Carleton Rd/M99
- Reconstruction will include:
 - Asphalt replacement
 - Spot replacement of curb and gutter
 - Storm sewer upgrades

During construction, streets will be closed to “thru traffic” in addition to parking restriction.

In addition to the three (3) street projects, the Baw Beese Trail, from Sandy Beach to Ferris St, is scheduled for asphalt spot replacements, crack sealing, and seal coat. **The bike path will be closed to all pedestrian traffic during the duration of the project.**

Once obtained, a full schedule and list of closures will be published.

Please contact the Department of Public Services (DPS) with any questions or concerns by phone at **517-437-6490** or by email at publicservices@cityofhillsdale.org.

2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

When: Tuesday, August 4, 2026
7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Where: Hillsdale Community Library
11 E Bacon St
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Are you registered to vote?

Where are you registered to vote?

What proposals are on the ballot?

Who are your local candidates up for election?

Find out on the online Michigan Voter Information Center located at <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us>.

Contact the office by phone at 517-437-6441 or by email at clerk@cityofhillsdale.org.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLOSURES

- Friday, June 19 – Juneteenth
- Friday, July 3 – Independence Day (observed)

SUMMER PROPERTY TAXES DUE

2026 summer property taxes will be mailed July 1st and are due and payable with the City Treasurer, without interest and penalty, by **Monday, August 31, 2026**. Postmark will be honored.

Phone: 517-437-6454

Email: treasurer@cityofhillsdale.org

FROM THE ASSESSOR

Assessing department staff have begun their annual review cycle for determining values to be used on the 2027 tax roll. State Tax Commission and mass appraisal standards require that we physically inspect properties for changes in physical characteristics and condition at least once every 5 years. We will be walking and driving throughout the City in the next few months updating pictures and, when needed, verifying exterior dimensions of buildings and improvements.

As always, we will NEVER enter into a building without prior approval of the property owner and/or occupant and any owner or occupant has the right to ask us to leave the property at any time. If unable to physically verify dimensions or improvements, the assessor is obligated to estimate the value based on what can be observed from the public right-of-way and any other information available.

Please feel free to contact our office by emailing assessor@cityofhillsdale.org or calling **517-437-6456** if you would like to schedule an inspection to update your assessment.

CONTACT US

BPU: 45 Monroe St, Hillsdale, MI 49242
517-437-3387
Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
After Hours Emergencies: 1-844-427-8633
Facebook: Hillsdale Board of Public Utilities

City: 97 N Broad St, Hillsdale, MI 49242
517-437-6440
Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
www.cityofhillsdale.org
Facebook: City of Hillsdale

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Tall Grass Reminder

Per the Hillsdale, Michigan Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, Section 14-142. – Plant growth limited;

weeds prohibited, “All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth **in excess of 10 inches**. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited.”

No Signs in Public Right-Of-Way



Sec. 26-5. – Signs prohibited states, “(b) No sign shall be placed in, upon or over any public right-of-way, alley, or public place, except as may be otherwise permitted by this chapter or other ordinance of the city. (c) No light pole, utility pole, tree within a public right-of-way, or other supporting member shall be used for the placement of any sign unless specifically designed for and otherwise approved by the city for such use.”

Spring Brush Collection has Ended. Your Next Steps:

The Brush Site, located at 149 Waterworks Ave, is available to City residents **ONLY** for brush **ONLY**. The site is open **Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM**. Closed Saturday and Sunday. **NO DUMPING IS PERMITTED AFTER HOURS.**

No Spring Leaf Collection

There is no spring leaf collection scheduled for 2026.

Contact DPS with questions or concerns regarding brush or leaf collection by calling **517-437-6490** or emailing publicservices@cityofhillsdale.org.