



COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE

KILKICH TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PROJECT Weekly Update • June 2, 2023



CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Trucks have been constantly moving this week as the woody debris and organic material is being cleared from the cranberry bogs. This work serves multiple purposes: primarily, it creates space for clean spoils from this project as well as the upcoming Shishda Haws project; it also creates safe and remote staging areas for the contractors for both projects. In the fall, the remaining soils will be pushed into the bogs and then hydroseeded. This will create a blank canvas for the master planning process. Tribal citizens will have the opportunity to provide input and recommendations about this space along with other locations at Kilkich during the master planning process beginning later this year and throughout 2024. The bog work will finish up a little earlier than expected, on Monday, June 5th.

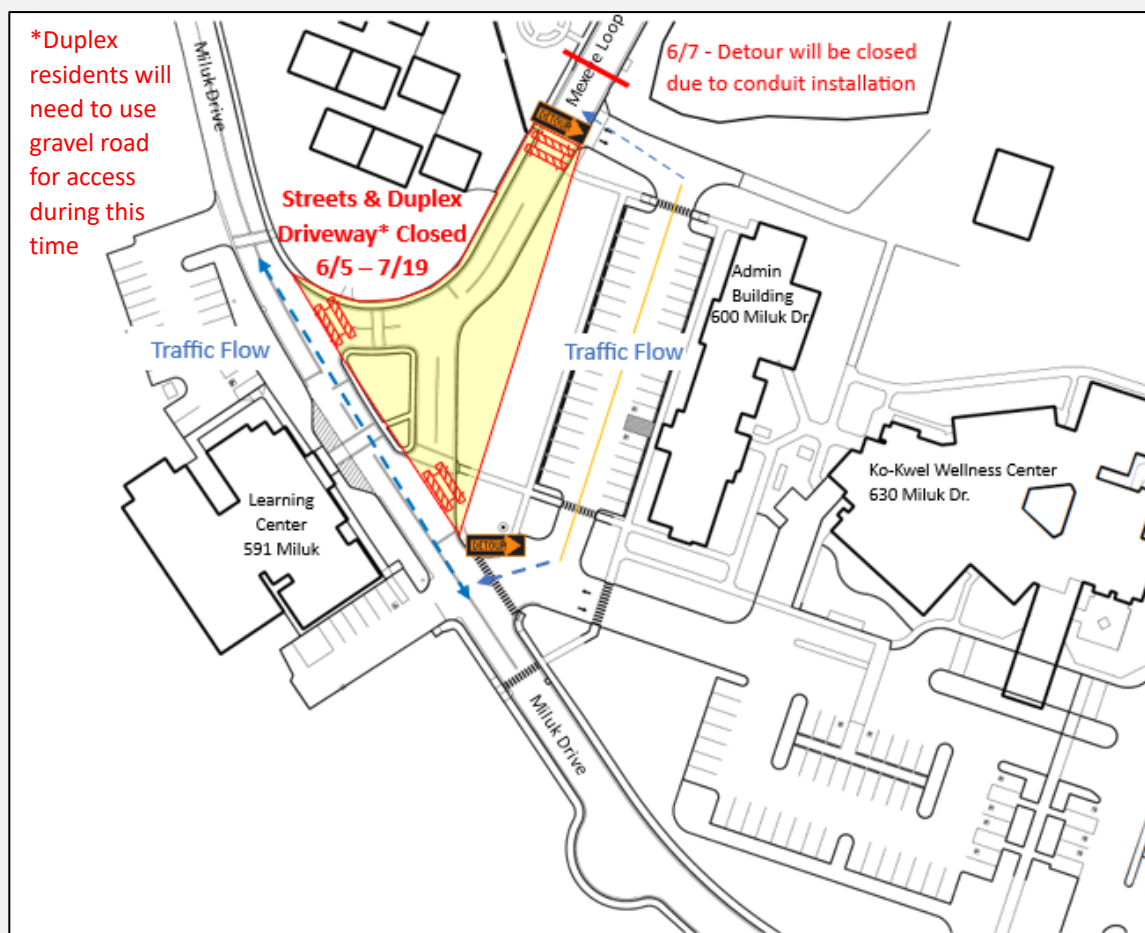
Also completed this week, in preparation for next week's detouring, the Kilkich Administrative Building lot has a fresh new yellow line down the middle of it to safely provide two lanes of traffic.

WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT WEEK

Construction activities next week start with the completion of the bog work. Also moved up slightly, **Mexeye Loop will be closed** a day earlier, Monday, June 5th, for excavation and utility conduit installation. This work will also cause the road and detour to be closed for one day on Wednesday, June 7th. See "Road Closures & Detours" for more instructions.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION EFFORTS

The BMPs that Knife River has installed are working great and will remain in place throughout the project. The contractor has been running water trucks behind the debris haulers and dirt moving equipment continuously to reduce dust and debris movement. They will be sweeping and cleaning the roadways once the bog work is completed. See *Week 1 Update* for more information on BMPs.



ROAD CLOSURES & DETOURS

Beginning June 5th, Mexeye Loop will be closed in the area highlighted in yellow above. The road is expected to reopen July 19th. Barricades will be installed, and a detour will be in place. The detour will guide traffic off Miluk Drive/Mexeye Loop through the Kilkich Administration Building parking lot.

On June 7th, the detour will be closed during working hours while utility installation is completed crossing Mexeye Loop to the North of the Kilkich Admin Building driveway. Traffic will still be able to access the reservation through Miluk Drive. The detour will reopen after work hours.





PROGRESS PHOTOS:

Knife River moving the wooded debris and organic materials from the bogs



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