



## Media Advisory

**KALAMAZOO, Mich. (Sept. 29, 2021)** – A portion of North Pitcher Street in Kalamazoo will remain closed under a temporary permit issued by the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County (RCKC) from Oct. 1, 2021 until Nov. 30, 2021.

The RCKC issued the temporary permit to Graphic Packaging International (GPI) for a major construction project at the company's plant. The closure is along North Pitcher Street from East Mosel Avenue south to the Kalamazoo city limits just north of East Prouty Street. There are detour signs posted.

North Pitcher Street was first closed in late 2020 to accommodate construction. Each temporary permit expires after 6 months; therefore it has been extended again to continue to ensure the safety of neighbors, employees, construction workers and construction vendors during this phase of the expansion project.

The Graphic Packaging project – a \$600 million expansion of the company's Kalamazoo mill – will position Kalamazoo as the largest manufacturing location of coated recycled board in North America. The project will have an estimated economic impact of \$800 million annually.

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### **About Graphic Packaging Holding Company**

Graphic Packaging Holding Company (NYSE: GPK), headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, is committed to providing consumer packaging that makes a world of difference. The Company is a leading provider of paper-based packaging solutions for a wide variety of products to food, beverage, foodservice, and other consumer products companies. The Company operates on a global basis, is one of the largest producers of folding cartons and paper-based foodservice products in the United States, and holds leading market positions in coated recycled paperboard, coated unbleached kraft paperboard and solid bleached sulfate paperboard. The Company's customers include many of the world's most widely-recognized companies and brands. Additional information about Graphic Packaging, its business and its products is available on the Company's web site at [www.graphicpkg.com](http://www.graphicpkg.com).