

# VBCRC'S WEEKLY UPDATE

## FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9

### OPERATIONS

- A tree crew is working on CR 653 between Red Arrow Highway and 48th Avenue in Antwerp Township in preparation for a project to occur this year.
- Crews continue to patch potholes countywide this week.
- Trimming around guardrails started this week.
- Boom mowing has started! Local roads are being addressed in Paw Paw and Keeler Townships and on 65th Street in Geneva Township.
- Gravel road grading is currently on hold as ground frost remains. While recent warmth and expected rain will continue the thawing process, the roadbed must be fully thawed and dry to prevent further damage; gravel road maintenance will resume as soon as conditions allow.

### ENGINEERING

- Bid packages and proposal requests for the 2026 construction season are beginning to hit our website! To check out the bid opportunities, please visit [vbcrc.org/bids](http://vbcrc.org/bids).
- Project letters have been sent for tree work on CR 352 between CR 681 and Street in Keeler Township, on 73rd Street between M-43 and CR 388 in South Haven Township, and on Silver Saddle Road in Columbia Township. Residents who wish to keep the wood from their properties must fill out a Disposal Agreement. This can be found on our website at [vbcrc.org/rowmaintenance](http://vbcrc.org/rowmaintenance).

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Seasonal Weight Restrictions, or Frost Laws, have been implemented in Van Buren County starting Monday, February 16th at 6 AM. To view the list or map of All-Season roads, permit eligible roads, or restricted roads, please visit [vbcrc.org/seasonalpermits](http://vbcrc.org/seasonalpermits).

*NOTE: ALL operations are dependent on current weather conditions, equipment availability, and staffing and are subject to change. For detailed information regarding daily operations, please contact our office.*

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