

# VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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**Van Buren County Road Commission Launches**  
**Guardrail Vegetation Control Program**

***THE ROAD COMMISSION WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .***

The Van Buren County Road Commission will begin its annual guardrail vegetation control program the week of April 13, 2026, or as conditions allow. This targeted maintenance effort will address overgrown brush and grasses surrounding roadside guardrails throughout Van Buren County, improving visibility and enhancing overall roadway safety. The program is expected to continue through April.

Licensed applicators from The Daltons, Inc. will perform the work, applying approved herbicides to vegetation located in front of, beneath, and behind selected guardrail sections. These treatments help ensure guardrails remain visible.

Residents with questions or concerns about the vegetation control program are encouraged to contact Brad Bolinger of The Daltons, Inc. at (574) 267-7511, or via email at [angie@thedaltonsinc.com](mailto:angie@thedaltonsinc.com).

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