

# VBCRC'S WEEKLY UPDATE

## FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11

### OPERATIONS

- Tree crews continue with the ongoing tree project on CR 378 in Covert Township.
- Guardrail spraying continues this week. For more information, please see our latest News Release at [vbcrc.org/newsreleases](http://vbcrc.org/newsreleases).
- Graders continue moving through the county.
- Patching in preparation of the sealcoat season is underway!
- Roadside mowing continues working through Hartford, Paw Paw, and Keeler Townships this week.
- De-berming in preparation of sealcoat started this week! De-berming is the process of removing built up sod, soil, and material from the shoulder allowing for better drainage and better adhesion of asphalt applications such as overlays and sealcoat.

### ENGINEERING

- 73rd Street between M-43 and CR 388 in South Haven Township continues with stump removals and clean-up. This is in preparation of a larger project to occur next year.
- Clearing is completed and turn-around construction on Silver Saddle Road in Columbia Township continues.
- Stump removals and restoration continue on CR 687 in Bangor and Hartford Townships and on CR 352 in Keeler Township.
- Bids have been opened for the CR 653 Federal Aid project in Antwerp Township. VBCRC crews have completed the tree work and construction will be scheduled as contractor availability allows.
- Bids have been opened for multiple projects in Antwerp Township, CR 380 in South Haven Township, and CR 365 in Lawrence Township.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- The current list of projects, sealcoat/fog seal roads, and de-berming roads are available on our website! Visit [vbcrc.org/projects](http://vbcrc.org/projects) for the list and interactive map.

*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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