

Weekly Newsletter

VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

[WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2021]

MAINTENANCE

Operations Update

- Asphalt patching continues countywide in preparation for winter.
- Boom mowing continues in Pine Grove and Porter Townships.
- Miscellaneous ditching, storm clean-up, tree trimming and removals, and stump grinding to occur as time and weather allow.
- Intermittent tree trimming by VBCRC crews will occur in Antwerp Township on CR 657 between Red Arrow Highway and CR 358 as well as CR 364 between CR 657 and the Village of Mattawan Limits.
- Brush spray and invasive species spray programs will begin in mid-October.

MISCELLANEOUS

Update

- The Township Annual Meeting is scheduled for October 26th from 6 to 8 PM and on October 27th from 3 to 5 PM at the Van Buren Conference Center in Lawrence. Please RSVP to Jill Brien (jillbrien@vbcrc.org or 269-674-8011 ext. 236) by October 18th. Road planning forms can be found on our website at vbcrc.org/townshipliaison.

ENGINEERING

Update

- CR 388 from the Village of Bloomingdale to CR 384 began August 23rd and has an expected completion date of October 15th. The project will be a total reconstruction of the roadbase. The contractor is currently working on drainage corrections and ditching.
- 64th Avenue from 30th Street to CR 657 in Antwerp Township continues to be base paved. The expected completion date is October 15th, pending weather.
- 16th Avenue from 60th Street to CR 681 continues with drainage improvements.
- CR 652 from Red Arrow Highway to CR 375 in Antwerp and Almena Townships began milling this week with paving to follow shortly. The expected completion is no later than October 29th.
- CR 657 from Red Arrow Highway South for 500' and from I-94 to CR 358 will be milled this week, weather allowing.