VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

[WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2022]

MAINTENANCE

Operations Update

- Graders are out around the county! On the list this week are Decatur and Hamilton Townships in preparation of dust control.
- Crews are out patching in Keeler, Almena, Hamilton, Decatur, Antwerp, Pine Grove, Covert, South Haven, and Columbia Townships.
- Crews are planning and preparing for sealcoat season to begin Monday, June 13th. Daily updates will be posted to our Facebook page.
- Dust control has begun for Townships that signed up for 3 Applications with SWMI Dust Control. The contractor will be in Decatur Township this week. Great Lakes Chloride will begin applying the first round of dust control in Geneva, Almena, Hartford, Paw Paw, Hamilton, and Porter Townships.
- Crews are installing culverts in Waverly and Almena Townships as well as fixing washouts in Geneva Township as weather allows.

ENGINEERING

Update

- The project on CR 380 from the Columbia Township Line to CR 665 in Bloomingdale Township will receive loads of gravel this week to prepare for crushing and shaping the road base next week.
- Wedge paving began this week on the following roads in Almena Township, with sealcoat and fog seal to follow this season:
- 22nd Street/Van Kal from M-43 to the Kalamazoo County Jurisdiction (beginning approximately at M Avenue)
- 27th Street from 44th Avenue to 48th Avenue
- 27.5 Street from 28th Avenue to Pine Grove Township
- 28th Avenue from 27.5 Street to CR 653
- Fish Hatchery Road from M-43 to 22nd Street
- HMA overlays will be placed on the following roads this week after completion of the wedge paving, weather permitting:
- 33rd Street from 45th Avenue to 48th Avenue in Almena Township
- 60th Avenue from CR 657 to the Village of Mattawan Limits in Antwerp Township
- 52nd Avenue from CR 653 to 30th Street in Antwerp Township
- Burgess Road from 38th Street to 82nd Avenue in Decatur Township will be graded and paved this week, weather permitting.