

VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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ROAD COMMISSION RELEASES FY2025 ANNUAL REPORT

THE ROAD COMMISSION WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

The Van Buren County Road Commission has released its 2025 Annual Report, highlighting the agency's activities, accomplishments, and investments made on behalf of county residents and motorists during the past year.

Linnea Rader, Finance and Human Resources Director, said, "In 2025, the Van Buren County Road Commission invested \$7.6 million in heavy maintenance and road and bridge improvement projects throughout the county. The agency also spent \$13.2 million on routine and special maintenance activities, including \$3.3 million dedicated to winter maintenance operations. Other key accomplishments included the development of the 2025-2030 Road Plan, continued investment in employee leadership training and engagement initiatives, and the continued success of our Paint the Plow program for area middle schools. This year's program generated significant community involvement, reaching more than 25,000 people on Facebook and receiving 1,814 votes for the community's favorite plow design."

The annual report provides an overview of the Road Commission's financial performance, operational activities, road and bridge improvements, and organizational initiatives completed during 2025.

The 2025 Annual Report, Act 51 Report, and Audit Report are available on the Van Buren County Road Commission website under the Board and Compliance tab at VBCRC Board and Compliance. Questions regarding the reports may be directed to Finance and Human Resources Director Linnea Rader at LinneaRader@vbcrc.org or 269-674-8011, ext. 233.

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