

VBCRC'S WEEKLY UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2

OPERATIONS

- VBCRC continues with tree work on CR 378 between M-140 and 70th Street in Covert Township this week.
- Crews are trimming trees and addressing low-hanging limbs.
- Patching reigns supreme! Potholes are being addressed countywide. Asphalt plants are producing hot mix as the weather allows, crews will focus on CR 365 West of CR 215 in Lawrence Township with hot mix this week.
- A culvert replacement in the 57000 block of 60th Avenue that was replaced last year will be patched over with hot mix asphalt this week.
- Crews are completing storm clean-ups from the winter season.
- Boom mowing has started! Local roads are being addressed in Paw Paw and Decatur Townships.
- Gravel road grading is currently on hold as ground frost remains 24" to 36" deep. While recent warmth and expected rain will continue the thawing process, the roadbed must be fully thawed and dry to prevent further damage; gravel road maintenance will resume as soon as conditions allow.

ENGINEERING

- Bid packages and proposal requests for the 2026 construction season are beginning to hit our website! To check out the bid opportunities, please visit vbcrc.org/bids.
- Bids for construction projects on CR 352 in Keeler Township, 73rd Street in South Haven Township, and Silver Saddle Road in Columbia Township were opened on Tuesday and will be awarded at our Board meeting on Thursday the 5th.
- Project letters have been sent for tree work on CR 352 between CR 681 and Street in Keeler Township and on 73rd Street between M-43 and CR 388 in South Haven Township. Residents who wish to keep the wood from their properties must fill out a Disposal Agreement. This can be found on our website at vbcrc.org/rowmaintenance.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Seasonal Weight Restrictions, or Frost Laws, have been implemented in Van Buren County starting Monday, February 16th at 6 AM. To view the list or map of All-Season roads, permit eligible roads, or restricted roads, please visit vbcrc.org/seasonalpermits.

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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