

VBCRC'S WEEKLY UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18

OPERATIONS

- Fog seal continues this week in Porter, Antwerp, and Almena Townships. Locations are posted on our social media channels with our sealcoat operations. **New in 2025, roads will be closed to traffic for the duration of the fog seal emulsion drying, flaggers will be utilized in specific locations. Traffic should expect travel speeds to not exceed 5 MPH while the emulsion is wet.**
- The second round of roadside mowing continues in Paw Paw, Keeler, Bloomingdale, and Arlington Townships.
- VBCRC crews are completing storm clean ups county-wide.
- A gradall crew is addressing washouts across the county.
- Boom mowing is expected to start on local roads next week.

ENGINEERING

- Bridge preventative maintenance continues on Baseline Road between 71.5 Street and 72nd Street in South Haven Township. The contractor is Nashville Construction Company.
- The painting contractor has started in Van Buren County on roads slated to receive lines this year, including roads that were repaved or received sealcoat and fog seal.
- The mill and pave on CR 388 between the City of Gobles and the Village of Bloomingdale in Bloomingdale Township is expected to start after Labor Day.
- 56th Avenue between the Village of Paw Paw and CR 653 in Antwerp Township is expected to receive an asphalt overlay this week Friday.
- CR 384 between CR 681 and CR 687 in Geneva Township will be closed to through traffic starting next week for drainage improvements. Milling the existing asphalt and repaving will follow the culvert replacements.

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.