

VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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ROAD BOARD RE-ORGANIZES AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING

THE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

The Board of County Road Commissioners of Van Buren County re-organized at its annual meeting held on January 9, 2025 for the 2025 calendar year. W.C. Askew, Sr. was elected Chairman of the Board, and Doug Burluson was elected Vice-Chairman. In addition, Bret Witkowski was appointed by the Board as the Van Buren County Road Commission's Chief Fiscal Officer.

Commissioner Askew has been a Member of the Board since his appointment by the County Commission for his first six-year term beginning in 2013. He served as Chairman of the Board in 2016 and 2017.

Commissioner Burluson was appointed by the County Commission in June 2018 to fill a vacancy. He was then re-appointed by the County Commission to his first six-year term beginning in 2023.

Chairman Askew stated, "2025 will be another busy year for road construction on both the local and primary road systems across Van Buren County. Road Commission staff have been busy preparing for the 2025 construction season as we strive to improve not only the county road network, but also our long-term relationships with our Transportation Partners which include the Townships, Cities, Villages, and taxpayers of Van Buren County."

For more information about the Board of County Road Commissioners, visit the Road Commission's website at <https://www.vbcrc.org/boardmeetings> or contact Bret Witkowski, Managing Director, at 269-674-8011, or via email at BretWitkowski@vbcrc.org.

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