

VBCRC'S WEEKLY UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17

OPERATIONS

- Staff are reviewing both local and primary roads for areas in need of boom mowing. These locations will be marked on a map for reference when boom mowing operations begin.
- Cold patching crews have been out daily – addressing reported potholes as well as those areas observed by staff while plowing snow.
- VBCRC crews removing trees on 39th Street in Decatur Township.
- Gravel roads are being scraped with trucks as conditions allow and graders are following to shape the road. All gravel roads in the county will be touched.

MISCELLANEOUS

- As a reminder to Township officials, sealcoat/fog seal and de-berming locations are due by March 31st. Questions regarding these locations can be directed to Alyssa McAndrew at alysamcandrew@vbcrc.org or 269-674-8011 ext. 249.

ENGINEERING

- Hill Drive in Lawrence Township has been advertised for bid and will be opened on March 28, 2025.
- 4 Paving projects in Antwerp Township are advertised for bid and will be opened on March 28, 2025:
 - Vintage Point subdivision
 - Fox Creek Farms subdivision
 - Birmingham Meadows subdivision
 - 30th Street from 62nd Avenue to the Village of Lawton
- Tree work on 69th Street between 24th Avenue and CR 378 in Bangor Township began this week as part of a prep to pave project to occur this summer.
- MDOT expects to let VBCRC federal aid projects of Red Arrow in Hartford Township and CR 388 in Bloomingdale Township for bid in May.
- Engineering staff are preparing estimates for local road projects as Townships submit requests.

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.