



Weekly Operations Update

Van Buren County Road Commission

Week of July 6, 2020

Maintenance Operations

- Sealcoat begins on Tuesday in Bangor Township.
- First round of roadside mowing is complete county-wide.
- First round of dust control is complete with the exception of Keeler Township, which should happen on Wednesday.
- Ditching and pipe replacements are continuing county-wide.
- Storm clean-up from the events of June 26/27 will be ongoing for the foreseeable future. These efforts will be addressed according to safety, not necessarily in the order they are reported. Please exercise patience regarding this matter.

Engineering

- 80th Avenue from M40 to 29th Street, Porter Township, project has been completed and the road has been re-opened.
- The following projects have been let for bid to be publicly opened Tuesday, July 7th to be awarded at Wednesday's board meeting (7/8):
 - CR380 from Breedsville E. to Bloomingdale Twp line, Columbia Twp; stump removals, trench and widen, culvert replacements and drainage improvements
 - CR374 from Red Arrow Hwy to 45th St, Lawrence/Paw Paw Twps; stump removals, trench and widen, culvert replacements and drainage improvements
 - Burgess Rd from 82nd Ave to 38th St, Decatur Twp; crush and shape, trench and widen, drainage improvements
 - 41st St from CR352 to 88th Ave, Decatur Twp; top course paving
 - Red Arrow Hwy from Paw Paw Village to 28th St, Antwerp Twp; 2" mill and fill
 - 22nd Avenue between 68th Street and 69th Street, Geneva Township; 1.5" top course paving
- 70th Street over the Black River Bridge, South Haven Township, is still being detoured due to some unforeseen work that needs to be accomplished.