

Weekly Operations Update

Van Buren County Road Commission

Week of February 24, 2020

Maintenance Operations

- Tree trimming/removals – complaints county-wide (weather dependent).
- Winter maintenance (snow and/or ice removal). Wednesday (2/26) 4 AM start time. Decisions regarding early start times for the remainder of the week will be made on a daily basis.
- Opening Diesel / No Lead Motor Fuel bids on March 17th at 11 AM.

Engineering

- **CR374 from Red Arrow Highway to 45th Street, Lawrence/Paw Paw Townships;** contract tree work continues.
- 80th Avenue from M40 to 29th Street, Porter Township; contractor to begin tree clearing work on Wednesday.
- Preventative Maintenance scheduled for 10 bridges in 2020. **TENTATIVE** start dates are set forth below.

Red Arrow Highway over the Pine Creek, Hartford Township	3/2/20
Red Arrow Highway over Hog Creek, Hartford Township	3/19/20
*CR388 over the South Branch of the Black River, Geneva Township	4/3/20
*70 th Street over the Paw Paw River, Hartford Township	4/24/20
*71.50 th St. over the So. Branch of the Black River, South Haven Twp.	5/15/20
*72 nd Avenue over Brush Creek, Lawrence Township	6/5/20
*70 th Street over the South Branch of the Black River, Geneva Twp.	6/16/20
CR653 over the East Branch of the Paw Paw River, Almena Twp.	6/25/20
*48 th Avenue over the Paw Paw River, Arlington/Lawrence Townships	7/3/20
*5 th Avenue over the Mentha Drain, Pine Grove Township	7/14/20

*Bridge will be temporarily closed and a signed detour route in effect while work is taking place.

Miscellaneous

- REMINDER: The next **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING** regarding the County-Wide Road Millage Renewal will be held on ***Thursday, February 27th at 6:00 PM at the Van Buren Conference Center, Lawrence, MI*** (just prior to the Township Supervisors' Meeting scheduled for 7:00 PM that same evening at the Conference Center). Attendees can expect to see a PowerPoint Presentation on the Millage Renewal, and to participate in a Q&A Session. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

