# **Township Update**

WASHTENAW

District 3 - Dexter, Lima, Lyndon & Sylvan Townships





# ON THE MOVE

WCRC crews are constantly in motion during construction season.

Listed to the right are several road improvements and maintenance operations that cause our team to be moving while improving.



<u>Crack sealing:</u> Practice where crews fill cracks with asphalt sealant. Seals pavement from water and debris.

<u>Pothole patching:</u> A pothole is typically fixed by cleaning out the loose debris and filling it with hot or cold asphalt mix.

<u>Sealcoat:</u> A thin film of heated liquid asphalt is sprayed onto the road surface, followed immediately by the placement of small aggregate/stones ("chips"). The chips are then embedded into the liquid asphalt with rollers. Chip sealed roads are then followed up with fog seal. Fog seal does a nice job of further sealing in the stone, minimizing dust and noise and provides a nice black surface to contrast with the pavement markings.

<u>Roadside mowing:</u> WCRC uses a subcontractor to perform roadside mowing. Per their contract, they will mow along paved (non-subdivision) county roads twice and unpaved (non-subdivision) county roads once throughout the season.

<u>Dust control:</u> Crews stabilize gravel roads by applying brine (a salt/water mixture) to the road surface. The application of brine decreases dust and attracts the right amount of moisture to help keep the road together.

<u>Road grading:</u> WCRC is responsible for maintaining 771 miles of unpaved roads. Most unpaved road maintenance occurs during the summer and fall. Maintenance efforts last longest when conditions are dry and warm.

# What's Happening Near Me? Weekly Road Work Schedule Current Projects

Check out our weekly road work schedule to see what's happening near you: wcroads.org/weekly-road-work-schedule/.

Check out the primary road projects that are happening near you: wcroads.org/road-work-construction/projects/.

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# **Local Road Project List**

# **Dexter Township**

### **Brand Rd:**

Quigley Rd to North Territorial Rd

## Stinchfield Woods Rd:

Toma Rd to Dexter Town Hall Rd

### Toma Rd:

North Territorial Rd to County Line

### Waterloo Rd:

Island Lake Rd to Township Line

**Forestry Operations** 

# Lyndon Township

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Township-Wide Gravel

# **Lima Township**

## **Dancer Rd:**

Railroad Tracks to Township Line

### Trinkle Rd:

End of Pavement East to Fletcher Rd

## Wylie Rd:

Dexter-Chelsea Rd to Township Line

**Forestry Operations** 

# **Sylvan Township**

### Kilmer Rd:

Hoppe Rd to Notten Rd

## Ridge Rd:

McLure Rd South to Pavement

**Township-Wide Gravel**