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Township Update

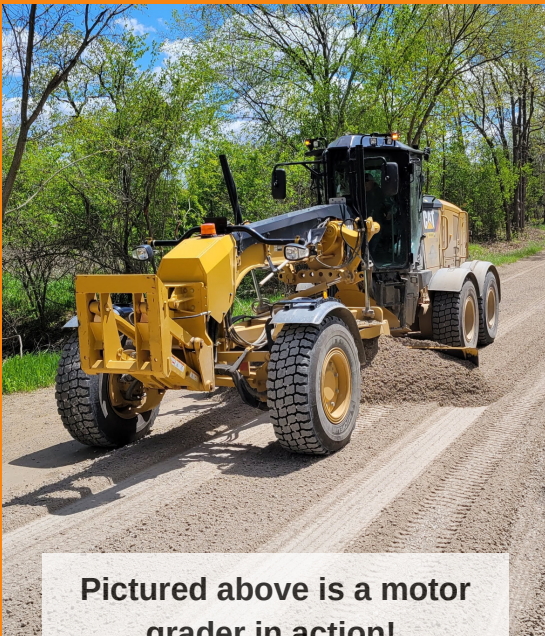
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ON THE MOVE

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.



Pictured above is a motor grader in action!

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

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

Sealcoat: 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.

Roadside mowing: 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.

Dust control: 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.

Road grading: 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

Check out our weekly road work schedule to see what's happening near you:

wcroads.org/weekly-road-work-schedule/.

Current Projects

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

Bridgewater Township

Hack Rd:
Neblo Rd to Saline Twp line

Hogan Rd:
Old gravel pit entrance 3,168' north
of Allen Rd to Logan Rd

Freedom Township

Hieber Rd:
Reno Rd easterly 7,414 ft

Saline Waterworks Rd:
Steinbach Rd to Parker Rd

Manchester Township

Herman Rd:
Deer Valley Rd to 4,224 feet southwest

Sharon Township

Meyers Rd:
Pleasant Lake Rd to Bethel Church Rd