April 2023

Township Update

District 5 - Augusta, Saline & York Townships

COUNTY ROAD WASHTENAW



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!

<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 (nonsubdivision) 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/.

NO TOOS

Check out the primary road projects that are happening near you: wcroads.org/road-work-construction/projects/. April 2023

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Local Road Project List

Augusta Township

Bunton Rd: Liss Rd to Torrey Rd

Bunton Rd: Talladay Rd to Willow Rd

Judd Rd: McCrone Rd to Pitman Rd

> **Pitman Rd:** Willis Rd to Judd Rd

Talladay Rd: McCrone Rd to Hitchingham Rd

Saline Township

Arkona Rd: 🕑 Lindsley Rd to Abel Rd

Braun Rd: Macon Rd to Saline Township Hall

Braun Rd: US-12 to Saline Township Hall

> Macon Rd: Arkona Rd to Hack Rd

Township-Wide Drainage

York Township

Bishop Rd: Beginning Soon Moon Rd to Willis Rd

> Hack Rd: In Progress Ridge Rd to Maple Rd

Judd Rd: In Progress Carpenter Rd West to Dead End

Judd Rd: In Progress Platt Rd East to Dead End

Moon Rd: In Progress Saline-Milan Rd to Stony Creek Rd

Willow Rd: In Progress Moon Rd West to Dead End