

MISSAUKEE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE UPDATE

The 2018 construction season has been a busy one for the Missaukee County Road Commission. Here is a list of the work that has been or will be completed this year.

Work Completed in 2018:

30 Miles - Sealcoat/Fog

- Lucas Road from Arnold Road to the Kalkaska county line
- Cutcheon Road from Dickerson Road to Lucas Road
- VanderMeulen Road from Simpson Road to Rhoby Road
- Sanborn Road from Menzies Road east 5650 feet
- Beeler Road from Nelson Road to Gray Road
- Gray Road from Beeler Road to M-55
- Lotan Road from McGee Road to Burkett Road
- Blue Road from VanderMeulen Road to Turnerville Road
- Burkett Road from Beeler Road to M-55
- Blodgett Road from Kelly Road to Jennings Road
- Lotan Road from Dickerson Road to LaChance Road
- Jeffs Road from Cadillac Road to Kelly Road
- Stoney Corners Road from Youngs Road to S. Merritt Road
- Stoney Corners Road from 7 Mile Road to 8 Mile Road
- Forward Road from Stoney Corners Road to Falmouth Road
- Green Road from County Line to Stoney Corners Road
- Village of Jennings.

13.25 Miles - Blacktop Overlays

- Boynton Road from M-55 north to Burns Road
- Jeffs Road from M-55 to Kelly Road
- Merritt Road from M-55 north 6700 feet
- Stoney Corners Road from Burkett Road to 7 Mile Road
- Green Road from Kelly Road to Jennings Road

1 Mile - Grade Improvement

- Davis Road from Burkett Road to VanderMeulen Road

Work Yet to Completed in 2018:

4 Miles - Crush/Shape/Widen/Pave

- VanderMeulen Road from Falmouth Road to Kelly Road

2.5 Miles - Blacktop Overlays

- Turnerville Road from M-55 to Sanborn Road
- Gillow Road from M-66 east 4424 feet
- Village of Lucas

.60 Miles - Grade Improvements

Strief Road from LaChance Road to Brown Road

The Missaukee Road Commission uses an asset management program to help determine which roads in the county should receive work. This is done by a rating system where each road is examined annually. The surface condition receives a numerical rating, 1 being the worst and a 10 being the best. This has been a great tool for the road commission and participating townships in managing our road system.

With the 2015 increase in fuel tax and registration fees, along with the additional general fund payments, the Missaukee County Road Commission has been able to start to address some of the major road issues in our county. With the expanding farming industry, it will be necessary to design our improvements to handle the increase in size and weight.

Some of the work proposed for the 2019 season include overlay and safety improvements on Jennings Road from M-66 west to LaChance Road and LaChance Road from Jennings Road to Rosted Road. We will also be reconstructing the remainder of Burkett Road from Geers Road north to Falmouth Road to an all-season standard road. We also plan to do another crush/shape/widen/pave project, but we are uncertain of the location at this time.