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# Township Update



PROJECT FUNDED BY  
RESIDENTS OF  
**WASHTENAW  
COUNTY**



## 165+ Miles

of road improvements over four-years on county and city roads within Washtenaw County



## 10+ Pathway Projects

20% of millage revenue will go to non-motorized pathways across the county



## \$50 per year

Estimated annual millage cost for a home with a taxable value of \$100,000

## Countywide Roads & Non-Motorized Millage

Washtenaw County voters are being asked to renew and restore the four-year County-Wide Roads and Non-Motorized Millage, on the August 6, 2024 ballot.

This 0.5 mill property tax is levied in each winter tax bill.

Money collected is invested into road and non-motorized projects in the following construction season (2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028) that immediately follows.



In 2023, WCRC resurfaced Bemis Rd between Moon Rd & Warner Rd in Pittsfield & York Townships with funds from the millage.

Check out [wcroads.org](http://wcroads.org) to learn more!



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## What's the deal with Sealcoat?

Washtenaw County road users will now see "Loose Stones - 35 mph" signs on various roadways. WCRC's annual sealcoat program is an important strategy in WCRC's efforts to maintain its 1,600+ mile road network. When applied at the right time, a sealcoat treatment can extend the lifespan of a road and help keep potholes at bay. This summer, WCRC will sealcoat approximately 30 miles of roadway.

### Chipseal

During chip seal, which is the first part of 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.

Once the chip seal application has been completed, the excess stone will be swept off the road surface.

### Fogseal

The second part of sealcoat is fog seal. A fog seal is another thin layer of liquid asphalt that helps to seal in the stones and extends the life of a chip seal. WCRC crews will apply a fog seal within a couple of weeks after a road has been chip sealed, depending on the weather. Once applied, fog seal can take up to a couple of hours to cure.

Once the road has been fog sealed, WCRC's contractor will apply the permanent pavement markings.

## 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/](http://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/](http://wcroads.org/road-work-construction/projects/).