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BERRIEN COUNTY FALL GRIND AND GRAVEL PROJECTS BEGIN THE WEEK OF 9/25/2023

LOCATION(S) AND ANTICIPATED PROJECT ORDER:

- 1) **Able Road** (Buchanan Township) between Wagner Road to 2000' east of Boyle Lake Road
- 2) **Buffalo Road** (Galien Township) between Andrews Road to Mt. Zion Road
- 3) **Pardee Road** (Weesaw Township) between Kruger Road to Warren Woods Road
- 4) **Wee-chik Road** (Weesaw Township) between township line to California Road
- 5) **Holden Road** (Baroda/Lake Township) between Shawnee Road to Snow Road
- 6) **Highland Avenue** (Benton Township) between Euclid Avenue to US-31
- 7) **Highland Avenue** (Benton Township) between Benton Center Road to US-31

START DATE: Tuesday, 9/26/2023

ESTIMATED END DATE: Contractor and weather dependent

PROJECT: A contractor has begun work to pulverize or grind existing pavement in Buchanan Township, Galien Township, Weesaw Township, Baroda/Lake Township, and Benton Township. Road improvement construction will result in temporary road closures with a possible moving work zone. Motorists should anticipate possible temporary delays as work progresses. Gravel additions will follow. All work progression is subject to contractor and weather dependent.

SAFETY BENEFITS: Grind and gravel projects will provide needed structure to road base which is anticipated to be prime and double sealed during the 2024 construction season. Improvement projects will correct some structural issues, provide greater stability and a smoother road surface.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: Temporary road closures or traffic delays will occur when contractor and equipment is present. Traffic will be permitted through by the contractor when safe to do so. Please reduce speeds and be alert when traveling through work zones. Individuals might wish to seek alternative routes or be prepared for possible delays until work is completed. Highly recommended to seek alternative routes during road grinding.

QUESTIONS: For any questions regarding this process please contact the Road Department. Schedule and work is dependent on both contractor and weather.

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