



ALLEGAN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

2004 was a very busy year with the many road and bridge projects being completed as well as some changes when Delwin Redder retired with 36 years of service to the County Road Commission, and the appointment of Larry Brown to the position of County Highway Engineer. Also, Bruce Culver, the Board Chair, was reappointed by the County Board to another six year term.

2004 Primary Road Improvements

The following Primary Roads were either resurfaced or reconstructed and paved using a combination of Federal, State, Township, or Local milage funds.

1. Lakeshore Dr from M-89 to 2.04 miles north and 124th Ave - 2.16 mi
 2. 136th Ave from 54th St to M-40 - 3.42 mi
 3. 142nd Ave from 38th St to 34th St - 2.04 mi
 4. 30th St from 128th Ave to 136th Ave - 3.96 mi
 5. 142nd Ave from 24th St to 0.41 mile N of 18th St - 2.60 mi
 6. 56th St from 109th Ave to 118th Ave - 4.56 mi
 7. 40th St from 104th Ave to 108th Ave - 1.76 mi
 8. 122nd Ave from Dumont Rd to 30th St – 1.86 mi
 9. Marsh Rd from 6th St to County Line – 4.71 mi
 10. 56th St from 143rd Ave to 136th Ave – 3.48 mi
 11. 134th Ave from 41st St to 38th St – 1.49 mi
 12. 38th St from 134th Ave to 136th Ave – 0.99 miles
 13. 142nd Ave at 44th St – Safety Improvement
 14. 16th St from M-222 to 118th Ave – 1.01 mi
- Total = 34.04 miles

2004 Local Road Construction

The following sections of Local Roads were reconstructed in preparation for paving either this year or a future year.

1. 26th St from 132nd Ave to 134th Ave – 1.01 mi
Monterey Township, also paved
 2. 36th St from 136th Ave to 139th Ave - 1.52 mi
Salem & Overisel Townships, also paved
 3. 126th Ave from Blue Star Hwy to W End - 0.36 miles - Saugatuck Township, also paved
 4. 126th Ave and 54th St from 56th St to M-89 - 1.92 miles - Manlius Township, also paved
 5. 28th St from 122nd Ave to Township line – 0.99 miles - Allegan Township, also paved
 6. 54th St from 136th Ave to 138th Ave – 1.01 mi
Fillmore Township
 7. 112th Ave from 10th St to 700 ft. west – 0.13 mi
Martin Township, also paved
 8. 34th St from 144th Ave to 146th Ave – 1.01 mi
Salem Township
- Total = 7.95 miles

2004 Local Road Paving

The following roads were either paved for the first time after having been previously rebuilt, or resurfaced with a new asphalt surface with funding from the respective township.

1. 34th St from M-40 to Babylon Rd - 0.48 mi
2. 111th Ave from 66th St to 64th St - 1.01 mi
3. 42nd St from 102nd Ave to 104th Ave – 1.25 mi
4. 50th St from 136th Ave to 141st Ave - 2.90 mi
5. Recreation Dr from 122nd Ave to N end –

- 0.32 mi
 - 6. 110th Ave from 9th St to 5th St - 1.52 mi
 - 7. 46th St from 134th Ave to S end – 0.50 mi
 - 8. Beeline Rd from 64th St to 144th Ave - .33 mi
 - 9. 144th Ave from 9th St to Kalamazoo Dr – 1.77 mi
 - 10. 118th Ave from 5th St to 2nd St - 1.52 mi
 - 11. 147th Ave from 40th St to 38th St - 1.00 mi
 - 12. 137th Ave from 47th St to 43rd St - 1.99 mi
 - 13. 62nd St & 131st Ave from Old Allegan Rd to S end - 1.44 mi
 - 14. 108th Ave from 26th St to 24th St - 1.00 mi
- Total = 20.03 miles

2004 Bridge Improvements

- Two Local Road Bridges received State and Federal Funding for their replacement.

- 1. 54th St. over the Black River between 104th Ave. and 105th Ave. in Lee Twp.
- 2. 120th Ave. over the Gun River between 2nd St. and Patterson Rd. in Martin Twp. was partially completed.

- The New Richmond Historic Bridge was completed and dedicated as a pedestrian bridge as part of a new county park development plan.

2004 Sealcoat Program

The following roads were given a maintenance seal coating to extend their pavements life approximately five years. The Primary roads were funded by the Road Commission and the Locals by their respective township.

Primary Roads

- 1. 134th Ave. & 25th St, & 135th Ave. from 30th St. to 22nd St. – 4.5 mi
- 2. 18th St. from 142nd Ave. to 108th St. – 3.0 mi
- 3. 128th Ave. from E. Hopkins Village Limits to 16th St. – 2.75 mi

- 4. 20th St. from 124th Ave. to 128th Ave. – 2.0 mi
 - 5. 18th St. from 128th Ave. to 136th Ave. – 4.0 mi
 - 6. 14th St. & 144th Ave. from 142nd Ave. to US131 – 1.5 mi
 - 7. 16th St. from Otsego City Limits to 112th Ave. – 2.75 mi
 - 8. 106th Ave. from Otsego City Limits to 10th St. – 2.39 mi
 - 9. 11th St. from S of Bronson Ave. to Baseline – 0.85 mi
 - 10. 102nd Ave. from 38th St. to M-40 – 2.5 mi
 - 11. 66th St. from Baseline Rd to 109th Ave. – 4.5 mi
 - 12. 16th St. from Otsego City Limits to S. County line – 2.0 mi
- Total = 32.74 miles

Local Roads

Casco Township

- 1. 62nd St. from 105th Ave. to 109th Ave. – 1.75 mi
 - 2. 71st St. from 103rd Ave. to 105th Ave. – 1.25 mi
 - 3. 107th Ave. from 71st St. to 64th St. – 3.5 mi
- Total = 6.5 miles

Cheshire Township

- 1. Mary Rd. from 40th St. to 102nd Ave. – 1.0 mi
 - 2. Lakeview Dr. & Prospect Rd – 0.34 mi
- Total = 1.34 miles

Ganges Township

- 1. 60th St. from M-89 to S End – 0.68 mi
 - 2. 66th St. from 113th Ave. to Twp line – 0.50 mi
- Total = 1.18 miles

Martin Township

- 1. 4th St. from 118th Ave. to 120th Ave. – 1.02 mi

