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2017 Chip Seal Program Continues in Forest, Vienna, Thetford & Montrose Townships

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The **Genesee County Road Commission** announces that the 2017 Chip Seal Program will continue on the following roads on Friday, July 14, 2017:

1. Stover Road from M-15 to Dodge Road in Forest Township;
2. Farrand Road from Clio Road to Tuscola Road in Vienna Township;
3. Lewis Road from Lake Road to Farrand Road in Thetford Township;
4. Morrish Road from Vienna Road (M-57) to Farrand Road in Montrose Township; and
5. McKinley Road from Willard Road to Kee-Wah-Din Road in Montrose Township

The roads will be closed to through traffic, excluding school buses and emergency vehicles, from approximately 7:00 a.m. until approximately 7:00 p.m. Thank you for your patience.

Please contact Darold Spencer (810) 767-4920, ext. 277 if you have questions.

Chip seal is a pavement surface treatment that combines a layer of asphalt with a layer of fine aggregate. In Genesee County, chip sealing is typically used on 2-lane open ditch roadways. It is less expensive than asphalt resurfacing but not as long lasting. Its main purpose is to seal the fine cracks and prevent water intrusion into the base and subgrade. This provides 3 to 5 years of service life. The Road Commission expands on this procedure by patching areas with asphalt to provide some structural strength and smoother surface to the roadway, prior to application of chip seal.

Please slow down in work zones, for your family and ours.