

ROADSIDE WORK ADVISORY: HERBICIDE SPRAYING

WHAT: Roadside Herbicide Spraying

ISSUE DATE: March 30, 2026

WHEN: Beginning April 13, 2026, through October 31, 2026

WHERE: Antrim, Bennington, Burns, Caledonia Charter, Fairfield, Hazelton, Middlebury, New Haven, Owosso Charter, Perry, Rush, Sciota, Shiawassee, Venice, Vernon and Woodhull Townships in Shiawassee County

BACKGROUND: The Shiawassee County Road Commission (SCRC) will begin its roadside herbicide spraying program in Antrim, Bennington, Burns, Caledonia Charter, Fairfield, Hazelton, Middlebury, New Haven, Owosso Charter, Perry, Rush, Sciota, Shiawassee, Venice, Vernon and Woodhull Townships. (Townships will not be sprayed in this order.)

Specifically trained, licensed and experienced professionals will selectively apply the herbicides to specific vegetation that could create a driving hazard along the roadside within the road right-of-way. The herbicides will be applied with a tractor or truck mounted spray unit.

The operation is not a continuous broadcast spray – only roadside areas where existing brush and limbs near the roadway will be sprayed. This spot spraying along local (non-subdivision roads) and primary roads is done on a rotating basis in the county throughout the spring, summer and fall.

Property owners who would rather not have brush sprayed along the roadside of their property must clear brush and limbs along the roadside at a minimum fourteen feet up and fourteen feet away from the edge of the road immediately. For more details about opting out of the herbicide spraying program and information about the SCRC's roadside brush control program, see the contact information below.

CONTACT: If you have any questions concerning this work, visit our website at www.shiawasseeeroads.com or contact

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HERBICIDE NAME	ACTIVE INGREDIENT	RE-ENTRY RESTRICTIONS
MILESTONE EPA REG. NO. 62719-519	TRIISOPROPANOLAMMONIUM SALT OF 2-PYRIDINE CARBOXYLIC ACID, 4-AMINO-3,6-DICHLORO	WHEN SPRAY HAS DRIED
GARLON 4 ULTRA EPA REG. NO. 62719-527	TRICLOPYR: 3,5,6-TRICHLORO- 2PYRIDINYLOXACETIC ACID, BUTOXETHYL ESTER	WHEN SPRAY HAS DRIED
GARLON 3A EPA REG. NO. 62719-37	TRICLOPYR: 2-[(3,5,6-TRICHLORO- 2-PYRIDINYL) OXY] ACETIC ACID, TRIETHYLAMINE SALT	WHEN SPRAY HAS DRIED
ESCORT XP EPA REG. NO. 432-1549	METSULFURON METHYL METHYL 2-[[[(4-METHOXY-6-METHYL-1,3,5- TRIAZIN-2-YL) AMINO]-CARBONYL] AMINO] SULFONYL] BENZOATE	4 HOURS AFTER APPLICATION
ELITE PLATINUM (SURFACTANT)	SURFACTANTS, HUMECTANTS, FREE FATTY ACIDS	NO RESTRICTIONS