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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE KALAMAZOO COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION**

**OPERATION: BRUSH CONTROL**, the Kalamazoo County Road Commission's annual late-summer spot-spraying of roadside brush, will begin in late July and be completed by the end of September. This program covers about one-third of the county annually, and the unplatted and primary roads in your township are scheduled for treatment this year. If you live in a platted area, your property will not be involved, but we wanted you to know why and how the program is run.

**OPERATION: BRUSH CONTROL** is designed to contain roadside brush and overhanging tree branches that could obstruct motorists' vision, create drainage obstacles or cause snow and icing problems if left unchecked.

The operation is not a continuous broadcast — only those roadside areas where existing brush and limbs are creating safety hazards are sprayed, using a hand-held applicator. We apply Krenite S (ammonium salt of fosamine), a chemical that is approved by both the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

People who would rather clear their own roadsides are encouraged to do so. Property will not be sprayed if the owners have cleared the brush and low-hanging limbs before the spraying program begins, and if they have filed a "No Spray Permit." Permit forms are available from the Road Commission office. The completed forms must be returned to the Road Commission no later than Friday, June 20. Road Commission personnel then will hand-deliver exemption signs to the homes of property owners who have filed requests.

All applications will be made by certified applicators employed by FDC Enterprises Inc., P.O. Box 428, North Hampton, OH 45349-0428; (614) 791-0806; Fax (614) 964-0806.

If you want more information about **OPERATION: BRUSH CONTROL**, please feel free to call David Barnes at the Road Commission office, (269) 381-3170, Ext. 274.

**OPERATION: BRUSH CONTROL** fulfills part of the Kalamazoo County Road Commission's mandate to manage the roadside environment and to provide a county road system that is safe and convenient for your local travel.

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