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SUBJECT: 2018 Brush and Invasive Species Spray Program Cancellation

The 2018 brush and invasive species spray program for this year has been cancelled due to changing DEQ requirements. The Road Commission has contracted the spraying of brush in the right-of-way for many years and recently started spraying for invasive species such as phragmites and Japanese knotweed. These invasive species rapidly cover front slopes and fill ditches reducing driver vision areas.

As always please call our office for any safety concerns but with 2,000 miles of ditches to maintain we are limited to intersections only. We intend to resume the spray program next year as it is a crucial component for keeping our roadways safe in Midland County.

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