



More Information Needed?

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[www.jacksoncounty.org/roads-dust](http://www.jacksoncounty.org/roads-dust)

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Jackson County does not make any guarantee to the effectiveness of the Dust Abatement Program. Applicator, weather, road usage, and surface conditions are very determinate factors in the overall success and longevity of treatment.



## About us

Jackson County Roads is dedicated to professionally managing and maintaining an efficient and cost-effective transportation system which improves the quality of life for our community and future generations.

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### **Business Hours:**

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday



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# Dust Abatement Program



## Overview

- Citizens are allowed to hire applicators who will be operating under a permit to ensure proper products are used and procedures followed to ensure the safety of motorists as well as safety for the environment.
- Jackson County Roads will provide pre-application road grading at no cost on county-maintained gravel roads and will coordinate the date of needed work with the applicator.
- Applicators are responsible for all other program elements which may include scheduling, notification, signage, traffic control, application of product and any warranty claims.
- PLEASE NOTE: Jackson County reserves the right to grade the road when necessary. This will usually be done only when potholes or washboard conditions are affecting the safety of the roadway. Grading the road will significantly diminish the effectiveness of the dust abatement treatment.

## Questions?

How will the road get prepared when I hire an applicator to apply dust abatement?

- The applicator will coordinate with Jackson County Roads to ensure the county-maintained road is prepared before the product is applied.

Is there a cost for the preparation work?

- Not on county-maintained gravel roads. Jackson County Roads will prepare the road for dust abatement application to ensure safety, as well as ensure the integrity of the road structure stays in place.

Will the Roads Department still apply anything to gravel roads?

- Roads will be applying products for surface stabilization in areas where we need to reduce grading frequency.

Why are some roads treated by citizens paying and other roads are treated by the county?

- Citizens are paying for dust control, while Jackson County is applying treatments for surface stabilization.

When will the County treat the road segments for surface stabilization?

- Usually in the late spring or early summer – likely in late-June through July.

Who provides any warranty for the service I purchase?

- The applicator you hire will handle any warranty claims you may make.

## Influencing Factors



There are many factors which can impact the effectiveness of dust control application. These can include:

Speed – driving slower will not only create less dust, but it will help the dust control product last longer.

Acceleration/deceleration – be gradual on the throttle and the brakes. A main goal is to maintain the road surface and not disturb it.

Application - in order to cure properly, products need time to absorb into the road surface. Vehicle travel on the road too soon afterwards will diminish the quality of the dust control. Follow the signage instructions, watch for flaggers and equipment, and slow down for safety.

Weather – significant rain will usually cause the effectiveness of the product to diminish.

