

# Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:02 by Doug Bening.

Attendance: Doug Bening, Eric Brammeier, Dave Ibendahl, Larry Unverfehrt, Eric Malick Quorum: Yes

Reviewed Minutes. Motion to approve by Brammeier. Seconded by Ibendahl. Voice Vote unanimous yes.

Reviewed Bills. Motion to approve by Malick. Seconded by Unverfehrt. Voice vote unanimous yes.

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

## Construction Projects

### Honeysuckle Road Bridge Replacement – Lively Grove Road District

- Funding – TBP, Local
- Hopeful Bid date, Spring 2027. New Contract with Jennifer Price with Wham and Wham to resolve ROW issue. \$200/Hr.

### County Highway 10 Resurfacing – Oakdale to Elkton

- CH10 – Funding STR, RBI
- Volkert CE \$91,758. Const \$2,078,355.87. ET Simonds completed the job.

### County Highway 16 Realignment – Engineering Study/ Phase I

- Funding – 2024 Local Project Funding Grant (\$125,000 Reimbursed)
- Gonzalez submitted an agreement for \$73,750 for an engineering study. Phase 1 engineering to be a future agreement.

### County Highway 7 – Beaucoup Creek Bridge Replacement

- Engineering Agreement with Gonzalez using RBI funding. Three span to single span.
- \$800K Funding STP-BR, SMA, Bridge Fund. Construction FY26?

### County Highway 12 – Casper's Corner to New Marigold

- Allotting \$1.35M. Seeking Preliminary Engineering Agreement to repair and repave CH 12. Match \$200k using RBI.
- Engineering Agreement with HMG \$42,654. ET Simonds low bid \$773,797.59. Completed 7/24/25. Awaiting Billing

### County Highway 10 – Elkton to IL-153

- Engineering Agreement with HMG – RBI Funding
- Killian completed on 9/26. \$1,346,483.48. Awaiting final billing.

### Sycamore Rd Bridge over Herzog Creek

- Funding – TBP, Bridge Fund
- HMG Design Contract \$81,329. Environmental Clearance Granted. C-Hill low bid awarded \$312,000.
- Bridge Complete 9/18/2025. Final cost \$301,104.41. Completing job box for submittal for final approval. TBP reimbursement received.

### Birch Rd Bridge over North Creek

- Funding – TBP, Bridge Fund. FY26/27. HMG PE \$78,970

### County Highway 12 – IL-15 to IL-177 Resurfacing

- Funding- \$2.3M Fed-STP, \$130k SMA, \$331k Matching. 5.5Mi. FY28. Discussing project with HMG.
- Mill & Overlay CH12. 2' shoulders added to north half. Replace all RCP culverts in 2026 using county employees.

## Other

### 50/50

- **Ashley RD – Sugar Creek Rd – 30'x36" Galvanized Culvert – Cost to County \$2,720**
  - Motion to present to full county board by Unverfehrt. Seconded by Malick. Voice vote unanimous yes.

## Budget

- **2026 MFT Oil bid Results – Present Resolution to County Board**
  - Motion to present to full county board by Brammeier. Seconded by Ibendahl. Voice vote unanimous yes.

## Equipment

- N/A

## Maintenance Work.

- **Spot oiling around the county.**
- **Begin exploratory cuts on CH8 to determine road thickness at edges.**
- **Ditching and replacing culverts around the county. ROW brush and tree trimming during good weather.**

## Employees

- **April 7<sup>th</sup> Melissa Solis Starts as Secretary**

## County Engineer

- **April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday**

Motion to adjourn at 7:58 by Ibendahl. Seconded by Unverfehrt. Voice vote unanimous yes. Meeting adjourned.