

# Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Called to Order at 7:02 by Chairman Doug Benning

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

Reviewed Minutes. Approval motioned by Brammeier. Seconded by Ibendahl. Voice vote is unanimous yes.

Reviewed Bills. Approval motioned by Ibendahl. Seconded by Unverfehrt. Voice vote is unanimous yes.

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</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 Road District – Jefferson Co Line Rd – 48" Steel Culvert 36' Long. Cost to county \$3,570
  - Brammeier motioned to present to full county board. Malick Seconded. Voice vote is unanimous yes.
- Du Bois RD – North Carolina Rd - 2x96" Steel Culvert – Culvert prices and bid sample reviewed. Bid on 3/4/26.

## Budget

- 2026 MFT Estimate review and approval to present to the full board
  - Brammeier motioned to release to bid. Unverfehrt seconded. Voice vote is unanimous yes.

## Equipment

- Purchase of 6' Mower. Quotes reviewed. Diedrich's Wood's with stump jumper selected due to lowest final cost after trade in.

## Maintenance Work

- 14 Hours of OT per maintenance worker during snow event. Went well.
- Ditching a few locations around the county. ROW brush and tree trimming during good weather.
- Plows and trucks prepped for winter weather. Salt 2026 \$85.92/Ton Salt 2025 \$84.23/Ton. 2% increase.

## Employees

- N/A

## County Engineer

- Off February 16<sup>th</sup> for President's Day.
- March – Aggregate bid
- April – Bituminous bid

Motion to adjourn at 8:12 by Malick. Seconded by Ibendahl. Voice vote is unanimous yes.