

Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Notes

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by committee chairman Doug Bening.

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

Quorum: Yes

Reviewed Minutes. Motioned by Malick to approve. Seconded by Ibendahl. Voice vote unanimous yes.

Reviewed Bills. Motioned by Unverfehrt to approve for claims committee review. Seconded by Malick. Voice vote unanimous yes.

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, July 1st, 7:00pm

Construction Projects

Honeysuckle Road Bridge Replacement – Lively Grove Road District

- Funding – TBP, Local
- **Currently advertising. Preparing to put before Judge.** Contract with Jennifer Price with Wham and Wham for 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 Fall FY27

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
- Hopeful Bid Date Winter 2026?

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

- Funding- \$2.3M Fed-STP, \$130k SMA, \$331k Matching. 5.5Mi. FY28. **Review engineering agreement with HMG \$45,449.00**
 - **Motioned to present to full county board for approval by Brammeier. Seconded by Ibendahl. Voice vote unanimous yes.**
- Mill & Overlay CH12. 2' shoulders added to north half. Replace all RCP culverts in 2026 using county employees.
- Was hoping to get HMA shoulders paid for by HSIP grant. Currently not meeting the minimum traffic accident requirements.

Other

50/50

- N/A

Budget

- N/A

Equipment

- Sealed bids opened for Case IH Maxxum 145 Tractor. Winning bid was Sievers for \$70,000.

Maintenance Work

- Patching and oiling CH8 edges. Fully Oiling CH8 on June 24th-26th.
- Front Slope mowing east side nearing completion.
- Replacing culverts around the county as we get openings between road prep/oiling.
- Aussieker ditch project can proceed pending a clean JULIE.

Employees

- N/A

County Engineer

- June 11th-19th Family Vacation

Motion to adjourn at 7:39 by Brammeier. Seconded by Unverfehrt. Voice vote unanimous yes.