

# Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Notes

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

Call to Order at 7:03pm by Eric Brammeier.

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

Review Minutes. Motion to approve by Unverfehrt. Seconded by Ibendahl. Voice vote unanimous yes.

Review Bills. Motion to approve by Malick. Seconded by Ibendahl. Voice vote 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

- Du Bois RD – North Carolina Rd - 2x96" Steel Culvert Bid. Haier Plumbing lowest bidder with
  - Motion to Present Resolution to County Board by Unverfehrt. Seconded by Brammeier. Voice vote unanimous yes.

## Budget

- 2026 MFT Aggregate bid Results
  - Motion to Present Resolution to County Board by Malick. Seconded by Unverfehrt. Voice vote unanimous yes.
- Salt Order Resolution to Participate in procurement. 375 Tons to order 2026-2027.
  - Motion to Present Resolution to county board by Ibendahl. Seconded by Unverfehrt. Voice vote unanimous yes.

## Equipment

- 6k to rebuild old loader axle housing. ~12k to replace front body section.

## Maintenance Work.

- Begin exploratory cuts on CH8 to determine road thickness at edges.
- 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

- April 1st – Bituminous bid

Motion to Adjourn at 9:11 by Malick. Seconded by Unverfehrt. Voice Vote unanimous yes. Meeting adjourned.