

# Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Notes

Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:07 by Committee Chairman Doug Bening.

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

Reviewed April Minutes. Motioned for approval by Brammeier. Seconded by Ibendahl. Voice vote unanimous yes.

Reviewed Bills. Motioned for approval by Malick. Seconded by Brammeier. Voice vote unanimous yes.

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm

## Construction Projects

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

- Funding – TBP, Local
- **Hopeful Bid date, Early Winter 2026?** 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 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. 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

- **Okawville RD –Ebenezer Rd & Woodduck Rd – 2x 48"x36' Aluminized Culvert – Cost to County \$6,090**
  - Motioned to present to full county board by Ibendahl. Seconded by Brammeier. Voice vote unanimous yes.

## Budget

- Possibly/Probably Slag Chip Oiling back on the table. Awaiting firm order confirmation. Plan remains the same if it falls though.

## Equipment

- Purchased 18" Bucket in order to complete CH8 edgework. \$1950.
- Printer is potentially dead. Will need to purchase a new one if we can't get our even older printer working.

## Maintenance Work

- Begin Repairing CH8 Edges. Fully Oiling CH8 on June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.
- Front Slope mowing to start when CH8 project complete. Typically takes 3 weeks.
- Ditching and replacing culverts around the county

## Employees

- Melissa has completed her first month as secretary. Excellent attitude. Learning well.

## County Engineer

- May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> in Bloomington for IACE Spring Meeting
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day
- June 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Family Vacation

Motion to adjourn at 8:02 by Malick. Seconded by Ibendahl. Voice vote unanimous yes. Meeting adjourned.