

Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Notes

Wednesday, November 5th, 2025 @ 7:00pm

Meeting called to Order at 7:03pm by Eric Brammeier. Chairmen Doug Bening arrived shortly later.

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

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

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

Next regular meeting: Monday, December 1st, 7:00pm

Construction Projects

Honeysuckle Road Bridge Replacement – Lively Grove Road District

- Funding – TBP, Local
- Hopeful Bid date, Spring 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.

Hoover Rd Bridge over Archie Creek – Oakdale Road District

- Funding – STP-BR, TBP, Matching
- Lake Const has won the bid for \$319,999.05. Job completed. Job Box Accepted. TBP + RD reimbursement received. Awaiting billing.

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 FY28, likely sooner.

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. 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 Invoice submitted.**

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. FY27/28. Funding draft on October 9th.
- Mill & Overlay CH12. 2' shoulders added to north half. Replace all RCP culverts in 2026 using county employees.

Other

- Devin Clary says we hit his truck with rocks on CH13 while mowing. Didn't stop. Quoted \$3,700 for repairs. Instructed to get second quote and bring by prior to repairs for inspection.

50/50

- **Johannisburg RD – Old St Louis Road– 72" Dia 40' culvert. Existing corroded through. Cost to county= \$4215**
 - Approval motioned by Brammeier. Seconded by Ibendahl. Voice vote unanimously approved.

Budget

- **Secured \$125,000 grant for engineering study and plans for realignment of CH16. Gonzalez submitting proposal.**

Equipment

- N/A

Maintenance Work.

- **Mowing complete. Oil and Chip'd Parking Lots.**
- **Ditching and replacing culvers on CH12 and CH16.**

Employees

- N/A

County Engineer

- **Resolution to reimburse Engineer's Salary FY26 from MFT**
 - Approval motioned by Brammeier. Seconded by Unverfehrt. Voice vote unanimously approved.
- **Fall Bridge Inspections Ongoing. Off Veteran's Day 11/11. Off Thanksgiving 27th and 28th.**

Motion to adjourn at 7:32pm by Malick. Seconded by Brammeier. Voice vote unanimous yes. Meeting adjourned.