

Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Notes

Monday, December 1st, 2025 @ 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:03 by Chairman Doug Bening.

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

Quorum: Yes

Reviewed Minutes. Motion for approval from Brammeier. Seconded by Ibendahl. Vote was unanimous yes.

Reviewed Bills. Motion for approval by Unverfehrt. Seconded by Ibendahl. Vote was unanimous yes.

Next regular meeting: Wednesday, January 7th, 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. 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 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

- **Accident involving Kaufman plow and white pickup truck at CH11 and CH22. No injuries. Kenny has been given his first warning.**
 - Discussed looking into dash cameras for vehicles.

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- N/A

Budget

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

Equipment

- N/A

Maintenance Work.

- 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

- Part Time Plow positions to be advertised for.

County Engineer

- Fall Bridge Inspections Complete. Off Christmas 24th and 25th and New Years Day.
- Non-Redundant Steel Tension Member Bridge Inspection Training December 2nd-4th in Springfield.

Motion to adjourn at 7:36 by Malick. Seconded by Ibendahl. Yes vote unanimous.