

Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Notes
Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025 @ 7:00pm

Called to Order at 7am by Chairman Doug Bening.

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

Reviewed Minutes. Approval motioned by Unverfehrt. Seconded by Brammeier. Unanimous approval by voice vote.

Reviewed Bills. Approval motioned by Ibendahl. Seconded by Brammeier. Unanimous approval by voice vote.

Next regular meeting: **Wednesday, October 1st, 7:00pm**

Construction Projects

Honeysuckle Road Bridge Replacement – Lively Grove Road District

- Funding – TBP, Local
- Hopeful Bid date, Spring 2026. Estimated Cost \$475k. Moving on from Tyson Tanner. Didn't do anything. Didn't respond to calls.

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.
- **Beams set. Building up roadway and shoulders. Hopeful to open by the third week of Sept. Possibly delayed by guardrail.**

Birch Rd Bridge over North Creek

- **Funding – TBP, Bridge Fund**
- **HMG Design Contract \$78,970. Resolution to present to County Board motioned by Brammeier. Seconded by Malick. Voice vote unanimous yes.**
- **Possibly construction in 2026. Most likely 2027.**

Other

- N/A

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- **Pilot Knob RD – Locust Creek Road– 72" Dia 35' culvert. Existing corroded through. Cost to county= \$4,815**
 - **Resolution to present to county board motioned by Malick. Seconded by Brammeier. Voice vote unanimous yes.**

Budget

- N/A

Equipment

- N/A

Maintenance Work.

- **Catching up on culvert replacement/lining and ditching projects. Lined two culverts on CH10. Resuming mowing west side.**

Employees

- **Promoted Kelly Rabenort to be Assistant Foreman. Committee agrees on promotion.**

County Engineer

- **Fall Bridge Inspections in Sept/Oct. IDOT Bridge audit passed with flying colors.**
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Motion to Adjourn at 8:12 by Unverfehrt. Seconded by Brammeier. Voice vote unanimous yes.