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Weekly Report to the Commissioners

Department Reports on Non-Routine Activities

Roads and Bridges

- We received a new road magnet and drug Bell Lane and 180 Road to KS-148, collecting about 6 gallons of metal. We have been without a magnet for 3 months while one was backordered. We will be dragging other roads throughout the County as weather and resources allow over the next few months.
- The sealing of 10 Road north of Republic on the Jewel County line has been rescheduled to October 20, due to weather conditions. It will be necessary to close 10 Road to all but local traffic for 4-5 hours. Other traffic will be detoured though 60 Road via Ash or Fir Roads.
- The County assisted the City of Belleville in sealing streets on October 13. K St. (RR to 28th St); 23rd St. (Sunset Dr. to Hwy. 81) & I St. (20th St. – 23rd St.)
- Patching in Courtland in front of the school and at the intersection of Rock and 30 Roads will be performed on October 19.
- Patching in Cuba will be performed over the next month as weather and resources allow, in preparation for sealing next summer.
- The City of Scandia has identified 9 City streets that they want sealed. Very minimal patching is required and cold patch, which requires a curing period, will not be used. This sealing project is scheduled for the last week in October if weather conditions are favorable.
- The Replacement of Bridge N-19 by Reece Construction under contract with KDOT now has a delayed "late start" date of December 14.
- Rain on Thursday the 15th was forecasted to be about 30 hundredths of an inch and we received over ¾ an inch on most of the county and 1.5 inches on a grain haul route between Narka and US-81. It may have been too wet to be in the fields, but it seems everyone was in truck during the rain and the damage to the roads was significant. Overtime is being approved to restore road conditions for harvest traffic as soon as possible.

Community Concerns

ID	Description	Notes/Progress/Resolution	Status
Administration			
132	170 Road from intersection to .8 miles south of US 36; road and drainage improvements are needed.	Investigating solutions and impacts on adjacent properties.	Open
45	Norway Lane; drainage improvements are needed.	KDOT will be re-grading the KS-148 Right-of-Way through Norway this fall. This should significantly Improve drainage in the area.	Open
Construction			
136	Queen Road .75 miles east of 30 Road on the north side; the ditch needs cleared of brush and trees for .25 miles to 40 Road.	Completed	Closed
139	180 Road and Marble Road intersection; a sight obstruction was reported on the NW corner of the intersection.	Investigating	Open
159	230 Road .5 miles south of Queen Road; possible damaged crossroad culvert.	Investigating	Open
169	Xavier Road .02 miles east of 70 Road crossroad culvert needs replaced and the road lifted.	Investigating	Open
170	60 Road .5 miles south of Timber Road bridge needs replaced going across Beaver Creek.	Severe substructure damage.	Open
171	100 Road and Penn Road landowner requesting trees and brush be cleared from the right of way.	Investigating	Open
172	Lincoln Road .8 miles east of 300 Road on the south side; trees and brush requested to be removed.	Investigating	Open
173	280 Road .5 miles south of Diamond Road on the west side; trees and brush need to be removed.	Investigating	Open
174	110 Road .01 miles north of Nickel Road; a crossroad culvert is requested.	Clean out existing culvert.	Open
177	310 Road east side of Rock Road; landowner requesting crossroad culvert be extended.	Intersection is too narrow for semi to turn. Investigating	Open
178	290 Road west side of Queen Road; landowner requesting a culvert extension at the intersection.	Intersection is too narrow for semi to turn. Investigating	Open
195	Fir Road .0-.5 miles East of 280 Road on the south side; Trees need trimmed back from over the road.	Tree Grinder will be used for side trimming to the fence line.	Open
198	Shady Road .1 mile east of 90 Road; Landowner requesting crossroad culverts be replaced.	(2) 30"x40' crossroad culverts are silted in and will have to be replaced.	Open
199	100 Road.5 Miles N of Fir Road trees need Removed on the west side.		Open
201	110 Road .38 Mile South of Valley Road on the West side. Landowner is requesting a driveway culvert.	Install 18" x 30' CMP	Open
206	140 road .6 miles south of Queen Road on the west side landowner requests a new 30" x 40' CMP	Install 30" x 40' CMP.	Open
207	Lincoln Road .68 miles east of 190 Road on the north side; Landowner requesting a new driveway.	Install a 30"x30' CMP	Open
209	90 road .35 miles south of Timber Road landowner requests a crossroad box culvert be replaced.	RR Tanker ½ shell has been ordered	Open
210	200 road .25 miles south of Hickory Road on west side, landowner requests 10' culvert extension or replace.	Investigating	Open
211	Zeal road at intersection of 130 road on west side, a 24'" x 40' crossroad culvert needs to be installed.	Install 24" x 40' CMP	Open
212	Timber road between 190 road and Talmo Lane, District Operator requests trees and brush be removed.	Investigating	Open

Community Concerns, *Continued*

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215	220 road .25 miles north of Queen Road a crossroad culvert needs replaced.	Install 24" x 40' CMP	Open
217	Zeal road .25 miles west of 130 road on south side, trees and brush need removed	Tree mulcher to be used.	Open
218	Birch Road .8 miles east of 190 Road on the north side; Driveway needs improved.	Investigating. New farmyard be built, driveway needs improved and possibly graveling Birch Road for .8 miles east of 190 Road.	Open
220	Nickel road .17 miles east of 300 road a request was made for a crossroad culvert to be installed.	Investigating possible train car.	Open
221	Ash road .24 miles west of 50 road District Operator requests a box culvert be replaced.	Box culvert will be replaced with 2 48" x 40' culverts. Brush needs mulched on south side.	Open
222	Xavier road .17 miles west of 120 road, a bridge needs replaced.	Investigating	Open
223	Timber Road .19 miles east of 120 Road a Cross Road Culvert needs replaced.	Replace box culvert with 36" x 40' CMP	New
224	120 Road .37 miles north of US 36 a box culvert needs replaced.	Investigating	New
225	Xavier Road .15 miles east of 110 Road, ditch needs cleaned.	Investigating	New
226	Zeal Road .29 miles west of 250 Road a crossroad culvert needs replaced.	Install 30" x 40' CMP	New
52	70 Road between US 36 and Queen Road; drainage improvements are needed on both sides of the road	60% completed.	Open
Maintenance			
146	160 Road .75 miles north of Diamond Road on the west side; ditch needs cleaned.	Landowner requesting the ditch be cleaned for .25 miles to install new fence, also place riprap around the box culvert to prevent scouring.	Open
154	Lincoln Road .4 miles east of 170 Road on the north side; landowner is requesting ditch be cleaned.	(Investigating) Landowner states excess dirt or silt can be wasted in his field if it can be completed before he plants.	Open
183	Ash Road .2 miles west of 190 Road on the south side; landowner requesting ditch be cleaned out to stop water from crossing the road.	When the ditch dries use either the scrapper or an excavator to clean the material out and use it to build the road up. May have to install larger diameter culvert at the intersection.	Open
184	130 Road .25 miles north of Granite Road; water is staying on the road.	Clean ditches re-shape the road to restore the crown.	Open
214	Shady road .25 miles east of 260 road, ditch cleaning.	Clean Ditches with loader	Open
50	30 Road improvements are needed to restore the crown in the roadway between US 36 and Fir Road.	4 miles have been completed.	Open
53	60 Road between Elm and Ash Roads needs the shoulders pulled and fortified with rock and econo-base then finished with gravel.	2 miles have been completed	Open

Upcoming Events

1. Right-of-Way vacations for a portion of Seapo Trail in Section 21 of Grant Township and for the SW corner of Section 35 in Liberty Township (old Marble/US81 intersection ROW) are being prepared for Commission consideration.