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Weekly Report to the Commissioners

Department Reports on Non-Routine Activities

Roads and Bridges

- The sealing of 10 Road north of Republic on the Jewel County line is scheduled for October 15-16, depending upon the weather. During this period, 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 6. Those Streets included N St. (22nd to 28th St.); 23rd St. (Country Club Drive to N St.); 18th St. (F St. to J St.) & 24th St. (F St. to Hwy. 81). Sealing will continue October 13 on K St. (RR to 28th St); 23rd St. (Sunset Dr. to Hwy. 81) & I St. (20th St. – 23rd St.)
- A proposal has been delivered to the City of Cuba for sealing several streets there. All but one will require significant patching that will need to be cured 30-60 days before they can be sealed so that work will be performed next year but prioritized ahead of other paving/sealing projects.
- The City of Scandia has identified streets that they want sealed. Road Supervisors will meet with representatives of Scandia on Monday the 19th. If no patching is required, this work might be able to be performed this year.
- $6,000 is what we estimated could be saved during the last quarter if dyed fuel could be used for gravel and waste hauling. That is not a lot, but it would have helped, if it had not been percieved politically as a Trojan Horse.
- Permit applications have been made for the construction of the replacement of Bridge 6-T.5 (located on 60 Road .5 miles south of Timber Road). The design utilizes materials that the County already owns. Construction will be performed this winter as weather conditions permit.
- Bridge X-11.9 (Xavier Road between 110 and 120 Roads) sustained heavy damage during the last heavy rain. We intend to replace it with ½ of a railroad tanker shell for less than $20,000. The loss does not qualify for Emergency Relief assistance under a recent multi-county Declaration.

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 is preparing to re-grade the State Right-of-Way (ROW) through Norway this fall. If culvert(s) under KS-148 can be opened, then nearly all the Community could be drained to the river through the State ROW	Open
Construction			
136	Queen Road .75 miles east of 30 Road on the north side; the ditch needs cleared of brush and trees		Open
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; a request for trees and brush 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
179	310 Road .25 miles south of Rock Road on the west side; landowner requesting a culvert extension.	Completed	Closed
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
204	90 road .75 miles south of Granite Road on the west side; landowner requests a 24" x 10' extension	Completed	Closed
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

Community Concerns, *Continued*

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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
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 construction may warrant 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.	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
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.	New
222	Xavier Road .17 miles west of 120 road, a bridge needs replaced.	Investigating	New

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.