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Weekly Report to Commissioners

Department Reports on Non-Routine Activities

Roads and Bridges

- Crews removed debris from roads after the windstorm last weekend. Timber Road between 60 & 70 Roads was completely blocked by a massive cotton wood tree that fell across power lines and the roadway.
- Some road improvements being attempted by motor grader operators are unfortunately raising the ire of a few residents. Shoulders are being pulled and material is being drug back and forth across clean gravel. It looks appalling at first, but it is a necessary first step to improving the overall condition of the road. Operators will call for more gravel when necessary. When the organic matter in this dirty, taller windrow decays over the next 2-4 weeks, the crown of the road will be improved with it, and rainwater will then be able to leave the shoulder directly into the ditch. If there is a lot of soil and vegetation at the edge of the road, then the operator will only do one side at a time and it may take several months before a sence of “normal” returns, but the road will be better. This process is more efficient than waiting till it is so bad that a more costly conctruction project is necessary. **We are working on ways to improve this process.**
- KDOT load testing of Bridge L-29.21 is expected to be performed soon. This should allow the posted load limit to be increased. Currently it has a posted load limit of 6 tons which limits though traffic to passenger trucks and cars and not much more.
- The County has submitted Grant applications for an overlay project on 220 Road between Munden and US-36 and the replacement of a bridge on Queen Road 1.1 miles east of 30 Road in Courtland.



Solid Waste

- The Recycle Trailer for Belleville has been benched for repairs. It will be returned to service for a couple of months while a new trailer is procured with the Commission’s approval.

Community Concerns

ID	Description	Notes/Progress/Resolution	Status
Administration			
132	170 Road .0-.8 mile south of US-36; road & drainage improvements are needed.	Investigating solutions and impacts on adjacent properties	Open
45	Norway Lane; drainage improvements are needed.	KDOT is preparing a scope of work to improve KS-148 that passes through the community of Norway. This should significantly Improve drainage in the area.	Open
Construction			
119	130 RD .55 West of Zeal RD South side; Trees/Brush need removed;	Utilities have been located. Landowner agrees to tree pile placement on his property.	Open
136	Queen Road .75 mile east of 30 Road on the north side; the Ditch needs cleaned of Brush and trees for .25 mile to 40 Road.	Investigating	Open
137	150 Road .17 mile north of US-36, on the west side of the road; a driveway needs improved.	Extend culvert 10ft on the south side, regrade to remove eyebrow at the entrance.	Open
138	Fir Road .67 mile east of 220 Road; a culvert under the road needs replaced.		Open
139	180 Road and Marble Road intersection; a sight obstruction was reported on the NW corner of the intersection.	Investigating	Open
140	Rock Road .25 miles east of 90 Road on the north side; Landowner requesting a new driveway be installed.	Completed	Closed
141	At the T intersection of 90 Road and Rock Road on the west side; a driveway needs replaced.	Completed	Closed
142	Nickel Road .6 mile west of 150 Road on the south side a new Culvert needs installed'	Completed	Closed
145	Granite Road .4 miles west of 170 Road on the south side; Landowner is requesting ditches be cleaned and the driveway culvert be improved.	Completed	Closed
148	Birch Road.25 miles east of 110 Road on the north side; Landowner requesting plugged culvert be replaced.	New 18"x30' CMP needed	Open
150	Ash Road .5 miles east of 100 Road on the south side; Landowner requesting a new driveway.	Completed	Closed
52	70 Road between US36 and Queen Road; Drainage improvements are needed on both sides of the Road	60% Completed overall. Drainage improvements will continue after harvest.	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 rip-rip around the box culvert to prevent scouring.	Open
149	Queen Road .1 mile west of 130 Road on the north and south side; ditch cleaning requested.	Investigating	Open

Community Concerns, *continued*

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50	30 Road improvements are needed to restore the crown in the roadway between Highway 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. Annual Report on High Banks Wind Energy/NextEra Agreement compliance issues.
2. 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.