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# Weekly Report to Commissioners

## Department Reports on Non-Routine Activities

### Roads and Bridges

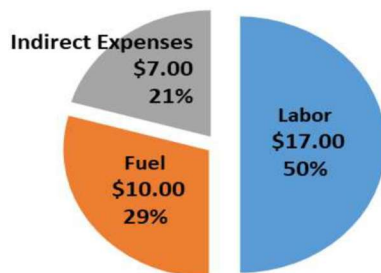
- Warmer temperatures allowed us to returned to some earthwork projects. Soil is still frozen to a depth of 12 inches or more in most places.
- The Cat 12M2 motor grader for District 10 that is being re-built by Foley’s Topeka Shop will be ready for a final inspection February 10.

### Solid Waste

- We have prepared a new Solid Waste Disposal Interlocal Agreement for Cloud and Republic County Commissions to consider. Changes include the option to **not** apply an annual escalation factor, if both counties agree that expenses can be covered without it. The nature of the agreement is changing from temporary in nature to accepting that it is a longer-term solution. Unit pricing for truck hauling will include the cost of fuel in the tonnage rate.

### 2025 Republic County Operating Expense Trends

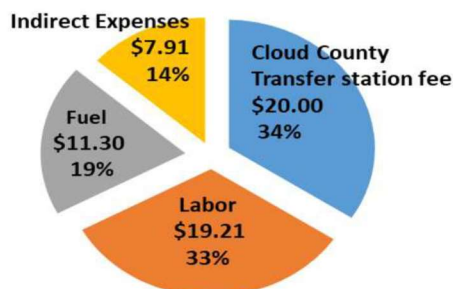
Cloud County Municipal Waste Truck Hauling Expense Breakdown of \$34 per ton



Republic County's expenses that are reimbursed by Cloud County.

- Does not include Cloud County's Transfer Station operating expenses, Landfill fees or other Indirect Expenses incurred by Cloud County)

Republic County Municipal Waste Truck Hauling Expense Breakdown of \$58 per ton



Hauling & tipping expenses + Landfill fees of \$33 = \$91 total cost p/ton for disposal of Solid Waste from Republic County

- Higher rates of Labor and Fuel costs reflect additional miles driven to and from Cloud County's Transfer Station from Republic County's yard in Belleville. **These expenses are not included in the Haul Rate of \$34 p/ton for Cloud County.**
- Indirect expenses include equipment maintenance/replacement costs, indirect labor and insurance.

# Community Concerns

ID	Description	Notes/Progress/Resolution	Status
<b>Administration</b>			
132	170 Road .0-.8 mile south of US-36; road & drainage improvements are needed.	Investigating solutions and impacts to 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. We are expecting details and a schedule by the summer of 2026.	Open
<b>Construction</b>			
117	Marble Road .45 mile east of 270 Road, a wood box drainage structure is damaged	Needs replaced with 48" x 40' Culvert.	Open
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
124	Talmo Lane .75 Miles North of K-148 on the West side; a Driveway needs improved and the ditch needs cleaned to stop scouring in the farmer's field.	Utility Locate completed	Open
125	100 Road .06 Miles South of Ash Road on the East side; Drainage improvements are requested to keep the water in the East Ditch.	Investigating	Open
126	290 Road 0.5 Miles North of Fir Road on the West side; Trees and brush need removed for new fence installation.	Investigating	Open
128	50 Road .08 miles south of KS-148, on the west side; a new field access is needed.	Investigating, an 18"X40' CMP is requested	Open
129	80 Road .5 miles South of Lincoln Road on the West side; Landowner requesting Trees and Brush be removed from right of way.	Complete	Closed
130	11 Road, .06 mile south of Timber Road; Landowner is requesting a new Driveway.	New 18"X 40' CPM Requested & Driveway put in.	Open
131	230 Road .27 mile north of Queen Road on the east side; driveway improvements are needed.	Investigating	Open
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
99	Nickel Road .01 Miles east of Riverview Lane; a crossroad culvert is plugged causing ponding on the south landowner	Utility Locate Completed	Open
<b>Maintenance</b>			
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.		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.
2. The County Attorney is preparing a quit claim deed for the transfer of the Poor Farm Cemetery to the Republic County Historical Society.
3. New R&B Shop Proposal.
4. Waste Hauling Agreement for 2026