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Weekly Report to Commissioners

Department Reports on Non-Routine Activities

Roads and Bridges

- Bridge T-22.7 on Timber Road remains closed until the bridge can be repaired.
- The reconditioning of 60 Road between Diamond and Elm Roads is complete. Drainage improvements have been made and the subsurface of the road has been hardened with a mixture of rock and clay. The road has received a light gravel finish. There is a soft spot at the south end that can be felt by drivers. This is where a culvert was replaced and adequate compaction was not achieved. This will be re-worked over the next few weeks until compaction is achieved and drivability is improved
- Our latest CAT Motor Grader Re-build is back to address a warrantee issue. We have been provided with a loaner.
- The sidewalk along G Street in front of EMS and Health Departments is complete. Thank you, City of Belleville, for covering the material expenses for the concrete.
- KU's Technical Training Center on-site Gravel Road and Street Maintenance Class for Republic County Motor Grader Operators was postponed due to forecasted rain. This class will be re-scheduled as soon as possible. The training will include a day in a classroom setting and a day in the field. We expect this class to introduce some industry practices that will be helpful to our operations. The class will also facilitate discussions about development of an operating guide for Republic County that will help new employees gain proficiency more efficiently and achieve a more uniform product between our 10 motor grader districts. We have invited an operator employed by the City of Belleville to attend as well.
- KDOT load testing of Bridge L-29.21 is expected to be performed before the end of April. 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.
- KDOT will be soliciting bids on April 22, this month, for the construction of a replacement bridge on Nickel Road just east of the 190 Road intersection. The County's share of cost is expected to be limited to the cost of design and inspection services.
- The County has Grant applications in 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.

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
135	Bridge T-22.7 (6-ton load limit) on Timber Road .7 mile east of 220 Road has sustained damage from an oversized load that broke through the deck.	The bridge is temporarily closed until repairs can be made.	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.		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.	New 18"x30' CMP needed	Open
141	At the T intersection of 90 Road and Rock Road on the west side; a driveway needs replaced.	Landowner requesting the narrow concrete box be removed. Replace with a 24"x30' CMP	Open
142	Nickel Road .6 mile west of 150 Road on the south side a new Culvert needs installed'	Install a new 18"x40' CMP Culvert.	New
144	170 Road .6 Miles north of Fir Road on the west side; Landowner is requesting a new driveway.	Install a new 24"x30' CMP Culvert	New
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.	Investigating	New
147	Elm Road .25 miles east of 90 Road on the north side; Landowner is requesting driveway improvements.	After investigation a new 18"x30' CMP Culvert needs installed.	New
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-Rap around the Box Culvert to prevent scouring.	New
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 Diamond & Ash Roads needs the shoulders pulled and fortified with rock and econo-base then finished with gravel.	1 mile between Diamond & Elm Roads completed	Open

Upcoming Events

1. County Engineer's Report to KDOT
2. Annual Report on High Banks Wind Energy/NextEra Agreement compliance issues.
3. 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.
4. New R&B Shop Proposal.