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Weekly Report to Commissioners

Community Concerns

Culvert Installation/Replacement Requests:

- Jade, requesting north side field access culvert between 140 & 150 Roads, 100 yards west of waterway.
 - Meeting with resident to investigate on 5-27-21
- 120 Road, South of Fir, requesting 2 farm access culverts, ¼ mile & ½ mile south of Fir.
 - Investigating
- Diamond Road near Farm Residence 175, requesting extension, or redirection of a large diameter culvert.
 - Investigating
- Diamond Road near Farm Residence 789, requesting 10 ft 18" culvert extension.
 - Completed on 5/14/21
- 220 Road, between Marble and Nickle Roads, culvert beneath blacktop collapsing.
 - Comparing cost and effectiveness of a liner with excavation and pavement repair.
- Shady Road between 130 and 140 roads, farm access culvert requested.
 - Investigating
- Fir Road, east of Residence at 2641, possible culvert collapsing.
 - Investigating

Other Drainage Issues:

- Granite Road, between 70 & 80 Roads, water running over road, ditch cleaning needed.
 - Not an all-weather road, scheduled as soon as conditions allow. Bridge is closed, not as urgent as more highly traveled roads, but needed.
- Marsh Trail and 20 Road, ditch cleaning needed after fire response and fish and game access.
 - Not an all-weather road, scheduled as soon as conditions allow.
- King Road, East of bridge K-7.2, Ditch Cleaning needed, no sense of urgency expressed.
 - Not an all-weather road, scheduled as soon as conditions allow.
- Jade Road and 150 Road, west side of intersection, possible washout.
 - Investigating
- 150 Road, North of Marble Road, first culvert; water flows over road.
 - Investigating
- 40 Road ½ mile north of Fir, resident has drainage concerns and would like a site visit.
 - Need to confirm appointment.

- Republic County Historical Museum has some drainage concerns and would like a site visit.
 - Appointment confirmed 5-25.

Road Surface Concerns:

- 170 Road near residence 1549; 23x23 & 10x23 inch potholes need filled and asphalt repaired.
 - Investigating

Requests for Gravel:

- Young Road, extend gravel past residence to farm structures.
 - Approximately 3 loads; estimates and proposed costs given to property owner, waiting approval.

Bridge Concerns:

- Bridge 22-V.6 on 220 Road has a bent guardrail.
 - Investigating

Weed Control Concerns:

None

Solid Waste Concerns:

None

Transportation Concerns:

None

Department Reports on Non-Routine Activities

Roads and Bridges

- Approaches to Cemeteries are being mowed and road conditions improved as necessary for Memorial weekend.
- Trusses and purlins have been set for the Shop addition.



Solid Waste

- The Republic County Landfill will be OPEN Saturday, May 29, from 9am to Noon on Memorial Day weekend. The regular schedule has the landfill closed on holiday weekends, but these additional hours are being offered to help with spring cleaning.
- Landfill Cost Closure Report has been submitted to the State prior to June 1 Deadline.

Transportation

- Bus (BU-2) will be delivered to Wichita to have the lift fixed.
- Equipment Inspection Scheduled for 6/29/21

Weed Control.

- East yard sprayed to protect stored construction materials from weeds in addition to routine spraying throughout the road system.

Upcoming Events

- Bidding and Construction of Off System Bridge K-7.2
 - Waiting for final set of Design Documents for Commissioner Approval
 - State Department of Transportation Cost Sharing Agreement 144-21 nearly ready for Commissioner Approval. Department is verifying that all scheduled tasks prior to this date have been completed.