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Weekly Report to Commissioners

Department Reports on Non-Routine Activities

Roads and Bridges

- Asphalt repairs are being made to Diamond Road through Narka. A sand seal will be applied in about 30 days or as soon as we can observe that the patches have cured enough to be sealed. A proposal is being prepared for the community to patch and seal two city streets.
- Asphalt repairs are being made to 10 Road in preparation for another sealing project. We are asking drivers to please lower "lift" or "auxiliary" axles to distribute the weight of heavily loaded trucks as much as possible. It makes a big difference to us as we try to preserve the asphalt in that Road.
- A lot of through county traffic is occurring on 260 Road from the northeast corner of the county. The asphalt is taking a beating, and residents are now calling the Roads and Bridges Department to express concerns. Once a driver reaches a state road, they should not be crossing that road to take a shortcut through the County. It would really help us preserve these roads for everyone if they remained on roads maintained for higher traffic counts and higher speeds.
- The Department is considering replacement of bridge Q-4.1 without waiting for State or Federal assistance. This bridge is on Queen Road, 1 mile east of Courtland. We are preparing estimates and will present this to the Commission within 60 days.
- The recycling trailer that we ordered for the City of Belleville may be ready for pick-up and delivery to the city within the next few days.

Noxious Weeds

- Thistles are in abundance this year. Under the **Kansas Noxious Weed Law** (K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq.), **any person who owns or supervises land in Kansas has a legal duty to control and eradicate all plants declared noxious weeds** on that land. Some property owners are receiving verbal warnings for noncompliance. Please contact The County's Weed Supervisor, David Ball for more information, advice on how to eradicate noxious weeds on your property or receive a voucher for 25% off the retail price of chemical purchases for the eradication of noxious weeds. Mobile:785-955-7023 noxiousweed@republiccounty.org

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. We have requested an update from the Area Engineer with KDOT	Open
Construction			
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.	A 36"x40' CMP needs replaced	Open
139	180 Road and Marble Road intersection; a sight obstruction was reported on the NW corner of the intersection.	Investigating	Open
148	Birch Road.25 miles east of 110 Road on the north side; Landowner requesting plugged culvert be replaced.	Completed	Closed
153	Elm Road .51 miles east of 230 Road; A crossroad culvert needs replaced.	A 36"x40' CMP is rusted out and needs replaced.	Open
155	King Road .25 miles east of 190 Road on the north side; Culvert is plugged with corn stalks.	Investigating	Open
156	Shady Road .25 miles west of 290 Road on the south side; Landowner requesting trees and brush be removed for new fence installation.	Landowner requested the county wait until mid-July to perform the work. All trees and old fence will be pushed into a pile on the landowners' property, and he will take care of it.	Open
157	Cedar Road .29 miles west of 240 Road; Crossroad culvert needs replaced.	North end of the Crossroad culvert is crushed, and the bottom is rusted out. Replace with 48"x40' CMP	Open
158	Elm Road .41 miles east of 190 Road on the southside; Landowner requesting a new driveway.	Completed	Closed
159	230 Road .5 miles south of Queen Road; Possible damaged crossroad culvert.	Investigating	Open
161	Queen Road .2 miles west of 220 Road; a Crossroad culvert needs replaced.	Culvert is rusted out and need replaced with a 36"x40' CMP	New
162	Granite Road .25 miles east of 130 Road a crossroad culvert is reported to be damaged.	Investigating	New
163	Fir Road .15 miles west of 240 Road; a Box Culvert needs replaced.	Investigating prices on a Train Car.	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.	Open
149	Queen Road .1 mile west of 130 Road on the north and south side; ditch cleaning requested.	Completed	Closed

Community Concerns

ID	Description	Notes/Progress/Resolution	Status
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
160	20 Road .75 mile north of US. 36 hwy on the east side of the road; Landowner requesting ditch be cleaned out.	Investigating	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 Elm and Ash Roads needs the shoulders pulled and fortified with rock and econo-base then finished with gravel.	2 miles 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.