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Weekly Report to Commissioners

Department Reports on Non-Routine Activities

Roads and Bridges

- Bridge N-19.0 replacement is under contract with procurement of materials already beginning. Construction is expected to begin in November. Nickel Road between 180 and 190 Roads will be closed to all but local traffic for several months. Two more bridges are being evaluated for replacement this winter. Bridge 6-T.5, the Beaver Creek crossing .5 miles south of the intersection of Timber and 60 Roads, and Bridge Q-4.1, 1.1 miles east of Courtland on Queen Road.
- Asphalt repairs have been made to 10 Road northwest of Republic, 220 Road between US36 and Munden, Fir Road between Jewell County and US81, 100 Road south of Scandia, 50 Road, south of Kackley, and 180 Road, south of KS-148, 260 Road south of Cuba and 290 Road south of KS-148. Repairs to Narka Pavement section between the Lincoln and 270 intersection and US-36 will be made after CVA has completed grain truck hauling. Crews will be making repairs to several city streets in Narka next week to prepare for a sealing project next month.
- The recycling trailer that we ordered for the City of Belleville is completed and in the County Yard waiting for container labels.
- A crate engine was received for the CAT Semi that will be used for local low-boy equipment hauling. Our mechanics have stripped the Core and shipped it to the supplier of the new engine and will be completing he install within the next few weeks when shop time is not needed for more urgent projects
- Digital Radios are being installed in Motor Graders with GPS tracking for location and speed which is displayed in the R&B Office Conference Room. We are researching apps that will record road maintenance patterns and give us daily, weekly and monthly progress reports.

Noxious Weeds

- **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.**

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.	Completed	Closed
139	180 Road and Marble Road intersection; a sight obstruction was reported on the NW corner of the intersection.	Investigating	Open
153	Elm Road .51 miles east of 230 Road; a crossroad culvert needs replaced.	Completed.	Closed
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 at his request.	Open
157	Cedar Road .29 miles west of 240 Road; a crossroad culvert needs replaced.	Completed	Closed
159	230 Road .5 miles south of Queen Road; Possible damaged crossroad culvert.	Investigating	Open
162	Granite Road .25 miles east of 130 Road a crossroad culvert is reported to be damaged.	Completed	Closed
163	Fir Road .15 miles west of 240 Road; a Box Culvert needs replaced.	Investigating prices on a Train Car.	Open
164	Birch Road .37 miles west of 100 Road; Landowner has requested crossroad culvert be replaced.	Investigating	Open
165	30 Road .25 miles south of Granite Road on the west side; Landowner requesting Trees and Brush be removed from right of way to improve line of sight.	Investigating	Open
167	Timber Road between 140 Road and 160 Road; Landowner requesting trees and brush be ground back off of right of way.	Investigating	Open
169	Xavier Road .02 Miles East of 70 Road Crossroad Culvert needs replaced and the road lifted.	Investigating	Open
170	60 Road .5 Miles South Of Timber Road Bridge Needs Replaced Going Across Beaver Creek.	Severe Substructure Damage.	Open
171	100 Road and Penn Road Landowner requesting Trees and Brush be ground off of right of way.	City of Scandia requesting trees be ground off County right of way & entrance to the city well.	Open
172	Lincoln Road .8 miles east of 300 Road on the south side; Trees and Brush requested to be removed.	Investigating	Open
173	280 Road .5 miles south of Diamond Road on the west side; A request for trees and brush be removed.	Investigating	Open
174	110 Road .01 miles north of Nickel Road; a crossroad culvert is requested.	Install New 24"x40' CMP	Open

Community Concerns, *continued*

ID	Description	Notes/Progress/Resolution	Status
175	270 Road .25 miles north of Birch Road; Damaged wooden planks reported.	After Investigation (4) 12' wooden planks need to be replaced due to decay.	Open
177	310 Road east side of Rock Road; landowner requesting crossroad culvert be extended.	Intersection is too narrow for a semi to turn. Investigating	New
178	290 Road west side of Queen Road; landowner requesting a culvert extension at the intersection.	Intersection is too narrow for a semi to turn Investigating	New
179	310 Road .25 miles south of Rock Road on the west side; landowner requesting a culvert extension.	(Landowner stated that the driveway is close to a gas line) Investigating	New
180	Valley Road .04 Mile west of 170 Road on Both Sides of the Road Trees/Brush Need Removed.	Landowner requested trees be removed on both sides of Valley Road.	New
181	130 Road .03 Miles north of Nickel Road on The East Side a Culvert Needs Replaced	New 24“X40‘CMP needed.	New
182	190 Road .53 miles south of Timber Road on the west side; a new driveway culvert is requested.	New 24"x40‘CMP needed.	New
184	130 Road .25 miles north of Granite Road; water is staying on the road.	Clean ditches re-shape the road to restore the crown.	New
186	Nickel Road .5 Mile west of 130 Road on The south side a culvert needs replaced.	Field access needs 24”X40’CMP culvert	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.	Open
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 on the east side of the road; Landowner requesting ditch be cleaned out.	Investigating	Open
176	270 Road .5 miles south of Marble Road; crossroad culvert exposed and road damage due to high water.	Clean eyebrows off the east and west sides of the road, use the material to cover the culvert and rebuild the damaged road for 1/2 mile.	New
183	Ash Road .2 miles west of 190 Road on the south side; Landowner requesting ditch be cleaned out to stop water from crossing the road.	When the ditch dries, use either the scrapper or an excavator to clean the material out and use it to build the road up. May have to install larger diameter culvert at the intersection.	New
50	30 Road improvements are needed to restore the crown in the roadway between US-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
187	130 Road .5 Miles north of Nickel Road on the east side a 24'X40' Culvert needs replaced.	Replace old culvert with a new 24”X40'CMP	New
188	290 Road .3 Miles north of Birch Road, There Is a crossover culvert that needs replaced.	Replace old 36'X20 with a new 36”x40'CMP	New

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.