

Highway Department Committee Minutes
August 27,2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Called to order by Chair, Melinda Appel at 10:30am

Sirena Brinkmeier, Sarah Renkes, Jeremy Hughes, Chris Flikkema, William Iske, Bob Jachnicki , and Melinda Appel were in attendance.

The meeting was turned over to Sarah for her power point presentation. The Highway Department Mission Statement was read aloud. Sarah went over maps of County roads, bridges, structures, snow plow routes, townships, and numbers of traffic on roads.

Budget sources were explained. Including State and Federal funds.

SWOT (Strength,weakness,opportunities,threats) was explained.

Sarah went over current projects:

- Ideal Road Reconstruction-Finished this year, will put Federal Funding allocation for roadwork negative for three years
- Big Cut Bridge- Railroad and weather issues. Funding is provided through other entities, no County Match
- Fremont Bridge Deck replacement in design with Willet
- Piling Repair Projects in Design: Fairhaven Rd, Ogle Rd, Oil Valley School Rd, Prowant Rd
- SS4A Signing Installations and Tracking

Sarah went over future projects:

- Morrison Route Culvert Replacement
- Milledgeville Bridge-Coring next to pile to determine scour, which will determine if replacement or repair is needed
- Other Piling Repair Projects
- Meyer's Bridge Replacement-bridge aid has not been requested yet

- Shannon Rte north of Shannon- Coring is needed to determine design needs(Discuss TARP Grant and Class 2 vs 3 Truck Routes-Chapter 800. Fall/Early Winter Application, wasn't available last year. Awards in February. Letting July/August)
- Georgetown Rd Dame to 73
- Garage Roof, Skid Steer, V-plow, Hot Box
- Guardrail Replacements-HSIP

Sarah went over piling repairs needed and showed us 4 pictures of current piling projects needed.

MFT (Motor Fuel Tax) budget was discussed

Capital Improvement Plan was presented

Vialytics was presented

Bob thanked Sarah for her power point presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 12:22

The next meeting is set for September 10,2025 @8:00a.m.

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