

HAMILTON COUNTY

Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2026 @ 5:30 PM
Hamilton County Courthouse, Courtroom

Call to Order by Kelly Woodrow at 5:30 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Board Members Present:

Kelly Woodrow

John Mead

John Carrell

Landon Vaughn

Department Personnel:

Rick Coronado

Bellwether:

Dustin Harmon

Michael Halberstadt

Visitors:

Maryanne Hopfinger

Dorthy Smith

Heather Bowman

Jimmy Johnson

Sherry Henderson

Kevin Kern

Acceptance Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion By: Landon Vaughn 2nd By: John Carrell Motion Carried.

Recognize Visitors / Public Comment

None.

1) Old Business

a. Township Bridge Program and Bridge Bundling

i. Bridge Bundling

1. No New Information

ii. TBP (Township Bridge Program)

1. No New Information

b. Road Improvement Program

i. Designing Blairsville Road for HMA Resurfacing.

1. No New Information

a. Discussion of HMA Resurfacing and shoulders

ii. Edgar's Road and Rural Hills Road

1. Continue Installing Culverts

- c. MFT
 - i. 2025 MFT Program
 - 1. We have closed the 2025 MFT Program and the Checks to the Townships and County are listed on the Road & Bridge Claims.
 - ii. 2026 MFT Program
 - 1. The Estimate of Maintenance for the County & Townships have been sent to IDOT for Approval.
 - 2. Working on the MFT Material Letting for March 12+/-.
 - a. This would allow for the successful bid prices to be accepted and approved at our next Board Meeting.
- d. New Highway Facility
 - i. Office Remodel Update
 - 1. Plumbing Completed.
 - 2. Obtaining miscellaneous items necessary for the Office
 - a. Toilet Paper Holders
 - b. Purchase miscellaneous items as necessary
 - 3. Continue to build a storage area and railing for the north truck bay.
- e. Equipment/Maintenance Report
 - i. Evaluating equipment as necessary.
- f. OSHA
 - i. Incidents on the inspection have been completed and approved.
 - ii. Ordering First Aid Kits and Fire Cabinet

2) New Business

- a. The Department has moved to the New Office at 910 E. Randolph.
- b. Bridge Inspection
 - i. We will continue to inspect bridges as time and weather allow.
- c. The Coal Mine will be replacing Structure #033-3355 on Angling Road in Dahlgren Township over Middle Creek.
 - i. They will cover all costs associated. (Phase 1, 2, & 3 and Construction)

Next Meeting – March 18, 2026 at 5:30 in the Courtroom.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion By: John Mead

2nd By: Landon Vaughn

Motion Carried.