

HAMILTON COUNTY**Road & Bridge Committee Meeting Minutes****June 17, 2026 @ 5:30 PM****Hamilton County Courthouse, Courtroom**

Call to Order by Kelly Woodrow at 5:32 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Board Members Present:

Kelly Woodrow John Mead Adam Little
John Carrell Landon Vaughn

Department Personnel:

Rick Coronado

Bellwether: Dustin Harmon

Visitors: Maryanne Hopfinger Dorthy Smith Heather Bowman
Jimmy Johnson Sherry Henderson Ella Tinsley Francis Benbrook

Acceptance Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion By: John Mead 2nd By: Adam Little Motion Carried.

Recognize Visitors / Public Comment

Visitors were recognized / No Comments

1) Old Business

a. Township Bridge Program and Bridge Bundling

i. Bridge Bundling

1. A Meeting was held on May 26th – Estimated plan delivery for letting FY 28. (After July 1, 2027)

a. This is the Structure 2 Miles south of Dale over Contrary Creek

ii. TBP (Township Bridge Program)

1. South Twigg Township for a structure carrying 700 E over the Trib. to Longbranch Creek

a. Recommend Approval of the Phase I & II Engineering Services Agreement for Future Structure #033-3339 with HLR, Inc. (\$50,000)

b. Road Improvement Program

i. Blairsville Road

1. The project was let on June 12th on the State Letting

2. Low bidder was ET Simonds Construction @ \$3,108,775.55

a. Which is under the Engineers Estimate.

- b. IDOT has been notified that the Hamilton County Highway Department approves the awarding of the contract.
 - c. Approximate Start Date is Labor Day+/-
 - ii. Dale Road
 - 1. Anticipated Start Date is July 27th+/- Weather Permitting.
 - iii. Edgar's Road and Rural Hills Road
 - 1. Anticipated Start Date is June 29th, Weather Permitting.
 - 2. The project should be completed in just over a week.
 - 3. The Department has been preparing the roads for Oil & Chip.
 - c. MFT
 - i. Maintenance
 - 1. Continuing to bush hog along our County Highways
 - 2. Brush cutting on Miller Store
 - 3. Patching roads as necessary
 - d. New Highway Facility
 - i. Complete the Remodel
 - 1. ADA Parking
 - 2. Northend
 - 3. North Overhead Door
 - a. All separate Projects.
 - b. Estimated Total \$55,000.00
 - e. Equipment/Maintenance Report
 - i. Nothing new at this time.
 - f. OSHA
 - i. Nothing new at this time.

2) New Business

- a. Reevaluating roads for future projects.
- b. IDOT has also stated that Additional Funding Opportunities are being discussed and should be available in the very near future.

Next Meeting – July 22, 2026 at 5:30 in the Courtroom.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion By: Landon Vaughn 2nd By: Adam Little Motion Carried.