

# County Road and Equipment Report

## September, 2021

Road Improvement project continues on Rex Road in Alread.

Minor projects have been completed on several roads.

Road Improvement projects are selected from non-biased, unfiltered road data which is collected automatically when our equipment travels on a road. We are striving to improve the overall system.

Projects on the horizon include:

Crowell Mountain Road

Rumley Road (Extensive drainage improvements)

Banner Mountain on Nixon Hill (Hot mix overlay)

A grant has been applied for to asphalt Half Moon Road. This is a federal grant and applications/approvals are extremely slow. The maximum amount available for this grant is \$300,000.00

A grant has been accepted for Silver Rock Road. Work will begin next year. This grant will cover the area from the gas pad to the creek which chronically floods and washes out the road. An arch-top "bridge" will be installed over the creek to handle more water to prevent washouts with relief pipes on either side. The road will be built up significantly to prevent further disruption of travel through the area in the event of heavy rains. This grant was approved from the Arkansas Unpaved Roads Program for the amount of \$75,000.00.

Projects scheduled for next year beyond the grant projects include:

Widening and straightening a curve on Happy Hollow Road

Oakland Road (First Oakland. There are two. We already improved the second Oakland.)

Parts for repairs have been extremely difficult to acquire due to supply chain disruptions. We've had issues with boom mowers and we had to have a part manufactured locally. Simple repairs are taking months to complete.