

County Road and Equipment Report

June 2022

We are finally getting some weather with is cooperating with us to complete road work! I am well aware of the potholed roads. We need the rain but it has come at intervals which are not conducive to road work. We will continue to work comp hours, extended days, and extra days until we get caught back up. Crews are blading roads completely. We spot blade during the winter to prevent road damage. Doing the job right is a slower go but it is the right thing to do.

I appreciate the city of Clinton who has let us borrow a grader to use while we are waiting on parts/repair for one of ours. It is an old grader, but it pushes material and is exactly what we need.

We are prepping Henderson Road for it's State Aid asphalt overlay to occur this summer. After that work is complete, we will move to prep Half Moon Road for that grant funded overlay. The overlay should be completed in July. Crews have already installed construction signs and the prep work is complete.

We are still waiting on more tractors/boom mowers to become available. We thought we had located one but the tractor was an extremely large agricultural unit. Our suppliers are expecting some more stock to be traded in once new product arrives for them.

We received the arch-top culvert/bridge for the Silver Rock Road Project which will begin immediately following the Crowell Mountain Project. Crowell Mountain has been a slow project due to poor weather conditions.

Even though fuel is extremely high, we are maintaining the budget quite well in County Roads. Producing our own gravel has proven to give us the budget relief we need to accomplish our needs. Needs and wants are totally different, however.