

COUNTY ROAD AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

OCTOBER 2023

We have had enough moisture to continue normal grading routes. We are receiving a LOT of calls requesting mowing. We have all our mowers out working every day. Some of the calls are coming from roads which have been mowed three times already this year. We are working to hit every road at least once. Limited equipment and staff prevent us from keeping the roads tidy all year, but we can do much more than in the past.

Chip/Seal patch work was completed on several roads where needed. Total of approx. 3 miles was laid.

We are working on spreading the millings we received from ARDOT. They are going to Brock Road in Alread as well as the county roads that abut Brock. After Brock Road is completed, we will do Watson Road.

The State Aid Project on Linn Creek and Whistle Stop is coming along very well. Rogers Group was the bid winner and they have done an incredible job.

Pre-work has begun on the Mitigation Grant funded project on Baker Lake Road. We have a year to complete the project to replace a series of large culverts with a pre-fabricated bridge.

We have submitted the grant request for Oyler Road which is for \$500,000.00. We should hear if the project is approved by next month's meeting. I think we have a good chance.