

COUNTY ROAD AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

APRIL, 2024

MAINTENANCE:

End to end road grading and ditching is happening on the grader routes.

Road mowing is happening daily.

Working business as usual as inexpensively as possible to rebuild monetary resources from the recent disaster.

GRANT PROJECTS:

The Rabbit Ridge/Bricky Road low water crossing grant has been approved. The Nature Conservancy is requesting more funding on our behalf. Currently, we have received \$75,000 from the Arkansas Unpaved Roads Project and \$300,000 from the Nature Conservancy. The total project price tag is right at \$1 million dollars. The county will match with in-kind labor, equipment, and product. We will also fund the relief pipes for the project and subsidize the purchase of the arch top crossings.

The Baker Lake Project is valued at over a half-million dollars. A bridge and relief pipes will replace the current series of failing pipes.

The Oyler Road project looks promising. We should know if that grant is awarded in April. We applied for the maximum amount of \$500,000.00. The project will consist of paving most of Oyler and chip/sealing the remaining portion as the county's matching portion. Total project price tag is valued at over \$1 million.

Lake Cliff Road Bridge Project – Federal Grant application submitted and looks promising. Total price tag of approx. \$1 million.

Scotland Bridge Project - – Federal Grant application submitted and looks promising. Total price tag of approx. \$1 million.

Archey Road Bridge Project – State and Federal Aid funded, County pays 2%. Total price tag of approx. \$1 million.

FEMA reimbursement for the declared disaster – Reimbursements can take a very long time to receive. I hope to receive \$150,000 - \$175,000.