

COUNTY ROAD AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

October, 2025

New this month:

We are still waiting for the arch-top structures for the Rabbit Ridge Road Project. Steel tariffs created a higher demand on domestic production which delayed the manufacturing process for our materials.

We received word that funding will be available to resurface Banner Mountain Road next year on the back half of the year. Funding releases July 1, 2026. The bidding process will be conducted through ARDOT on our behalf. The road will receive an asphalt overlay.

We replaced a failing bridge on Flora Road in Scotland with 60" pipes. Pipes can carry the water and provide a more stable surface in the long term.

Grading, ditching, mowing, and crushing are still occurring routinely.

MAINTENANCE:

Repair work is occurring at a regular pace.

GRANT PROJECTS:

The Rabbit Ridge Grant (\$1 million approx.) is underway with reporting and permitting. The requirements and permitting for working in or around a stream are quite extensive. This grant was applied for and all the permitting and follow-up reporting is being conducted in-house by the County Judge.

The Oyler Road Project has been bid out and we are waiting on the contractor to complete the work. Total project value is \$1,500,000.00.

Lake Cliff Road Bridge Project – Federal Grant application submitted and looks promising. Total price tag of approx. \$1 million. The feasibility study has been ordered.

Scotland Bridge Project – We received word that the Scotland Bridge Project was declined.

Archey Road Bridge Project – State and Federal Aid funded, County pays 2%. Total price tag of approx. \$1.5 million.

The Feasibility Study has begun on the Shirley Bridge Grant. The value of the new bridge will be approx. \$3 million.

We received the reimbursement from the January 2024 disaster. Even though the county spent well in excess of \$600,000.00 our check was for \$186,000.00.