

# Starke County Highway Department

## Monthly Report – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

May, 2019 was, as you are aware, very wet. The weather dictated more than half of our maintenance/improvement efforts during the month. We spent much of the month dealing with drainage issues, downed trees, and potholes. Although we did finish a major project (The CR210/600S intersection improvement. We were also able to replace a few culverts and we have begun making our cold mix asphalt. We hope to see better weather in June so we can get our paving and chip seal operations in full gear.

### ROADWAY MANAGEMENT

- 1) MOWING/VEGETATION CONTROL
  - A) LANDFILL – complete, next mowing late June/Early July
  - B) SIX MOWERS -- behind due to rain
  - C) ROAD CREW -- started today (weed eating around signs and bridges, roadkill disposal, trash pickup, etc...)
  - D) BRUSH CUTTING (Bucket truck, Brush chopper)
  - E) DUST CONTROL – have not started yet because of the rain
  - F) PATCHING – doing the best we can to get caught up
- 2) ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
  - A) CR210/600S INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT (COMPLETE)
  - B) CR 25N FROM 600E TO SR23
  - C) CHIP SEALING – delayed due to rain and temperature
  - D) COLD MIX ASPHALT
    - 1) TRANSMISSION LINE REPAIRS
      - 600E B/T 900S AND 800S
      - 975E B/T 625S AND 700S
      - 850E B/T 550S AND 850S
      - 1100 B/T 850S TO 900S
      - 900E FROM 625S TO BRIDGE
    - 2) SAN PIERRE SUBDIVISION
    - 3) BOURNE'S SUBDIVISION
    - 4) 200E B/T 800S AND 900S
    - 5) 100W B/T 800S AND 900S
    - 6) 600N FROM 150E TO 300E
  - E) HOT MIX ASPHALT/TRUCK ROUTE PLAN (COMMUNITY CROSSINGS)
    - 1) 250N FROM US35 TO RANGE ROAD
    - 2) 50S FROM SR39 TO KNOX CITY LIMITS
    - 3) 400S FROM 650W TO US421
    - 4) RANGE ROAD FROM SR10 TO TOTO ROAD
  - F) BOA SHORES CROSSWALK
  - G) REBUILD AND REPAIR 1100E FROM 150N TO 300N
  - H) DUST CONTROL – have not started yet because of the rain
  - I) PATCHING – doing the best we can to get caught up
  - J) CRACK SEALING --August

- 3) DRAINAGE ISSUES
  - A) 1100E/750S
  - B) 900E B/T SR10 AND 625S
  - C) BASS LAKE – ELM STREET
  - D) BOA SHORES – LENON AVE.
  - E) BOA SHORES -GENERAL DRAINAGE
  - F) KOONTZ LAKE – IROQUOIS AVE

**BRIDGE MANAGEMENT**

**CULVERT REPLACEMENTS**

Four completed this month

**CULVERT CLEANING**

Complete for now. More will be done as needed

**BRIDGE CLEANING**

Complete for this year

**BRIDGE SEALING**

To be completed this fall

**Current Bridge Projects**

Priority	Bridge Number	Location	Sufficiency Rating	Status	Completion year
1	154	CR100E over Robbins Ditch, .4m N of CR400N	47.1	CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY, WILL BE COMPLETE IN MID/LATE JUNE	2019
2	140	CR200E over Robbins Ditch, just north of CR480N	52.8	BID OPENING JUNE 17 <sup>TH</sup> . SUMMER CONSTRUCTION	2019
3	7	CR1200E over the Yellow River, .5M N of CR250S	35.2	PLANS ARE BEING REVISED	2019/2020

**TRAINING**

This month, besides our usual weekly morning meetings, we sent employees to the following trainings:

LTAP Chainsaw Training

LTAP Temporary Traffic Control

**UPCOMING TRAININGS**

IACHES (Indiana Association of County Highway Engineers and Supervisors) conference

LTAP Road Scholar class #1 Asset Management

LTAP Road Builder Award August 8<sup>th</sup> . Rachel Oesterreich, Dale Conley, Ralph Saine

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

Reviewed and Complete --- Ready for signature

## **US30 COALITION**

Not much change in status. We are looking into "lobbying" our local state reps.

## **STELLAR COMMUNITIES APPLICATION**

Consultant selected --- DLZ. We are meeting with Jodi Coblentz tomorrow.

Committee assignments to be made on Thursday after the executive meeting and during the advisory board meeting

Bass Lake Presentation

Koontz Lake presentation

## **INDOT INQUIRIES**

- 1) Koontz Lake Dam and fishing area mowing
- 2) Koontz Lake flooding Iroquois/SR23
- 3) Bass Lake realignment of SR10
- 4) No passing zone on US35 near 500S
- 5) State maintenance done by the County