Lee County Highway Department Report to the County Services Committee – AUGUST 2024

The following represents a report of notable Highway Department activities and explanations of requested board actions:

Status of Current Projects

- Township and County Seal Coat Completed
- Township and County Crack Filling Completed
- Alto Twp. HMA Wedging. Completed
- Bradford Twp. HMA Wedging Completed
- Lee Center Twp. HMA Wedging Completed
- Sublette Twp. HMA Wedging Completed
- Township Aggregate Ongoing
- County Aggregate Ongoing
- Dust Palliative *Completed*
- County Shoulder Stone (Furnish and Place, Various Locations) Completed
- May Twp. HMA *Completed*
- East Grove Twp. HMA *Completed*
- Wyoming Twp. HMA *Completed*
- Hamilton Twp. HMA Completed
- Dixon Twp. HMA Patching *Not started*
- Marion Twp. HMA Patching Complete
- Chicago Road from Village of Paw Paw East to Dekalb County Line HMA *Not Started*
- Pipeline Road Bridge (Bradford Twp.) Working on Substructure
- Indian Head/Van Petten Road HMA To begin after Labor Day

Other:

- Maintenance crews are mowing, spraying, cutting brush/trees, installing culverts and roadway striping.
- Contract work has begun. We will be managing numerous construction projects totaling approximately \$5.4M, see listing above.
- Phase I engineering has begun on the recent property under option for a new Highway Department facility. The County has engaged Willett Hoffmann and Associates to assist as necessary.

Discussion Items:

• Schedule for County Bridge Replacements and Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) overlay projects using Federal Funds.

Board Action Items:

- Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN)
- Road Use Agreement with Ameresco Pipeline

Solid Waste

Electronics collection is now open on weekdays (excluding County holidays) from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The collection program will continue until November 1.