

MACON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Report for the County Commission

11 July 2016

Regular Meeting

J.D. Smith, county engineer



Federal & State Aide Project(s) Update

- County Road 22 Resurfacing Project should begin within the month.
- County Roads 9 and 4 Resurfacing Project Pre-Con scheduled for July, 12, 2016.
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) projects due to floods:
 - CR 59 Culvert Replacement Project contractor on site today, approved request to build barrels one at a time which will expedite the process;
 - CR 32 Bridge Replacement Project, will send out bids when plans are ready;
 - CR 2 Grade, Drain, Base Project, bids were sent out with a Pre-Bid held on July 8th. Bids are to be received July 11, 2016. Pre-Con set for later this week with work to begin July 18, 2016; and
 - A few days after the last Commission meeting, City and County officials met concerning Chappie James Drive. After numerous conversations with State and Federal personnel, approval was received on June 28, 2016 for Macon County to force account the project. Macon County anticipated approval and ordered the required pipe and had stockpiled the needed material. Work began on July 5, 2016. The site was passable and turned back over to Tuskegee July 6, 2016 afternoon. A special recognition for the crew members that while on scheduled holiday leave came in and got this site passable for travel.
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) projects due to floods
 - Approximately 68 of the 208 dirt road sites have been complete with the additional stand alone sites:
 - CR 32 Bridge Replacement Project
 - Red Creek Road Culvert Replacement Project
 - Radar Station Road Bridge Replacement Project
 - CR 67 Bridge Replacement Project
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 - Review of FEMA Project Review and Exit Brief
- National Resource Conservation (NRCS) projects due to floods
 - Will be receiving Statement of Work, then will review and approve, to then receive Notice to Proceed (to be able to begin work)

Operational items

- CR 7: Numerous full width of areas were patched from the North side of CR 6 to US 80 without any guidance or approval by Macon County. The work was performed by APAC of Montgomery under the supervision and direction of the Town of Shorter.
- Need to advertise for Office Manager position.
- Need Subdivision Regulations enacted.
- Due to the recent fire in the courthouse, I request that all bids be rejected and authorized to send out bids for necessary departmental items.