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Construction Update
June 16, 2021

The Houghton County Road Commission (HCRC) would like to thank everyone for their patience as we continue to recover and repair the roads damaged by the Father's Day Flood in 2018. The pandemic of COVID – 19 has caused delays in road repairs but we are moving forward with several projects.

Current total damage assessments to the HCRC's roadways is \$42,558,972.55, of which \$38 million will be completed by the end of this year's construction season.

Following is a summary of the larger projects that will be constructed/repared this summer:

Osceola/Franklin/Torch Lake/Stanton Twp flood repair & Calumet Twp paving

Multiple Roads – road reconstruction, HMA surfacing, storm sewer/culvert installation, bit curb, drainage and earth work.

Project Cost: \$1,082,199.50
Contractor: B&B Construction
Start Date: May 3, 2021
Completion Date: August 25, 2021
Funding: FEMA (flood repair)

Portage/Chassell Township

Multiple Roads – road reconstruction, HMA surfacing, storm sewer/culvert installation, bit curb, drainage and earth work.

Project Cost: \$1,642,171.20
Contractor: B&B Construction
Start Date: ASAP
Completion Date: August 27, 2021
Funding: FEMA (flood repair)

Upper Point Mills Road Bridge

Removal of three existing CMP culverts and installation of a precast three-sided concrete culvert.

Project Estimated Cost: \$2,377,839

Contractor: MJO Contracting

Start Date: June 3, 2021

Completion Date: October 15, 2021

Funding: FEMA (flood repair)

Pewabic Road

Road Reconstruction, HMA surfacing, storm sewer/culvert installation, bit curb, drainage and earth work.

Project Cost: \$2,898,706.32

Contractor: BACCO Construction

Start Date: ASAP

Completion Date: August 28, 2021

Funding: FEMA (flood repair)

FFH-16 Resurfacing

2.0 miles of HMA surfacing, from 6 miles north of M-28 to 8 miles north of M-28.

Project Cost: \$678,760.38

Contractor: Payne and Dolan

Start Date: T.B.D.

Completion Date: August 20, 2021

Funding: FLAP funds

Bear Lake Road Reconstruction

Road reconstruction, HMA surfacing, culvert installation from Salo Road to M-203.

Project Cost: \$713,516.90

Contractor: Payne and Dolan

Start Date: July 05, 2021

Completion Date: August 20, 2021

Funding: STP funds

Houghton Canal Road

Mill and HMA resurface from M-26 to Coles Creek Road.

Project Cost: \$697,956.65

Contractor: Payne and Dolan

Start Date: July 05, 2021

Completion Date: August 20, 2021

Funding: Category D funds

County Wide Pavement Marking

Project Cost: \$31,937.98

Contractor: Michigan Pavement Markings

Start Date: ASAP

Completion Date: August 16, 2021

Funding: STP funds

Replacement of the Mud Lake Bridge

Estimated Cost: \$958,887.38

Contractor: TBD

Bid Date: ASAP

Completion Date: Late October 2021 or Late 2022

Funding: Bridge funds

The HCRC is working with several Townships to perform additional road repairs that are not listed here.

We are also working on several projects with FEMA that should be approved/obligated in the near future for construction next year. Once these funds are obligated, we will send out another project update.

Unfortunately, not all of the Father's Day Flood road damage will be able to be repaired this year. We will try to complete as many repairs as possible and stabilize areas that will have to wait until next year's construction season. Once again, we thank you for your patience and assure you that we are doing everything we can to expedite the repairs.

If you have any questions, please contact the Houghton County Road Commission office at 906-482-3600.

Thank you,

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