

Hancock County Board of Commissioners Informative Report  
Prepared By: Borderick D. Foster, County Clerk – Road Administrator  
January 2021 Informative Report:

- Hancock County Road Department bladed/scraped/pulled ditches/placed gravel on the following roads during the month of January 2021:
  - (1-4-21) Roy Lawrence Rd, Cook Rd, and Johnny Mashburn Rd.
  - (1-5-21) Garrett Rd, Old Gallilee Rd, Maggie Reynolds Rd, Liza Ln, and St Paul Church Rd.
  - (1-14-21) Edwards Brother Rd
  - (1-15-21) Gilbert Rd and Watts Rd
  - (1-19-21) Watts Rd and Waddell Rd
  - (1-20-21) Glen Ford Rd, Gentry Rd, and Turner Rd
  - (1-21-21) Sandy Run Rd, Chickasaw Saw, and Fort Creek Rd
  - (1-29-21) Fort Creek Rd, Milton Reid Rd, and Island Creek Church Rd
- Season is out for Grass Mowing and Brush Mowing for the month of January 2021 includes Sam Hill Rd and Milton Reid Rd. The brush mower was down for most of the month for repairs (grease fitting installation on mower arm and sensor installed) (2-1-21)
- Brush Mowing: (1-26-21) Sam Hill Rd and Milton Reid Rd
  - (1-27-21) Milton Reid Rd
  - Brush mower was down repairs(installation of censors)
- Hancock County Recreation Department January 2021
  - Mop, Wax, and Clean Gymnasium Facilities:
    - (1-4-21;1-7-21;1-11-21; and 1-20-21)
  - Basketball Practice:
    - (1-4-21 thru 1-6-21)
    - (1-8-21)
    - (1-10-21 thru 1-15-21)
    - (1-17-21 thru 1-22-21)
    - (1-26-21 thru 1-29-21)
  - Litter Pickup throughout County:
    - (1-5-21thru 1-6-21) Linton Road
    - (1-13-21) Jones Chapel Rd
    - (1-14-21) Linton Rd
    - (1-19-21) Schoolhouse Acres
    - (1-20-21) Linton Rd
    - (1-27-21) Gilbert Rd

- (1-29-21) Saint Mark Church Rd

Recreation Basketball Games:

- (1-9-21) Morgan County and Baldwin County
- (1-16-21) Morgan County and Baldwin County
- (1-30-21) Baldwin County

- January 2021 Winter Patching Project

- C&H Paving: Friendship Nebo Rd, Linton Community, Guill Cemetery Rd, Shoals Rd, Hamburg State Park Rd, and Youngblood Rd.
- Pittman Construction: Lake Crest Drive, Island Creek Dr West, Lake Sinclair Drive.
- Additional Patching being to include Jones Chapel Rd, Carrs Station Rd, Island Creek Church Rd, Log Cabin Rd, Edwards Rd, and Gum Hill Rd

- Road Department Projects underway / completed during later December 2020 and progressing in January 2021:

- Fairmount Rd Bridge Repaired on section of dirt road leading to Hwy 15 North (12-14-2020)

2021 Dirt Road Improvements scheduled or in progress: (Completed with collaboration of contractors and Hancock County Road Department)

- Sandy Run: Widening of curves/narrow areas; placing gravel throughout entire road; and installation of ditches.
- Chickasaw/ Ridge Road: Crowning of dirt road, installation of outlets/cutouts for drainage, graveling necessary areas, and installation of ditches.
- Underwood Rd, Spike Rd, Blan Mill Rd, Trawick Rd, Dixon Rd, and Young Rd: Installation of culverts, crowning of roads, graveling necessary areas, and installation of cutouts for drainage.
- Mt Stephens Rd, and Sigman Rd: Installation of culverts, resolution of drainage, and place gravel in necessary areas.
- All dirt roads will require more attention with the winter rain, and we will address accordingly and to the best of our ability.

- Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Bridge Replacement Updates:

- Water Works Road Bridge Project which was initiated in 2017 has an anticipated start period of 2021 – 2022. Utilities were located in December of 2020 and the project number assigned is P.I. #0015602, Hancock County CSX 279806B

- Fulsome Creek Road Bridge completed in 2020 at no cost to Hancock County for it met qualifications for a back road bridge project replacement sponsored by GDOT.
- Tucker Road at Sandy Run Creek has been selected for replacement through a similar program.
- FYI, when funding is available for these type projects, they can only be used for said projects despite the amount of traffic (heavy or less to none) in that area.
- Hancock County 2020 Financial Report Snapshot (Big Ticket Costs & Road Related Expenses)
  - Hancock County Retirement Contribution for 2020 is \$422,324.00 versus \$409,491.00 for 2019.

Hancock County Retirement is sponsored through Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) Retirement System and is totally funded by Hancock County meaning current employees as well as all eligible retired employee's pensions are paid directly by Hancock County.
  - 2020 (LMIG) Local Maintenance Improvement Grant: These are fund allocated to all eligible cities and counties based on population and centerline road mileage by (GDOT) Georgia Department of Transportation. Hancock County's 2020 allocation was \$621,486.95 and the 2020 Project consisted of Patching, Spot Leveling, Resurfacing & Striping of Linton Rd (3.70 Miles) and Hunt's Chapel (3.91Miles). Pittman Construction had the low bid of \$652,002.85 and fulfilled the contract.
  - Road Patching throughout the county totaled \$103,600.00 including some 2019 end of year patching. (Southern Asphalt)
  - 2020 Road Department Equipment Lease - Caterpillar Financial: \$46,771.32: Caterpillar 12M 2 Motor Grader and Caterpillar 326 FL Excavator.
  - 2020 Fuel Cost total \$129,937.16 for the entire county not including reimbursements for fuel from Grady EMS and GDOT Sponsored transit vans.
  - 2020 Gravel and Rock Related Material total cost is \$186,251.10 to include material hauled to contractors completing road work in Hancock County.
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- Contracted Road Related Services total cost is \$467,852.00 to include: culvert repairs/installation, culvert/pipelining, emergency repairs due to inclement weather, bridge repairs, drainage issues, shoulder clipping, shoulder repairs, filling voids with flowable material/concrete, dirt road repairs. Barksdale Contracting & Supply, Johnny Waddell, & Wayne McGhee.  
Above tasks were performed throughout the county to include C. Boone Road, Lake Sinclair Drive, Island Creek Drive W. Chickasaw, Ridge Rd, Sheffield Dr., Big Oconee River Rd, Pine Hill Way, Big Water East, Hampton Rd, Powell Grove Rd, Sheep Creek Rd, Pine Valley Rd, Jones Bridge Rd, Beulah Hwy, Blan Mill Rd, Minor Rd, Hickory Pass, and Scenic Way.
- Road Consultants (Wood Environmental and Infrastructure) \$33,210.00  
Road consultant duties are: Rate Hancock County roads, evaluate all road projects, and advise on solutions to repair. Consultants are onsite for all paving to ensure work is performed to specifications.
- Solid Waste Services (trash) Waste Management formerly Advanced Disposal - \$521,000.00
- Contracted Brush Mowing totaled (\$97,465.00) Eubanks Land Co. and Utilicon. This consist of brush mowing and right of way clearing throughout the entire county.

Sincerely  
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