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Construction Update
May 29, 2020

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

Coles Creek Road

1.1 miles of road reconstruction, HMA surfacing, storm sewer/culvert installation, ditching, earth grading, retaining walls, slope restoration, live staking and pavement marking on Coles Creek Road from Houghton Canal Road then west 1.1 miles.

Project Cost: \$1,881,743.27

Contractor: B&B Construction

Start Date: July 6, 2020 **(WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC)**

Open to Traffic: September 20, 2020

Completion Date: October 15, 2020

Funding: FEMA (flood repair)

Lake Linden – Hubbell – Tamarack City

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

Project Cost: \$1,291,472.99

Contractor: B&B Construction

Start Date: June 8, 2020

Completion Date: August 21, 2020

Funding: FEMA (flood repair)

Paradise Road

0.1 miles of HMA surfacing, culvert and guardrail replacement and slope restoration on Paradise Road from Denton Road to Henry Road.

Project Estimated Cost: \$154,300.50

Contractor: T.B.D.

Bid Date: June 5, 2020 **(WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC)**

Completion Date: August 21, 2020

Funding: FHWA (flood repair)

Coal Dock Road

0.99 miles of HMA surfacing, road reconstruction, aggregate base, culverts, storm sewer, drainage, earth work and pavement markings on Coal Dock Road from M-26 then north 0.99 miles.

Project Cost: \$698,332.77

Contractor: B&B Construction

Start Date: In progress **(WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC)**

Completion Date: June 19, 2020

Funding: FHWA (flood repair)

Old Mill Hill Road

0.41 miles of HMA surfacing, earth work, drainage, aggregate base, precast concrete culvert, modular block walls and pavement markings on Old Mill Hill Road from Houghton Canal Road south 0.41 miles.

Project Cost: \$2,898,706.32

Contractor: BACCO Construction

Start Date: June 1, 2020 **(WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC)**

Completion Date: September 01, 2020

Funding: FHWA (flood repair)

Superior Road Bridge over the Pilgrim River

Remove and replace bridge with three side segmental concrete culvert, guard rail and approach reconstruction on Superior Road over the Pilgrim River in Portage Township.

Project Cost: \$1,110,476.88

Contractor: MJO Contracting

Start Date: June 8, 2020 **(WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC)**

Open to Traffic: August 28, 2020

Completion Date: September 18, 2020

Funding: Bridge Program

Lake Linden Avenue and Rockland Street

0.41 miles of HMA cold milling and resurfacing, adjust drainage structures and pavement markings on Rockland Street from US-41 to Lake Linden Ave, Lake Linden Ave from US-41 to Hecla Street.

Project Cost: \$164,585.50

Contractor: Payne and Dolan

Start Date: T.B.D.

Completion Date: August 14, 2020

Funding: Small Urban Program

In addition to these projects the HCRC is working with several Townships to perform additional road repairs.

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 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 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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