

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

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

Status of Current Projects

- Bid Letting on 3/8/2024, bid tabulations are on the County Website.

Other:

- NBIS Bridge Inspections are complete for the year.
- The department is cooperating with Dekalb and LaSalle Counties on a project to upgrade a series of roads to truck route status that ultimately ends at the Chicago Road and I-39 interchange. As such, we will be receiving \$145,800 from the State through the Truck Access Route Program (TARP). The total project cost is estimated at \$563,400 and will involve an HMA overlay and creation of 3' safety shoulders on Chicago Road from the Dekalb County line to the Village of Paw Paw (1.61 miles). IDOT requires three action items listed below.

Board Action Items:

- Joint Funding Agreement for State Participation
- Appropriation Resolution for County Matching Funds
- Resolution Establishing a Class II Truck Route
- Award Bids listed on attached Letting Summary

Solid Waste

Electronics collection is closed for the season and will reopen again in April. The contract is in place with Dynamic Lifecycle Innovations for recycling E-waste in 2024.