

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

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

Status of Current Projects

- Bid Letting on 2/9/2024, bid tabulations are attached.

Other:

- In addition to assembling projects for bidding, the engineering staff will continue inspection of approximately 75 bridges this month to comply with the Federal Highway Administration's National Bridge Inspection Standards.
- County Roads now have reduced weight limits due to the spring thaw in accordance with section 625 ILCS 5/15-316 (a) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. Reduced weight restrictions will be lifted when ground conditions improve.

Board Action Items:

- Agreement with IDOT for County Engineer's Salary
- Resolution Reappointing County Engineer.
- MFT Appropriation Resolution for County Engineer's Salary
- Award Bids listed on attached Bid Tabulation

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.

Per the host agreement with Republic Services, a letter was sent to the landfill with the newly calculated host fees based upon the CPI for 2023. The host fee for 2024 will be \$2.44 per ton for the first 1000 tons in a day and \$3.01/ton for tons over 1000 in a day.