

**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BLAINE COUNTY
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SEPTEMBER 2021 SESSION**

Fifth Day

Tuesday, September 20, 2021

Pursuant to Statutory Provisions, the Board of Blaine County Commissioners (BCC) met this day at 9:00 a.m. Present were Chairman Dick Fosbury, Vice-Chair Angenie McCleary, and Commissioner Jacob Greenberg; County Administrator Mandy Pomeroy; Road and Bridge Manager Steve Thompson; and Administrative Services Supervisor Stephanie Carlson.

Commissioner Fosbury called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2021 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - ROAD AND BRIDGE ROAD TOUR

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

EAST FORK ROAD

Looked at updated traffic markings on East Fork Road. Road and Bridge is waiting on paint to complete the updated traffic markings. Road and Bridge will continue to monitor ongoing speed complaints from local East Fork resident, will look into additional traffic markings such as pedestrian crosswalks, and will begin working on the road shoulders as part of their work plan. Steve Thompson will continue to keep the Board apprised of any new developments.

INDIAN CREEK FUTURE REBUILD PROJECT

Steve Thompson explained the various problems on Indian Creek Road, including horizontal cracking and deteriorating edges. Road and Bridge will do a comprehensive traffic count to understand the volume and type of traffic, which will help guide the plan for type and cost of repairs to the road. Thompson explained various options for low traffic and high traffic areas. Thompson will work with the County Engineer, the Clerk's Office and County Administrator to examine funding options.

WEST GLENDALE ROAD – Completed new road and bridge grant project

BCC observed West Glendale Road rebuild and new bridge installation. This project was completed through grant funding. It looks great and has produced a fantastic road surface for the quantity and type of vehicles.

MULDOON CREEK – Recently completed bridge replacement project

BCC observed recently completed Muldoon Creek Bridge. The pre-fabricated bridge in this location has resulted in much less disturbance to the natural terrain. The project was completed successfully, on time and on budget.

LUNCH with Road and Bridge Team Members at the City of Carey Pavilion

BLAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – Projects and Concerns

- Dust guarding needs to be throughout the County to help maintain road surfaces.
- Incorporate mowing on shoulders of some county roads.
 - *Road and Bridge* is seeing more requests every year to address these issues and will look to incorporate this into future work plans.

ADJOURN

At the hour of 2:30 p.m., with no more business before them, the County Commissioners adjourned.

Attest: _____ Approved _____
Stephen McDougall Graham Dick Fosbury
County Clerk Chairman