



DEPARTMENT UPDATE PUBLIC WORKS

DATE: 2025-04-28

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Darryl Johnson, Public Works Director

ITEM TITLE: **Report: Public Works Dept. Update**

The following items are for your review and discussion at the April 28, 2025 BoCC Meeting.

Public Works:

Road Validation/Vacation Hearing(s) – This public hearing has been scheduled for May 5. Public Works will introduce roads we feel should be added to or removed from the official County Road Map. The result of these hearings will ultimately be an updated County Road Map. State Statute requires Map update to be done at a public hearing. We anticipate multiple hearings to complete the process.

Road & Bridge:

Crews are grading when moisture is adequate. Grading without moisture from rain requires double the labor and results in 1/3 of the productivity. Does the BoCC want us to grade using a water truck for moisture at the expsnes of our other maintenance project goals?

Crews are currently working on 2500N reconstruction, N13500W (Linderman) and W13000N

Teton County, ITD & City of Driggs Cooperative Project – ITD and the City of Driggs recently approached Teton County to see if Road & Bridge would be interested in assisting with chip seal efforts on SH33 through the City of Driggs. In exchange for use of our chip spreader and labor, ITD has offered a number of suggestions that would benefit the County. Possibilities discussed include:

- Construction of a turn lane at Access Road (entrance to the fairgrounds).
- Providing dump trucks and drivers during our chip seal week
- Rock chips
- Asphalt patching
- Materials
- Salt when needed
- Flagging

Solid Waste:

Transfer Station Scale and Crew Building Design RFQ – The deadline for RFQ responses was Thursday, 4/24. I will provide the BoCC with a brief update on submittals and follow up with an action item for award possibliy on 5/12.