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FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

We are just completing an old-fashioned January winter with no melting periods, but the engineering work progresses in anticipation of what may be one of our largest construction seasons in many years. We have four local road bridges which have received state and federal Critical Bridge Replacement funding and will be at least bid, if not all constructed, in 2004. We also have one large Primary Road reconstruction project using federal funds which will be bid next month, and another one to be bid in late summer or fall, once the environmental issues are resolved. The New Richmond Bridge rehabilitation will continue as well as a federally funded safety project at the intersection of 142nd Avenue and 44th Street and the construction and paving of one mile of Primary Road on 16th Street north of M-222.

Add all of this to our normal primary and local road resurfacing projects, and the summer will be very busy.

Any townships who haven't yet turned in their work orders for paving in 2004 are reminded to do that as soon as possible along with any other special maintenance they would like to have done.

2004 PRIMARY ROAD PROGRAM

1. 134th Ave. from 41st St. to 38th St. and 38th St. from 134th Ave. to 136th Ave. will be totally reconstructed and paved using state and federal funds. Bids will be opened in March and work will begin in April or May – 2.48 miles – Estimated at \$1,750,000.
2. 16th St. from M-222 to north of 118th Ave. will be reconstructed and paved using Road Commission funds – 1.10 miles – Estimated at \$475,000.
3. 142nd Ave. at the 44th St. intersection will be reconstructed to improve sight distances using \$200,000 in Federal Safety Funds. Bids will be opened in March with an estimated cost of \$350,000.
4. 142nd Ave. from Kalamazoo Dr. to Patterson Rd. is a federal and state funded project which has been several years in the approval process. The Final Environmental Assessment has been reviewed and forwarded to the Federal Highway Administration for their approval early this spring. We can then hold another public hearing and then proceed to obtain the necessary right-of-way with a bid date targeted for fall – 3.24 miles – Estimated at \$1,850,000.
5. Primary Road Resurfacing projects using the voter approved milage:
 - a. Lakeshore Rd from M-89 to a pt. 2.04 miles N of M-89 and 124th Ave (M-89) from Lakeshore Rd to a pt. 300 ft. E of Lakeshore Rd – 2.10 miles – estimated cost of \$120,120.
 - b. 136th Ave from 54th St to M-40 – 3.22 miles – estimated cost of \$293,986.
 - c. 30th St from 128th Ave to 136th Ave – 3.96 miles – estimated cost of \$361,548.
 - d. 142nd Ave from 24th St to a pt. 0.41 mile W of 18th St – 2.60 miles – estimated cost of \$270,270.
 - e. 56th St from 109th Ave to 118th Ave – 4.56 miles – estimated cost of \$544,236.

- f. 40th St from 104th Ave to 108th Ave –
1.76 miles – estimated cost \$158,752.
- g. 122nd Ave from Dumont Rd to 30th St –
1.86 miles – estimated cost of
\$169,818.
- h. Marsh Rd from 6th St to County Line –
4.17 miles – estimated cost of
\$352,308.

Total of 24.23 miles – estimated total cost
of \$2,271,038

2004 LOCAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

These roads will be rebuilt in preparation
for paving. The paving may happen either this
year also, or next year. These projects are being
funded by the townships involved.

- 1. 26th Street from 132nd Avenue to 134th
Avenue within Monterey Township –
1.01 mile
- 2. 36th Street from 136th Avenue to 139th
Avenue within Overisel & Salem
Townships – 1.52 miles
- 3. 34th Street from 144th Avenue to 146th
Avenue within Salem Township (a
2003 project) – 1.01 mile
- 4. 122nd Avenue from W Township line to
20th Street within Watson Township –
2.04 miles
- 5. 112th Avenue from 10th Street to 700'
west within Martin Township – 0.13
mile
- 6. 28th Street from 122nd Avenue to N
Township within Allegan Township –
0.99 mile

- 7. 126th Avenue from 56th Street to 54th
Street and 54th Street from 126th
Avenue to M-89 within Manlius
Township – 1.92 miles
- 8. Baseline Road from 38th Street
intersection east to 36th Street south
within Cheshire Township – 0.90 mile
- 9. 54th Street from 136th Avenue to 138th
Avenue within Fillmore Township –
1.01 mile
- 10. 126th Avenue from Blue Star Highway
west to the end within Saugatuck
Township – 0.36 mile

2004 LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM

These will be funded with 85% federal
funds, 15% state funds, and 5% Road
Commission funds.

- 1. 54th Street between 104th Avenue and
105th Avenue within Lee Township –
Estimated at \$375,000.
- 2. 120th Avenue between 2nd Street and
Patterson Road within Martin
Township – Estimated at \$450,000.
- 3. 112th Avenue between 20th Street and
22nd Street within Otsego and Watson
Townships – Estimated at \$320,000.
- 4. 23rd Street between 142nd Avenue and
144th Avenue within Dorr Township –
Estimated at \$375,000.

