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Crawford County District Road and Bridge Newsletter 2017

The purpose of this newsletter is providing communication and public awareness for the Crawford County Road and Bridge Department.

The Crawford County Road and Bridge Department road crew comprises of 42 personnel total: 10 road grader operators, 3 road foremen, 19 equipment operators/truck drivers, 3 seasonal mower operators, 4 mechanics, 2 sign personnel, and 1 asphalt foreman. The crew is responsible for maintenance the county’s 802 miles of gravel road and 283 miles of paved road.

The following are totals showing the work completed in 2016 by the Crawford County road crew:

2016 Totals

- Total number of culverts installed: 141
- Total grader passes (miles graded): 8952
- Total miles of road mowed: 4543
- Total loads of rock hauled: 4601
- Total miles of chip and seal: 38
- Total tons of asphalt laid: 6932

Other work completed by our crew includes rip rap placement, ditching, debris and trash removal, and brush clearing. In the future, we hope to continue to improve drainage through ditching, improve stream crossings by placing wider culverts, clear brush for improved visibility and drainage, and replace aging bridges. Obviously, those things can only be achieved with enough funding and cooperation from land owners.

We appreciate hearing about concerns or corrections needed on roads. Please contact the road and bridge department (620-724-8215) about specific issues. We have a significant number of roads to maintain; therefore landowner notifications help our monitoring. We also appreciate knowing about fencing projects adjacent to the right of way, as they may provide opportunities for ditching or brush clearing. Feel free to call with concerns or questions.

Thanks,

Crawford County Commissioners
Jeff Murphy, District 1
Tom Moody, District 2
Carl Wood, District 3

