

**COMMISSIONER MEETING  
SPECIAL SESSION  
September 9, 2025  
8:00 AM**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**COMMISSIONERS:**

Rick Woodall, President  
Tom Helmer, Vice President  
Andy Beck

**ATTORNEY:**

Jim Ensley

**AUDITOR'S OFFICE**

Kristina Berish

**AUDIENCE:**

7 Individuals

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners met on September 9, 2025, at 8:00 AM in special session. The meeting was held at the Putnam County Courthouse. Woodall opened the meeting and the pledge to the flag was given.

**2026 ROAD PLAN**

Highway Director Clint Maddox submitted a list by district of potential roads for paving. Also, a list for potential chip & seal roads. They will not have the funding to do all the roads on the list; he put an asterisk beside the worst roads. (see attached list) Commissioners discussed the list.

Community Crossings grant next year will be going back down to 1M. Deputy Director Robyn Hughes needs to know the roads to submit with the report by next week. The deadline to submit the grant application is next month. Commissioners discussed roads and decided on: 600 E (4.8 miles), 250 E (1.6 miles), and 10 E (2.2 miles).

Maddox said the grinder demonstration will take two days, it will be this week on Wednesday and Thursday on CR 325 N.

**BRIDGE 154**

Hughes said they received two bids: 1) United \$158,500 and 2) HWC \$161,300. Maddox said they looked at the bids to make sure they were apples to apples, and they were. Woodall asked if we had the funds available this year. Hughes said once the 600K additional from the wheel/excise tax and the 500K additional request from EDIT is approved by the council they would have the funds for the bridge. Beck made the motion to accept United's bid. Woodall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

A representative from United stated they would start next month and looked to bid out the project for construction June 2026. Hughes said the company had submitted a timeline for the project with their bid. It is estimated at 800K – 1M for the bridge.

### **BRIDGE FUNDS 2026**

Woodall said the board needs to sit down and discuss bridges they hope to do next year. And come up with a game plan for requesting funds from the council. Hughes said they would like to suggest making a bridge bundle. Commissioners would need to decide which bridges and then send out request for proposals. Beck felt they should start with the worst bridges. Hughes passed out a five-year study for the board to review (see attached). They will need a decision next month to start working on a plan.

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST**

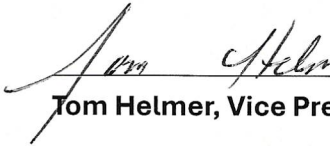
Hughes submitted a leave of absence request from one of their employees. Request from now until November. Helmer made the motion to approve. Beck seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **ADJOURN**

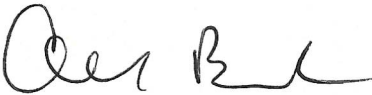
Helmer made the motion to adjourn. Beck seconded. The motion passed unanimously.



**Rick Woodall, President**



**Tom Helmer, Vice President**



**Andy Beck**



**Attest: Auditor's Office**

**Kristina Berish**

## District 1

### Paving 2026

840 N. – 1.5 From 25W. – 100E.

25W. - .40 From 850N. to 900N.

900N. – 1.5 From 100E. to 250E.

350N. – 1.3 From 231 to 50E. \*\*

550N. – 1.3 From Her. Dr. to Co. line

850E. - .35 From 550N. to Rutledge Dr.

600E. – 4.8 From 900N. to 236

650N.- 1.0 From 600E. to 36

650W.- .50 From 236 to 1300N.

700E. – 2.0 From 900N. to 1075N.

675E/700E. – 2.0 From 200N. to Her. Dr.

525N./Valley Forge Dr. - .50

## District 2

### Paving 2026

250E. – 1.6 From 240 to Airport Rd.

Clinton Falls – 1.2 From 600W. to Collins Br.

Forest Hill to Water tower - .75 \*\*

800W. north and south of Thomas lake- .40

Houck Rd.- 2.5 \*\*

Dunbar Heights - .25

900E. – 1.0 From 100N. to Rangeline

225E. – 1.0 From 25N. to 100N.

200N.- 1.75 From 25E to 200E. \*\*

### District 3

#### Paving 2026

10E. – 2.2 From 1000S. to 1200S. \*

1050S. – 1.2 – Cloverdale west to gravel

250W. – 1.0 From 900S. to Deer Creek Bridge

875S. – 1.5 From 900W. to 775W.

750E.- 1.7 From 42 to 1300S. \* Quincy Rd

850E. – 1.7 From 42 to 1300S.

900E. - .50 From 42 to co. line

800S. - .40 Reelsville dead end

Hoosier Highlands dead end- .70

775E. – 1.4 From 600S. to 700S.

## Chip & Seal 2026

Morton-R'ville Rd.- 6.5

650E.- 2.2

Crows bridge- 2.7

1000S Cem. Rd.- 4.0

1000S. Pinkley St.- 3.5

500W. Morton South- 4.0

625W. North Reelville – 3.5

800W.- 4.5 From 475S. to US40

725E.- 1.2 From 240 to 40

400W. Saddle Club - .75

West Walnut- 8.5 Will require fog seal and striping.

Bainbridge-Roachdale -7.0 Will require fog seal and striping.

600S. 4.5- From 550E. to 1000E.



## Putnam County - 5 Year Infrastructure Plan

Bridge #	Task	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	
133 - 550E	Design								Grate Bridge
	Supply	\$ 191,784.00							\$ 263,784.00
	Construction	\$ 72,000.00							
191 - 1000S	Design								Grate Bridge
	Supply	\$ 111,518.00							\$ 180,518.00
	Construction	\$ 69,000.00							
122	Design	\$ -							Aluminum Box Culvert
	Supply	\$ 247,999.85							\$ 362,999.85
	Construction	\$ 100,000.00							
	Stone	\$ 15,000.00							
123	Design								Aluminum Box Culvert
	Supply	\$ 202,868.02							\$ 317,868.02
	Construction	\$ 100,000.00							
	Stone	\$ 15,000.00							
124	Design								Aluminum Box Culvert
	Supply	\$ 165,521.77							\$ 280,521.77
	Construction	\$ 100,000.00							
	Stone	\$ 15,000.00							
154 - 275S	Design	\$ 160,000.00							Three Span
	Supply								\$ 960,000.00
	Construction		\$ 800,000.00						
38	Design	\$ 15,000.00							Hydraulics Study / Culvert
	Supply	\$ 15,000.00							\$ 30,000.00
	Construction								
92	Design								Grate Bridge
	Supply		\$ 89,000.00						\$ 89,000.00
	Construction		\$ 300,000.00						
95	Design								Grate Bridge
	Supply		\$ 60,000.00						\$ 360,000.00
	Construction			\$ 300,000.00					
211	Design								New concrete / use bridge
	Supply								\$ -
	Construction		\$ 300,000.00						
189	Design								Aluminum Box Culvert
	Supply								\$ 320,000.00
	Construction			\$ 320,000.00					
157	Design								Aluminum Box Culvert
	Supply								\$ -
	Construction			\$ 350,000.00					
Design Bundle		\$ 100,000.00							
45	Design								
	Supply								
	Construction								
78	Design								
	Supply								
	Construction								

Estimated

Total Expenditure	\$	1,695,691.64	\$	1,549,000.00	\$	970,000.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
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Wheel Tax	\$	1,000,000.00	\$	1,000,000.00	\$	1,000,000.00	\$	1,000,000.00	\$	1,000,000.00
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Interest	\$	600,000.00	\$	500,000.00
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Balance from Prv Year			\$404,308.36	\$855,308.36	\$1,385,308.36	\$2,385,308.36
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Remaining Balance		\$404,308.36	\$855,308.36	\$1,385,308.36	\$2,385,308.36	\$3,385,308.36	\$0.00	\$0.00
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