

January 14, 2026

BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS STUDY SESSION

Meeting Location: Road Tour- Various Road Stops

Tour started following the regular Commission Meeting.

Participants road in two vehicles- County van held Jeff Welton, Commissioner Dickinson, Commissioner Stottlemire, and Betsy Hedges, Deputy Clerk. County Truck- Justin McCurdy, Commissioner Waymire, Commissioner Meador, and Derek Brown.

15th Street to Marshall Road to Nevada Terrace to Labette Terrace.

Road staff discussed chip and seal on Labette Terrace due to alligator cracks. Blade patching was done due to a base failure about five years ago.

Tour resumed- Left on Nebraska to Rock Creek, left on Rock creek to Oregon.

Water and weight are issues for roads. French drains could be used to try to get the water out. Slurry coat could be used to improve the road at \$22,000 per mile. Slurry coat puts more oil on the road. Chip and seal is \$16,000 per mile.

Tour resumed- Oregon back around to Marshall Road, right on Nevada Terrace. Right on 68 Hwy, then left on Tennessee Road.

Road staff discussed using the laydown machine on Tennessee Road and how professional the finish product looks compared to blade patching.

Tour resumed- Right on Sand Creek Road to Texas Road Bridge.

November 24th was 90 days until the start date on the schedule for the Texas Bridge Replacement.

Tour resumed- back to Sand Creek, and right on Tennessee. Left on Shawnee Road. Right on Montana. Left on Stafford. Left on Indiana Road. The road curves to Idaho Road. Left on Labette Road. Left on Eisenhower back to 15th Street. Return to the Annex Building parking lot.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50a.m.

Clerk

Chair