

October 3, 2022

BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Location: Franklin County Annex Building Commission Chambers

Chair Dunn called the study session to order at 8:30 a.m.

All Commissioners present except Commissioner Dickinson.

Wayne Gudmonson, KDOT District Engineer, was present as part of his listening tour to listen to concerns from the Commissioners regarding road concerns and projects in the area.

Commissioner Stottlemire asked about the K-33 Hwy project in Wellsville. Mr. Gudmonson said the project had a letting date in FY2025 and should be in the same footprint with six-foot shoulders and new pavement.

Commissioner Dunn asked about the temporary patching on US 59 Hwy. Mr. Gudmonson and his staff said they were trying to get the road through winter with a spalling problem so a permanent fix could be put in place in the spring.

He also talked about K-68 Hwy from Louisburg to US 169 Hwy. He said turning lanes are being added.

Mr. Gudmonson discussed the mowing plan for the right-of-way and talked about how they have been using mowing to control some noxious weeds in the absence of someone to spray. He said they have someone hired to spray now that is catching up the areas that need attention.

Finally, he discussed electric vehicle charging stations that are planned on highways, possibly at rest areas. The Commissioners suggested that they be placed at truck stops to drive traffic in to the towns along the interstate.

Chair Dunn adjourned the meeting at 8:54a.m.

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