

April 25, 2022

The Board of Ellis County Commissioners met in special session for the road tour at 8:00 a.m., Monday, April 25, 2022, at the Administration Center, 718 Main Street, Hays, Kansas.

Chair Robert "Butch" Schlyer called the special session on the road tour to order. Commissioners present: Chair Robert "Butch" Schlyer, Commissioner Joe Leroux and Commissioner Neal Younger. Also present were County Administrator Darin Myers, Public Works Director Brendan Mackay and Road Supervisor Curt Hoffman.

The itinerary for the 2022 Road Tour on April 25, 2022:

1. 595.2-450.3
2. FAS 730
3. Mixing Strip and Stockpile in Ellis
4. FAS 120
5. 600 Block of Homestead Road
6. 2200-2300 Block of Hyacinthth Avenue
7. 1500 Block of 220th Avenue
8. Northwest Business Corridor Project
9. 1500 Block of 240th Avenue (Hall Street)
10. 1200 Block of 280th Avenue
11. 1400 Block of 270th Avenue (Commerce Parkway)
12. 1700 Block of Vineyard Road
13. 1800 Block of Hopewell Road
14. 1600 Block of St John-St Andrew Road
15. FAS 450
16. 619.0-420.1
17. 1700 Block 300th Avenue
18. 2500 Block Airbase Road
19. 1100 Block Cathedral Avenue
20. 200 Block 320th Avenue
21. 400 Block 300th Avenue
22. 300 Block of 280th Avenue

Several areas were viewed where trees were in the right-of-way and are needing to be trimmed. Commission asked Mackay to review the pricing for a tree sheer attachment and bring it before the commission for further discussion. Mackay was also asked to create an agenda item for future meetings to discuss objects being placed in the County rights-of-way that need to be moved such as trees, mailboxes, flags and vehicles.

Hoffman demonstrated on Ellis Avenue and the Saline River how dragging chains on the bridge deck surface identifies weak areas.

The tour stopped at the Ellis County Transfer station to review the progress on the digging of the new

construction and demolition pit. Interim Director for Environmental Services Justin Craig joined the road tour at that point.

Lunch was at Thirsty's from 11:30 – 1:00 pm.

Additional sites that were toured was the bridge where Rome Road meets with West 12th Street. The Commission asked Mackay to have continued discussion with the City of Hays on the possibility of closing the bridge due to its age, size and condition. East 13th Street was also viewed just west of Hays High School as it may have increased traffic in the near future.

The following roads were traveled and viewed during the Road Tour:

No formal action was taken during the road tour and the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 2, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., Administrative Center, Commission Chambers, 718 Main Street, Hays, Kansas.

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