

Roadside Trash



Spring usually means cleaning and many times we come across roadside dumping. This has become a serious problem within our county.

A new program has been put in place to pickup items dumped in areas of the county. This new program requires help financially from the county and each of the fifteen townships.



We continue to offer the Adopt-A-Road Program, the county has an annual hazardous waste removal program, and the townships offer a waste collection program or dump passes to help lessen the amount of trash along the county roads. By using one of these programs available or disposing of trash properly we can help keep our county beautiful.

~Save the Date~

Cass County
Household Hazardous
Waste Collection

Saturday, May 15, 2021
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Cass County Road Commission
 340 N. O'Keefe Street

Sponsored by Cass County Board of Commissioners
 For a complete list of acceptable items, please go to
www.cassco.org or call 269-445-4420 for more
 information

Culvert Projects

- Old 119 between Dutch Settlement & M-40 (Newberg Township)
- Harwood Lake St. between Corey Lake Rd & M-60 (Newberg Township)
- Corey Lake Rd. between M-60 & Bair Lake Rd (Newberg Township)
- Mason St. between Union Rd & Kessington Rd. (Mason Township)
- Idlewild St. between Trout Rd & Bellows Rd. (Porter Township)
- Kirk Lake Rd south of Quaker St (Newberg Township)

~ADDRESS UPDATE~

We are no longer using a P.O. Box
 Please use our street address of 340 N. O'Keefe Street, Cassopolis, MI 49031

A personal note from your county road commission...

During these times of uncertainty with the COVID-19 health crisis we are following the required guidelines. Our doors are open and visitors are required to wear masks. We are here to provide the best possible services to our customers as they are accustomed to.

As we move through this crisis we ask for your patience and understanding. Please reach out to us for questions or concerns.

Stay well, stay healthy!



Cass County

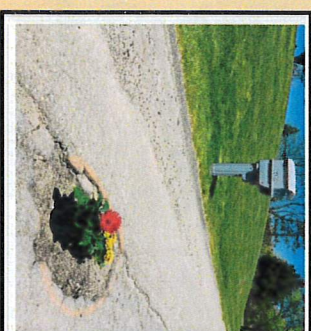
340 N. O'Keefe Street
 Cassopolis, MI 49031

Phone: 269-445-8611 ~ Fax: 269-445-2376
 Website: www.casscoroad.com

Cass County
Road Commission



Spring 2021



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Project Costs

Each year the road commission takes bids for costs of materials for projects.

The following is a breakdown of costs for the 2021 season per mile:

- 1 1/2" HMA overlay \$79,635.35
- Sealcoating \$17,939.70
- 3" Gravel resurfacing \$29,205.00
- Surface Seal \$11,703.67
- Crack Seal \$5,879.00
- Pavement Marking \$772.00
- Dust Control \$1,418.00



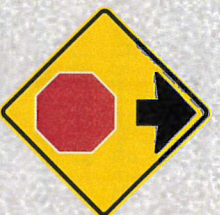
Project Updates

We are currently working with our township partners on projects for the upcoming season.

Due to COVID-19 and the uncertainties with funding, this year projects may be limited.

As we work through this process please check our website for updates at www.casscoroad.com

Sign Placement QUIZ



1. What is the safe stopping sight distance of a vehicle traveling 55 mph?

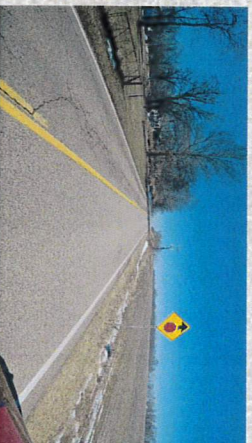
2. Is a stop ahead required for this stop?



3. Is a stop ahead required for this stop?



4. Is a stop ahead required for this stop?



Answer Key: 1: 325 ft 2: Yes, the stop is not visible at 325 ft 3: No, the stop is not visible within the view 4: Yes, because the hill obstructs the view

Did you know?

- The road commission pays for electric at each traffic signal on county roads.
- Railroad crossing signs and maintenance costs the road commission \$56,917 per year for the crossings at AMTRAK and CN Railroad crossings.
- The road commission is required to pay annual drainage assessments each year for a number of county drains costing well over \$3,000 per year.
- Bulk salt for winter maintenance is costing about \$150,000 per year.

Township Tidbits

Mason Township

Population 2,945 on the 2010 census

Township Board Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm located at 17049 US 12, Edwardsburg, MI 49112.

Phone: 269-641-5923 Fax: 269-641-5718

Email: clerk@mason township.org

Website: mason township.org

Total miles of county roads 49.12

- ◇ Primary miles 15.90
- ◇ Local miles 33.22
- ◇ Paved 45.16
- ◇ Gravel 3.96

