

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
RESOLUTION 2024-03**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FUTURE MAINTENANCE PLAN
OF GRAVEL ROADS IN THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Madison County Fiscal Court is responsible for the maintenance of Madison County roadways; and

WHEREAS, a limited number of residents of Madison County, Kentucky, rely on gravel roads for public access; and

WHEREAS, the County understands the need to balance budgetary constraints with the necessity of maintaining gravel roads and will allocate \$75,000 annually within the road department budget for gravel road maintenance by magisterial district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Fiscal Court hereby adopts the following measures for gravel road maintenance:

1. *Annual Inspection*: The County shall implement a schedule for annual inspection of all gravel roads within its jurisdiction not to exceed two times per year. These inspections will identify any issues, such as potholes, washouts, erosion, or drainage problems, and prioritize maintenance efforts accordingly based on magisterial allocation.
2. *Grading and Repair*: The County shall use said allocated resources and personnel to conduct routine grading and repair of gravel roads based on the inspection results and annual maintenance plan. Priority shall be given to heavily trafficked roads and areas with safety concerns.
3. *Community Engagement*: The County shall actively seek input from the affected communities regarding the condition of gravel roads and potential maintenance needs. Public feedback will be taken into consideration during the decision-making process.
4. *Collaboration with Experts*: The County shall collaborate with civil engineering experts and other relevant stakeholders to ensure best practices are followed in gravel road maintenance and to explore innovative solutions to enhance road quality where necessary.
5. *Budget Allocation*: The County shall allocate a maximum of \$75,000 annually for gravel road maintenance, in the same disbursement at a percentage of total gravel roads by magisterial district. The FY2024 disbursement is as follows:

1. District 1 - \$4,459.73	1.709 miles
2. District 2 - \$13,254.35	5.131 miles
3. District 3 - \$21,887.55	8.473 miles
4. District 4 - \$34,701.72	13.435 miles
TOTAL = \$75,000	29.036 miles
6. Upon receipt of request for maintenance on gravel road, the Road Supervisor will present the request to the Magistrate of that district for approval to be taken out of allocated funds.

WHEREAS, KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.116 outlines certain requirements for the discontinuance of county roadways and maintenance and the County Road System will be updated annually; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FISCAL COURT DOES HEREBY APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION AND AUTHORIZES THE JUDGE EXECUTIVE AND/OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE SAME ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY.

Motion made by Bath, seconded by Lochmueller.

Vote:

Yes

No

Judge Executive Reagan Taylor
Magistrate James Brian Combs
Magistrate Billy Ray Hughes
Magistrate Stephen Lochmueller
Magistrate Tom Botkin

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Signed:

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Reagan Taylor
Madison County Judge Executive

1-9-2024
Date

Attested:

Kenny Barger
Kenny Barger
Madison County Clerk

1-9-2024
Date