



## Summer Mowing

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## Road Maintenance



## Bridges of Hardin County

# Hardin County focus

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF OUR CITIZENS  
FROM THE DESK OF JUDGE/EXECUTIVE HARRY L. BERRY

## Sprucing Up Hardin County!

### SUMMER ROAD SPRUCE UP

Our Road Crew is hard at work paving, repairing, and mowing right-of-way grass on our county road system. They are a diverse, dedicated, and adaptable crew of capable employees who will manage multiple scheduled projects this summer.



*White Mills Bridge, 1899*

### COUNTY BRIDGES

Our County Road Supervisor Danny Allen is currently obtaining cost estimates for repairs to this historical White Mills steel bridge, spanning the Nolin River, built in 1899 by Champion Bridge Co. of Wilmington, Ohio.

In addition to repairing old bridges, we plan to replace the bridge on Sportsman Lake Road between Rhudes Creek and First Union Church Road.

### RINEYVILLE ROUNDBABOUT

Roundabouts are circular intersections that allow traffic to flow one way, non-stop through an intersection, reducing the number of accidents at congested intersections such as KY 1600 and KY 220.

In May our State Government began construction of the first roundabout in Hardin County, located in Rineyville. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet expects this project will be completed by September—just in time for our school buses!

KY 220 is currently closed at Thompson Road. Motorists are using a marked detour to travel to/from Rineyville and Elizabethtown.

**NOTE:** An important aspect to remember about a roundabout is that *you have the right of way once you have entered the roundabout.*



### PATCHING AND PAVING COUNTY ROADS

Despite the high cost of asphalt we continue to enhance safety on our county road system by resurfacing the following county roads:

- ✓ Colyer Lane
- ✓ Arbor Lane
- ✓ Aspen Court
- ✓ Poplar Trace
- ✓ Eastern Star
- ✓ Pear Orchard Road NW
- ✓ County Fair Grounds

### ROADWAY MOWING CYCLES

Mowing grass by the Road Crew continues along the county rights-of-way. Not only did the heavy spring rain cause the grass to grow, it also reduced the number of days we could mow. The Road Crew has completed its first of three mowing cycles. Each cycle can take up to two months to complete.